



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

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# Ramps and Round Things!



**Year 2**  
**Spring Term 2012**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Ramps and Round Things'**

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

- **Having a "Scooters" day in school.**
- **Visiting a local garage to look at tyre tread patterns, types of tyres and investigate ramps.**
- **Compare old and new vehicles.**
- **Revisit the importance of road safety.**
- **Writing explanations based on how bikes work.**
- **Learning about forces through a variety of fun experiments and activities.**
- **Enjoying a 'car garage'- spares and repairs role play area!**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library & get books about the topic.**
- ☐ **Play with toy cars; look at how far they go on different surfaces.**
- ☐ **Notice different vehicles when out and about!**
- ☐ **Look at any moving mechanisms on toys and discuss how they work.**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and speak to the children about your role if you work with vehicles in any context!**

**What does your child know about Ramps and Round things?**

**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 will be learning about 'Religious Stories'.

## 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 read on a daily basis.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Spellings (for a test on Tuesday)</b>

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Apps Club</b>	<b>Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Credit Union</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>KS1 Gymnastics Club</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Cheerleading Club</b>	<b>Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>
<b>Lower Building Games Library</b>	<b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>
<b>Year 2 Parents Games Galore</b>	<b>Fridays 2.30 – 3.15pm Dining Hall</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Trip to local car garage (Yr2 only)</b>	<b>Date TBA</b>
<b>Scooters Day (Yr2 only)</b>	<b>Date TBA</b>
<b>Parent Forum</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>School closed for INSET</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm</b>