



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Places to Play



Year 1
Spring Term 2 2011

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Places to Play

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

- **Visiting local playgrounds and thinking about how to use them safely and what could be done to improve them.**
- **Designing their own playground and making a model of the playground.**
- **Looking at how places to play and how they have changed over time such as the seaside.**
- **Learning how to play safely outdoors and all about road safety.**
- **Taking part in role play activities such as all the fun of the fair and Percy's Park.**

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

- ☐ **Visiting different play areas in Stevenage.**
- ☐ **Drawing or painting different playgrounds and labelling the equipment.**
- ☐ **Looking at a map of Stevenage and finding the different play areas on the map.**
- ☐ **They could also look on the map to see the route to the playground and talk about how to get there safely.**
- ☐ **Ask older relatives about where they went to play when they were children and what it was like. How have things changed?**

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

Beliefs – We will be talking about how people can believe different things.

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
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Reading and Spellings

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Parent Consultations	Monday 7th March : 5.30-8.00pm
Parent Consultations	Wednesday 9th March : 3.30pm to 6pm
Science Week	Monday 14th March
Parent Forum	Thursday, 17th March : 9.00-10.00am
Red Nose Day	Friday 18th March
Easter Disco	Thursday 7th April
End of Term	Friday 8th April : 2.15pm