



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# The Seasons



**Year 1  
Autumn 2 2014**

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Seasons.**

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

- **Looking at the weather patterns**
- **Looking at the different seasons and their features**
- **Looking at different continents and their climates**
- **Finding out about different trees**
- **Finding out about nocturnal animals and hibernation**
- **Finding out about the North and South pole**
- **Experiments with ice and rainfall**

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

- ☐ **Complete a weather diary with your child**
- ☐ **Measure rainfall with your child**
- ☐ **Go to the library and find books about the weather and seasons**
- ☐ **Explore different parts of the world and their weather including warm and cold parts of the world**
- ☐ **Look at the North and South pole on Google Earth**

## **What does your child know about The Seasons?**

**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 'The way light is used as a symbol.'

## Values Education

The whole school value for November will be 'Unity' and for December will be 'Humility'.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Please see the suggested timetable for reading activities sent home at the end of last term for ideas. This can also be found at the front of your child's reading record.

<b>FRIDAY</b>	There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet.
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## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>Lower Building Games Library &amp; Shared Reading</b>	<b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>
<b>Identity Dance – Lower Hall</b>	<b>Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Family Lives Coffee Morning Lower Building Family Room All parents/carers &amp; babies/toddlers welcome</b>	<b>Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 5.00-6.00pm</b>	<b>Parent Forum – Family Room Lower Building</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> to Weds 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Book Fair in School</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2.15pm)</b>	<b>End of Autumn 2 (Finish 2.15pm)</b>