



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



**Key Stage Two
Year 6
Summer Term 2008**

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

- Interpretation of Poetry
- Narrative and Non-narrative Reading/Writing
- Writing an Argument
- Using Formal /Official Language
- Complex Sentences
- Journalistic writing
- Conditional tense (would, could, might...)
- SATS Revision (Year 6)

MATHEMATICS

- Place Value
- Application to real life problems involving subtraction
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Calculations
- Angles – in a triangle
- Area and perimeter
- SATS Revision (Year 6)

SCIENCE

SATS Revision (Year 6)

We will be revising all the science units that have been taught in year 5 and 6.

Sex and Relationships

In accordance with the school's sex and relationship education policy, we will be watching a series of educational programmes covering issues such as puberty, personal hygiene, reproduction and the emotional aspects of growing up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Human responsibility for the environment
- Ideas about God

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Controlling devices

Children learn that devices can be connected to a computer to monitor and measure changes in environmental conditions. Children gain an understanding of computer monitoring of external conditions.

Multi Media Presentations

Children will be combining text, pictures and sound to create a cross curricular presentation.

HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

Aztecs- children will learn about the Aztec civilisation and find out about sources of evidence relating to the Aztecs, such as: food, dress, communication and religion.

MUSIC

Children sing and play a variety of songs, play instrumental accompaniments and rehearse and develop musical and performance ideas with understanding of how to achieve a quality class performance.

ART AND DESIGN

What a Performance

Children will design and make a mask or hat for a literary character. This will involve using straw, silver foil, card, fabric, lace, ribbon and a variety of other materials.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

There will be no D.T taught this term.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics

Children focus on developing their technical understanding of athletic activity. They learn how to set targets and improve their performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities.

As in all athletic activities, children think about how to achieve the greatest possible speed, height, distance or accuracy.

Games

Children develop the range and quality of their skills and understanding for striking and fielding games. They learn how to play the different roles of bowler, wicket-keeper, backstop, fielder and batter.

In all games activities, children have to think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In striking and fielding games, players achieve this by striking a ball and trying to deceive or avoid fielders, so that they can run between wickets or around bases to score runs. When fielding, they try to prevent runs or points being scored.

Year 6 Sabre football

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 themes of 'RELATIONSHIPS' and 'CHANGES'

Homework

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

The children have been asked to work their way through the remaining tasks in their CGP homework books. They will be given the opportunity every Wednesday to mark their own work with a partner and discuss issues arising. Please continue to encourage your child to log on to SAM learning or bbc revise wise if you have access to the internet at home. There is a lunchtime I.C.T slot dedicated to year 6 where children can access these revision sites.

Clubs

At Fairlands, we offer a wide range of clubs and activities. Please enquire at the office or ask the class teacher for more information.

Maths Booster	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Football Club	Tuesday 3.30-4.45pm
English Booster	Wednesday 7.45-8.30am
Computer Club	Thursday Lunchtime
Basketball	Thursday 3.15pm-4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night	25th April
Maths Workshop	29th April
Bank Holiday	5th May
SATs Week	12th -16th May
INSET Day	2nd June
Occasional Day	20th June
Sports Day	27th June
Year 6 Production	9th July (1pm 7.30pm)
Summer Fayre	13th July
Open Evening	16th July
Year 6 Leavers Dinner & Presentation	TBA
Last day of term (2.15pm finish)	Wednesday 23rd July