



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

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# **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**



**Key Stage Two  
Year 6  
Spring Term 2009**

# 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

- To explain and evaluate why Siddattha Gotama decided to search for answers to life's problems. To consider the type of questions that Siddattha Gotama was looking for answers to.
- To understand and explain the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism
- To understand that all life involves suffering, and that learning and accepting this is an important part of being a Buddhist.
- To describe and understand the Five Precepts and the Noble Eightfold Path.
- To explain the effect of following the Five Precepts and the Noble Eightfold Path on the way a Buddhist chooses to live their life.
- To understand and explain how Buddhists revere and honour the Buddha.
- To describe and explain some similarities and differences between revering the Buddha in Buddhism and worship in another faith.
- To demonstrate what has been learned about and learned from this study of Buddhism.

## INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

- Samlearning
- Revisewise
- Education City

## HISTORY

None this term

## GEOGRAPHY

None this term

## MUSIC

- Journey into Space
- Songwriter

Pupils will explore sound sources and lyrics and melodies. They will perform their composition to their peers.

## ART AND DESIGN

None this term

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

None this term

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Dance

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

### Net and Wall Games

# What else is happening?

## 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 themes of 'Going for Goals' and 'Good to be me'.

## Homework

<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>All homework due in</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Homework set for English, Maths, Science, Spellings</b>

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis. If you have Internet access at home, children can revise using Samlearning and BBC Revisewise.

## Clubs

<b>Computer Club</b>	<b>Thursday Lunchtime</b>
<b>Football Club</b>	<b>Monday Lunchtimes</b>
<b>Athletics Club</b>	<b>Thursday lunchtime</b>
<b>Games Library</b>	<b>Friday 8.50am 9.10am</b>
<b>Homework Club</b>	<b>Monday Lunchtimes</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Assessment Week</b>
<b>Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 6 Steel Band Project</b>
<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friends of Fairlands Quiz Night</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Maths Day</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Week</b>