



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION



**Key Stage Two
Year 5
Summer Term 2009**

What are we learning about this term?

ENGLISH

- Traditional stories, fables, myths and legends
- Film Narrative
- Instructions
- 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

Keeping Healthy - Pupils learn about the heart and how heart beat is affected by exercise and relate this to what they already know about movement and exercise.

Life Cycles -Pupils learn that plants and animals reproduce as part of their life cycle and that in every life cycle there are distinct processes and stages.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Justice – Pupils will continue to explore Christianity and Islam.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Control and Monitoring – Pupils learn how to use input devices or switches to control a process.

HISTORY

Who were the Ancient Greeks? –Pupils find out about the way people lived in the ancient Greek empire and about the influence the ancient Greeks continue to have on our lives.

GEOGRAPHY

None this term

MUSIC

Pupils will develop and demonstrate their ability to take part in a class performance with confidence, expression and control.

ART AND DESIGN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Objects and Meanings - Pupils select, arrange and present objects in a still-life painting.

Containers - Pupils explore the craft tradition of making vessels and containers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Striking and Fielding Games - Cricket and Rounders.

Swimming - Swimming lessons will continue to run weekly.

Football – Weekly sessions with Skills 7.

Please remind children of the importance of bringing full P.E kit each week.

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.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	All homework due in
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	Homework set for English and Maths

Clubs

Football Club	Monday Lunchtime
Skill 7 Football	Tuesday 3.15 – 5.15pm
Computer Club	Thursday Lunchtime
Rounders Club	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Quiz Night	Friday 1st May
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
SATs Week	Monday 11th – Friday 15th May
Sports Day	Wednesday 17th June
Family Fun Day	Sunday 5th July
Open Evening	TBA