



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Amazing Nature!



Year 1
Spring Term 2 2013

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Amazing Nature!

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

- **Going on a trip to King Georges Park**
- **Using natural materials collected at the park to make artwork**
- **Investigating the conditions needed for a plant to grow**
- **Growing our own plants**
- **Using ICT to capture plants in their natural environment**

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

- ☐ **Taking your child to the library and find information about different plants and animals**
- ☐ **Discuss the conditions that plants need to grow**
- ☐ **Grow your own plant at home and keep a diary**
- ☐ **Go on a bug hunt**

What does your child know about Amazing Nature?

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 'belonging'.

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 take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

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
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5th March	Mothers Day Present Room
Wednesday 6th March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 13th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 5.30 – 8.00pm
Thursday 14th March	Class Photographs
w/c 18th March	National Science & Engineering Week
Thursday 21st March	Easter Discos
Wednesday 27th March	Year 2 Parents' Class Assembly : 2.45pm
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 15th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 16th April	Return to School 8.50am