



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

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# Fairground!



**Year 3**  
**Autumn Term 1 2011**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Fairgrounds.**

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

Investigating fairgrounds past and present - thinking about inventions and culture.

Investigating the mechanics of fairground rides and using this knowledge to create their own.

Finding out more about the Stevenage charter fair.

Creating Fairground art work and looking at the work of artists.

Writing our own fairground poems and reports.

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

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic.
- Discussing any different fairgrounds or rides that you and you family have visited.
- Discussing how your own experience of fairgrounds has changed over the years and researching the History of the fairground.
- Supporting your child to learn more about any particular rides or stalls that they have enjoyed.

## **What does your child know about the Fairground?**

**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 Birth Customs.

## 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 New Beginnings.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis and be sure to update their reading record for them.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Reading
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Spellings

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skill 7 Football	Mondays 3.15 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50am – 9.10am

## Forthcoming Events

Parents' Coffee Morning (Community Room)	Every Friday 9.00am
Welcome to Year 3 Meeting	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm
60 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations	w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Harvest Festival Assembly	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Consultations	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> October 5.30 – 8.00pm Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 6.00pm
School Photographer	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
Walk to School Week	w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Consultations	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 4.30 – 7.00pm
End of Half Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October