



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

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# Living Things



## Foundation Stage Summer Term 2012

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Plants**

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

- Visiting a local Florists
- Visiting a wildlife area
- Planting a range of vegetables in our vegetable patch
- Planting a range of flowers in our outside environment
- Looking closely at the life cycle of a frog
- Creating a “Jack and the Beanstalk” dance
- Creating exciting new role play areas: A florist, A Garden Centre and a deconstructed area.

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

- ☐ Taking your child to the library
- ☐ Discuss parts of a plant
- ☐ Plant a range of seeds with your child and watch them grow!
- ☐ Volunteer to come and help out on our trips to the florists and wildlife area
- ☐ Draw pictures of plants in the garden or local area
- ☐ Take your child to the local Garden Centre to look at different types of plants

## **What does your child know about Living Things?**

**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 'our natural environment'.

## 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 'Relationships'.

## 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 plants they pass on the way to school)

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

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Year 2 Parents Games Galore	Fridays 2.30 – 3.15pm Dining Hall

## Forthcoming Events

Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 9.00 – 10.00am	Parent Forum
w/c 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School