



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

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# Disaster



**Year 6**  
**Autumn Term 2012**

# **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 continuing to learn 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 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
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	3.20 – 4.15pm

## Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November : 9-11am	Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under 5s
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Rec & Yr 6 Carol Singing in Town Centre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec : 9.30 – 11.00	Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec : 11.30 – 2.00	Christmas Party Lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec : 1.30 – 2.30	KS2 Talent Show
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December : 2.15pm	End of Autumn Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan : 8.50am	Start of Spring Term