



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

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# Home Grown



**Year 2  
Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term  
2015**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Home Grown'**

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

- **Growing their own vegetables in the garden**
- **Growing indoor plants and flowers**
- **Learning about the British Isles and our location in the world**
- **Having nature walks and creating natural artwork**
- **Learning to recognise trees from their leaf shapes, linked to Fairlands' class names.**
- **Sharing songs, music, poems and stories with a 'green' theme.**

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

- ☐ **Show children maps and atlases and discuss where we are in the world.**
- ☐ **Try to grow something together in a garden or on a windowsill.**
- ☐ **Go to the library to look at books about the natural world.**

**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 does your child know about the topic Home Grown?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

This half-term, your child will be learning about religious leaders

## Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! April's value is 'Peace' and May's value is 'Quality'.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a DAILY basis. Spellings and homework are sent home on Fridays – spelling tests are on Mondays.

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>Lower Building Games Library &amp; Shared Reading</b>	<b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>
<b>Identity Dance – Lower Hall</b>	<b>Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Family Lives Coffee Morning Lower Building Family Room All parents/carers &amp; babies/toddlers welcome</b>	<b>Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 2 WoW Day</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May: 1.30 – 3.30pm Family Room</b>	<b>Parents of Children with Additional Needs Support Group (run by Sara Hassell)</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: 9.00-10.00am Family Room</b>	<b>Parent/Carer Forum Mrs Yendell &amp; Miss Verlander</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>End of Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term 2</b>