



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

**Pound Avenue
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 3JA**

Headteacher: Mr Robert Staples BA (Hons) Assistant Headteachers: Miss Michelle Bridge & Miss Jackie Miller
Tel: (01438) 351053 Fax: (01438) 750116 E-mail: admin@fairlands.herts.sch.uk www.fairlands.herts.sch.uk

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



**Key Stage Two
Year 5
Spring Term 2008**

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

- Interpretation of performance Poetry
- Narrative Reading/Writing
- Writing a recount
- Reading and performing plays and scripts
- The structure and organisation of writing
- Complex Sentences
- Reading fluently and with expression

MATHEMATICS

- Written Methods for addition and subtraction
- Application to real life problems
- Understanding shape and space
- Data handling
- Measuring capacity, volume and length
- Securing number facts, e.g. times-tables and number bonds

SCIENCE

Gases Around Us

In this unit children learn that gases are material and can be distinguished from solids and liquids by their properties.

Changing State

In this unit children learn to differentiate between the three states of matter; solids, liquids and gas. They investigate how these changes occur, for example, evaporation, condensation, melting and freezing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Comparing Christianity and Buddhism. The children will study the stories portrayed through expressive and visual arts.
- Children will look at images portrayed around Easter and express their opinions about their findings.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

- Sam Learning- an online test practice for revision skills, focusing on Maths, English and Science.

HISTORY

Life of a Famous Person

Children learn about aspects of recent history through the study of the life of John Lennon as an example of someone who made a significant impact on popular culture and entertainment, and whose life portrays some of the key social and cultural changes of the post-war period.

GEOGRAPHY

Investigating Rivers:

- the components of the water cycle
- how rivers erode, transport and deposit materials to produce particular landscape features
- the characteristics of a river system in another part of the world

MUSIC

Song Writer- exploring lyrics and melody

Cyclic patterns- exploring rhythm and pulse

ART AND DESIGN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Slippers

Children learn how slippers are designed for different purposes and people. They plan and make their own slippers.

Sense of Space

Children explore the rural and/or urban landscape as a starting point for two-dimensional work. They record their observations through drawing and photography.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Invasion Games

Children will learn the skills of attack and defence in various different invasion games.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will continue to run weekly.

Dance

Children will be exploring creative dance and developing control of their movement and gestures.

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'GOING FOR GOALS'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

MONDAY	Spellings set, to be tested Friday
TUESDAY	Deadline for homework
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set in Maths, English and Science

Clubs

Computer Club	Monday Lunchtime
Science Club	Tuesday Lunchtime
Games Library	Friday 8.50am 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Week beginning 4th February	Assessment Week
3rd/5th March	Parent Consultations
6th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 10th March	Science Week