HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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# Foundation Stage Spring Term 2010

# Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of All About Me!

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

- Turning the role-play areas into a baby clinic, a hairdressers, an opticians and a doctor's surgery
- A visit from a hairdresser
- Creating self-portraits using a variety of media
- Look at how they have changed since they were a baby
- Measuring their height and hand span using non-standard units
- Making a book about themselves
- Visiting the Stevenage Museum

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

- Take your child to look around an opticians and discuss which members of the family wear glasses
- Look at baby photos with you child. Talk to them about what they were like as a baby.
- □ Sending a photo in of your child as a baby
  - □ Volunteer to come and help out on our visits to the museum and the library look out for sign up sheets

### What does your child know about themselves?

**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.

# **Religious Education**

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be will be learning about 'Special Times'.

#### **SEAL Time**

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

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Going for goals'.

#### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they listen to stories on a daily basis. Take every opportunity you can to count with your child (the number of cars you pass, the number of stairs they have to go up, how many apples in the fruit bowl.)

Support your child with self-help skills such as putting on their own coat and zipping it up. They need to be as independent as possible within the setting.

We will send home a sheet each week with ideas of how to support your child's learning. Please join the school's games library where you can take out fun games to help your child develop new skills. The toy library is available to all nursery children.

#### Clubs

| Toy Library   | Monday 9 – 12<br>(lower building staff room)  |
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| Games Library | Friday 8.50am 9.10am<br>(lower building hall) |

#### **Forthcoming Events**

| Visit to Stevenage Library | T.B.A                            |
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| Visit to Stevenage Museum  | T.B.A                            |
| Feelin' Good Week          | Week beg 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb     |
| End of Half Term           | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February |