



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

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# Extreme Weather



**Year 5  
Spring 2 2013**

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

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

**Discovering all about nature's most extreme weather phenomenon's.**

**Building their own weather stations.**

**Finding out how humans live in some of the world's most extreme climates.**

**Whipping up windy weather stories.**

**Reporting on and predicting the weather on our Fairlands weather television programme.**

**Finding out why clouds are formed and why they can look so different.**

**Creating weather puzzles and word searches**

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

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- ☐ Help them to keep a weather diary throughout this half term
- ☐ Discuss any weather related news stories with them. i.e. Hurricanes , droughts tornados etc.

**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 Good to be Me.

## 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	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm
Year 5/6 Football Training	Thursdays 3.20 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day Present Room
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 5.30 – 8.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Parents' Class Assembly : 2.45pm
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science & Engineering Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Discos
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School 8.50am