



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

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## **Shooting For The Stars**



**Year 5/6**  
**Autumn Term 1 2011**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Shooting for the Stars!**

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

- **Rocketing through the history of space exploration**
- **Testing how different forces work**
- **Writing reports about famous astronauts**
- **Understanding how space exploration has changed the world**
- **Getting in a spin about the solar system**
- **Designing and making their own planets and stars**
- **Exploring fictional planets**
- **Composing space music**
- **Using a telescope to see the stars**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- ☐ **Help them choose a modern explorer and research them on the internet, by watching television programmes etc.**
- ☐ **Find out what they know about the solar system**
- ☐ **Read and discuss science fiction books and films**

## **What does your child know about SPACE EXPLORATION?**

**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 THE MORAL MAZE.

## 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.

	Homework	Due in
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 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 5/6 Meeting	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm
School 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

