HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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# CURRICULUM INFORMATION



# Key Stage Two Year 6 Spring Term 2008

# What are we learning about this term?

Due to the shortness of the term and the need to focus on SATs revision, the children will be following a slightly reduced curriculum this term in Year 6, focusing mainly on English, maths and Science.

We have planned this carefully so that any subjects that are not taught this term will be made up for completely in the summer term!

#### ENGLISH

- Narrative Reading/Writing
- Formal Writing
- Using Formal /Official Language
- Complex Sentences
- Connectives
- Paragraphs
- Conditional tense (would, could, might..)
- Authors and Texts
- SATS Revision
- Reading Comprehension
- Extended Writing
- Spelling
- Handwriting

#### MATHEMATICS

- Written Methods for Multiplication and Division
- Written methods of addition and subtraction
- Mental arithmetic
- Place Value
- Application to real life problems
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Sequencing and number facts
- Understanding shape
- SATS Revision
- Mental Maths Tests

#### **SCIENCE**

- Light
- Microbes
- Solids, Liquids and Gases
- Materials
- Ourselves
- Electricity
- Sound and Light
- Skeleton

- Human Body
- Life processes
- Environment
- Earth and Beyond
- Plants
- Separating Materials
- SATS Revision
- Forces

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Founders of Faiths
- The importance of people today

Know that Buddha is important for Buddhists and Jesus to Christians and that they follow his example in their lives. They will then be able to identify people in their own lives whose examples they try to follow.

#### **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)**

- Samlearning
- Revisewise
- Education City

#### HISTORY

None this term

GEOGRAPHY

None this term

#### MUSIC

• Songwriter

Pupils will compose music and write lyrics. They will perform their composition to their peers.

#### ART AND DESIGN

None this term

#### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

#### None this term

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### <u>Dance</u>

- Explore and improvise ideas, working with a partner or in a group
- Compose dances by using, adapting and developing steps, formations and patterning.

## **SEAL Time**

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Going For Goals'.

### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Homework club after school
TUESDAY	All homework due in
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set for English, Maths, Science,
	Spellings

Clubs				
	Computer Club	Thursday Lunchtime		
	Knitting Club	Wednesday Lunchtimes		
	Games Library	Friday 8.50am 9.10am		
	Homework Club	Monday Lunchtimes		

# **Forthcoming Events**

Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Assessment Week
7 <sup>th</sup> February	WASTED – Drug Education
7 February	presentation
3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week