

#### HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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## A Place called home



### Year 2 Spring Term 2010

# Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'A place called home'

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

- Reading a range of stories set in homes and other familiar settings.
- Looking at their home and its place in the locality.
- Making maps and plans.
- Using the computer to make images of houses and homes.
- Learning about how electricity comes into the home and how it works.
- Learning about homes other countries and how they are similar or different to our own.

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

| Ш | Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic.           |
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|   | Talk to the children about appliances which use electricity and how we |
|   | stay safe when using them.   |
|   | Notice different types of home when out and about!                     |
|   | Help your child learn their address!                                   |

#### What does your child know about homes?

| Before the Topic |  |  |
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| After the Topic  |  |  |
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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 will be learning about 'leaders and teachers'.

#### **SEAL Time**

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

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me'.

#### **Homework**

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

| MONDAY    | Reading                          |
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| TUESDAY   | Reading                          |
| WEDNESDAY | Reading                          |
| THURSDAY  | Reading                          |
| FRIDAY    | Spellings (for a test on Monday) |

#### **Clubs**

| Gym Club                | Mondays 3.20 – 4.00pm   |
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| Little Samurai Warriors | Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Games Library           | Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am |

#### **Forthcoming Events**