



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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In The Garden



**Year 1
Summer Term 2 2011**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of In the Garden.

They will be taking part in a series of interesting activities and investigations, including:

- ☐ “Working” in a Garden Centre and a Florist
- ☐ Learning about the famous artist Van Gogh
- ☐ Learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar to a butterfly
- ☐ Creating their own Super-bug and hunting for mini-beasts
- ☐ Completing a sunflower diary
- ☐ Symmetrical printing and collages of butterflies and ladybirds

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

- ☐ Look at books about growing plants
- ☐ Help your child to plant different seeds at home
- ☐ Go for walks to look at the key features of the local environment
- ☐ Look out for mini-beasts
- ☐ Research Van Gogh
- ☐ Talk about what happens to your recycled waste
- ☐ Taste cress

- ☐ **What does your child know about In the Garden?**

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 'Beliefs'.

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 'Changes'.

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
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Cheerleading	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Gym Club	Thursdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Monday 13 th June	Fathers Day Present Room
Tuesday 28 th June	Sports Day
Sunday, 3 rd July : 12.00-3.00pm	FoF Family Fun Day
Tuesday 12 th July : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Fairlands Open Evening
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 1 Woburn Trip
Thursday 14 th July	Reports Out
Friday 22 nd July	End of Term : 2.15 finish