



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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CREATION



Year 3
Spring 1 2015

Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of Creation.

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

- ❖ Reading and discussing creation stories from different religions and countries.
- ❖ Learning key facts about these countries and locating them on a world map.
- ❖ Creating a fair experiment to test what plants need to grow.
- ❖ Investigating Creation in Science through plant growth and how water travels in plants.
- ❖ Learning about Charles Darwin, evolution and how animals have adapted to survive their environment over time.
- ❖ Designing, making and testing exoskeleton structures in DT and adapting them to make them stronger.

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

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Orally retelling any Creation stories you know from different cultures.
- Allowing the children to grow and look after any indoor plants.
- Make up your own creation story with the children.
- Investigate different support structures.

What does your child know about Creation?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

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

What else is happening?

Religious Education

This half term children will be learning about Christianity and Sikhism

Values Education

The whole school focus for the coming months are:

January -Co-operation

February – Love

Please discuss these with your child and how we can show these values day to day in the things that we do.

Homework

Please remember to sign your child's reading record.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Homework collected and marked Homework club for homework not completed
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Spelling test. New spellings and homework given out

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
Year 5/6 Netball Training	3.20 – 4.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	3.15 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 & 4	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 5th January 2015	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Wednesday 7th January : 9.00am	Years 3 – 6 Shared Topic Book Reading
Wednesday 7th January 1.0 - 3.00pm Family Room	Parents of Children with Additional Needs Support Group
Monday 16th to Friday 20th Feb	Half Term