



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Into Space



Year 1
Spring Term 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Into Space!

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

- **Turning their role play areas into space stations**
- **Watching film footage of space walks and the first moon landing**
- **Watching footage of shuttles taking off**
- **Investigating the force of gravity**
- **Writing their own exciting space stories**
- **Creating alien sculptures**
- **Creating a dance with a space theme**
- **Creating different lunar landscapes using a variety of textures**
- **Looking at the Earth from space using google earth!**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get a book about space and the solar system**
- ☐ **Go onto u tube and watch shuttles taking off**
- ☐ **Find images of space using google images and send them in for our space display**



What does your child know about Into Space?

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 'Religious Events'.

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 'Getting on and Falling out'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

MONDAY	All reading scheme books will be changed
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	There will be a suggested activity for your child each week. Please see the weekly homework sheet.

We will endeavour to check reading records everyday. Children who have read at least 3 times will be rewarded from the class treat box so make sure that you sign the reading record! Children can change their class library book daily.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS1 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Cheerleading Club	Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm
Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

New Term Starts	Thursday 5th January
Parent Forum	Thursday 19th January
Half Term	13th -17th February
School closed for INSET	Monday 20th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 30th March : 2.15pm