



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Metropolis



Year 6
Autumn Term 1 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Metropolis

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

Designing and building their own cities

Urban Art

Street Dance

Painting city scenes

Creating a super hero to protect our city.

Researching a Major capital city and producing a report

Writing city stories with an urban edge.

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Discuss which major cities you and you family have visited**
- ☐ **Support with a research project on a major world city**
- ☐ **Discuss how you think cities will change in the future.**

What does your child know about Metropolis?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity and Buddhism.

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'THOUGHTFULNESS' and for October will be 'FREEDOM'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 3 rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 12 th to Monday 9 th September	Year 6 to Liddington
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 5 Swimming Starts
w/c 22 nd September	European Languages Week
Friday 26 th September	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Friday 26 th September	European Languages Day
Thursday 9 th October	School Photographer In
Tuesday 21 st October : 6.30 – 8.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 22 nd October : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 27 th to Friday 30 th October	Half Term