



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

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# Rise of the Robots



**Year 5/6**  
**Spring Term 2010**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Rise of the Robots**

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

**Building and designing their own robots**

**Investigating which materials would be best to make robots from.**

**Creating circuits to light up the dark**

**Writing robot stories**

**Predicting the future of robots**

**Learning a robotic dance**

**Calculating the cost of creating a robot**

**Inventing robot puzzles and wordsearches**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Look at the tasks in your household, how many are completed by machines?**
- ☐ **Support with a design project on a household robot**
- ☐ **Discuss how you think robots help you now and in the future.**

## **What does your child know about Robots?**

**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 Buddhism.

## 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 Going for goals.

## Homework

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

	Homework	Due in
MONDAY	Spellings*	Wednesday
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Maths*	Friday
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Topic*	Monday

\* Please note, homework subject and day may change

## Clubs

KS2 Basketball Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Skills 7 Football	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.50am – 9.10am

## Forthcoming Events

World Book Week	1 <sup>st</sup> March-5 <sup>th</sup> March
World Maths Day – on line	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parent Consultations	8 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30-6 pm
Mother's Day Present Room	9 <sup>th</sup> March
Parent Consultations	10 <sup>th</sup> March 5.30-8 pm
Parent Forum	11 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05 – 10.30am
Fairland's Maths Day	12 <sup>th</sup> March
Science and Technology Week	15 <sup>th</sup> March
Class Photos	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Disco	31 <sup>st</sup> March