

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

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## Year 3 Autumn Term 2012

# Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of Creation.

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

Reading and discussing creation stories from different world religions and countries.

Learning some key information about the country the creation story is from.

Completing Art work based on the Aborigine creation story.

Investigating Creation in Science through plant growth and life cycles.

Creating a fair experiment to test what plants need to grow.

Learning about different animal food chains.

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

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Orally retelling any Creation stories you know from different cultures.
- Allowing the children to grow and look after any indoor plants.
- Make up your own creation story with the children.

#### What does your child know about Creation?

**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**

This half term we will be learning about Creation and Christmas.

#### **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 remember to sign your child's reading record.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Homework in and Spelling Test
FRIDAY	New Spelling and Maths Homework

#### Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 - 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00-10.30am
Diamond Dolls Dancing	Tuesday 3.20-4.15pm

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2.45pm	Year 3 Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November : 9-11am	Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under
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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