



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Disaster



Year 5/6
Autumn Term 2010

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Disaster

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

- **Creating technical diagrams of an erupting volcano**
- **Plotting the major volcanoes of the world on a map**
- **Designing, building and erupting our own volcanoes!**
- **Writing a recount of experiencing an eruption**
- **Understanding tectonics and how they cause earthquakes**
- **Working together to create an earthquake powerpoint presentation**
- **Creating Titanic factsheets**
- **Producing iceberg masterpieces using various mediums**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Support with a research project on a major disaster.**
- ☐ **Help provide us with bottles cardboard and newspaper for our models.**

What does your child know about Disasters?

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 Humanism .

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 read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
MONDAY	Spellings*	Friday
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Maths*	Friday
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Topic*	Monday

* Please note, homework subject and day may change

Clubs

Monday After-school	Skill 7 Football
Tuesday Lunchtimes	KS2 Dance Club

Forthcoming Events

Christmas Post Box Starts	1 st December
Friends of Fairlands Christmas Craft Fayre	3 rd December
Year 5/6 Carol Concert 9.30am Holy Trinity	7 th December
Year 5/6 Carol Singing 10.00am Town Centre	8 th December
Christmas Celebration	15 th December
KS2 Talent Show	16 th December
End of Term	17 th December