



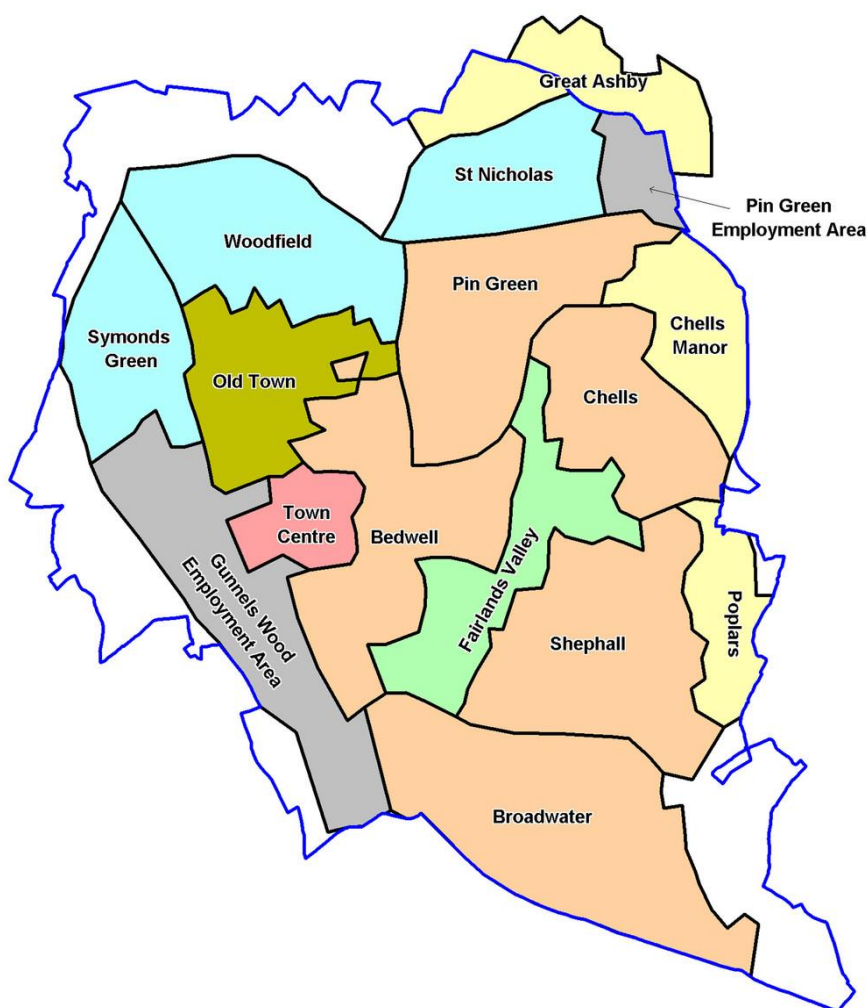
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## The First New Town



**Year 3**  
**Autumn Term 1 2015**

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The First New Town.**

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

- **Researching different settlements using new technologies**
- **Visiting Stevenage Museum**
- **Using a range of maps to learn about how Stevenage has developed.**
- **Learning about map symbols**
- **Creating a timeline of how Stevenage developed**
- **Developing drawing and painting skills to create their own picture of a Stevenage landmark**
- **Writing a traditional fable set in Stevenage**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic.**
- ☐ **Discuss what your child knows about Stevenage now and in the past.**
- ☐ **Use google maps and google earth to investigate parts of Stevenage.**
- ☐ **Talk to older relatives about their experiences of Stevenage.**

**What does your child know about Stevenage  
now and in the past?**

**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 Christianity and Islam.

## Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'Responsibility' and in October 'Tolerance', which links directly to Black History Month.

## Homework

<b>Monday</b>	Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading, homework due in.
<b>Thursday</b>	Reading
<b>Friday</b>	Reading, spelling test, new spellings and homework given out.

## 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>Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome</b>	<b>Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am</b>
<b>Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6</b>	<b>Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term 1</b>
<b>w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>European Languages Week</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>European Languages Day</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>School Photographer In</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October : 6.30 – 8.00pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October : 3.30 – 6.00pm</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Consultations</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>