



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
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# Disaster!



**Year 6**  
**Summer 1 2015**

# **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:**

- **Discovering all about Scott and the Antarctic.**
- **Visiting the Polar Institute in Cambridge.**
- **Producing iceberg masterpieces using various mediums.**
- **Investigating the tragic maiden voyage of the Titanic.**
- **Completing creative writing tasks linked to the topic.**
- **Understanding weather patterns that led to the disaster.**

**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 about the Titanic.**

**What does your child know about Disaster?**

**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?

### SATs Preparation

In the three weeks leading to SATs week we will be focusing on: reading comprehension skills; maths and mental maths revision; spelling, punctuation and grammar revision; topic writing tasks; PE and art.

### Values Education

The Value for April is Peace. The Value for May is Quality.

### 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 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Year 5/6 Netball Training	3.20 – 4.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Year 5/6 Football Training	3.15 – 4.30pm
Identity Dance : Years 3 & 4	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

### Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Level 6 Maths Revision Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May: 1.30 – 3.30pm Family Room	Parents of Children with Additional Needs Support Group (run by Sara Hassell)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May: 9.00-10.00am Family Room	Parent/Carer Forum Mrs Yendell & Miss Verlander
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 trip to the lakes and Dragon Boat practice.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 6 ADAD theatre company
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Willow class to Cambridge
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr 6 Dragon Boat Festival
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whitebeam Class to Cambridge
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Summer Term 2