



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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# What a performance!



**Year 5/6**  
**Summer 2 2012**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'What a Performance'**

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

- **Discovering who the Tudors were**
- **Learning about the lives and reigns of Tudor monarchs**
- **Researching aspects of Tudor life – food, entertainment, crime and punishment, architecture, clothes, childhood, poor Tudors, religion**
- **Creating a biographical timeline for William Shakespeare**
- **Studying the plays and language of Shakespeare**
- **Creating a replica model of The Globe Theatre**

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

- **Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- **Helping your child to use the internet to find out about life in Tudor times**
- **Watching Shakespeare's animated plays on Youtube**
- **Making your own 'fascinating facts' book to collect information in**

**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 Hinduism.

## 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 Change.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.  
Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

## 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
KS2 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
KS2 Street Soccer	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm
KS2 Dodge Ball	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to Mountfitchet Castle
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers Day Present Room
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	News to Nursery Parents' Meeting : 5.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day Present Room : 3.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & Family Picnic : 9.00 – 1.00pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	OCCASIONAL DAY'S HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bridge Rd Children's Centre Under 5's Activity Morning – 9.00 – 11.00 Lower Hall
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Secondary Schools
	Class Changeover Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's Reports Out
	Open Afternoon : 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Fairlands' Fathers : 8.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Matinee Performance : 2.00 – 3.00pm Evening Performance : 6.30 – 7.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term