



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Places To Play



Year 1
Autumn Term 1 2017

After the Summer Holidays, your child will be working on the topic of Places to Play!

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

- **Developing and working within the Year 1 outdoor learning environment.**
- **Planning and designing our own park equipment.**
- **Visiting lots of local parks and comparing the facilities.**
- **Collecting information and presenting it in a variety of ways.**
- **Looking at how parks have changed over time.**
- **Looking at the local Fair when it comes to town and looking into its history.**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get non-fiction books about parks, fairs and different places to play.**
- ☐ **Look at maps of the local area and identify play areas in the town.**
- ☐ **Visit different parks over the weekends and discuss the similarities and differences. Take photos for a class display!**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and help out on our visit to the park.**
- ☐ **Participate in our parent/carers workshop to build park equipment.**
- ☐ **Complete a diary about different activities over the Summer.**

What does your child know about Places to Play?

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 'Thanking God for Nature'.

Values Education

The whole school value for September will be 'Responsibility' and for October will be 'Tolerance'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record.

A weekly homework flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week. It will also have a homework task to complete which should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week. Spellings are also on this flyer and should be learned for a test on the following Friday.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Yr 6	Mondays Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Yr 2 to Yr 6: 3.20 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Yr 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Tag Rugby Year 1 – Yr 6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30pm
Science Club Rec – Yr 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2	Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Thursday 12th October	School Photographer
Friday 20th October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 30th October	Start of Autumn Term 2