



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Weird Science



Year 1
Spring Term

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Weird Science!

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

- **Creating a science laboratory within the classroom**
- **Carrying out a series of experiments**
- **Writing explanations for inventions**
- **Finding out about famous scientists from the past and present**
- **Creating their own invention**
- **Making up a rap to learn about variables and fair testing**
- **Visiting the local Baptist church**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library and find out about famous scientists**
- ☐ **Support your child with carrying out the experiments that will be suggested on the weekly homework sheets**
- ☐ **Find out about a famous scientist**
- ☐ **Come on our trip to the local Baptist church. (dates and times to be confirmed)**

What does your child know about Weird Science?

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

This half-term, your child will be learning about 'Special People'.

SEAL Time

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me'.

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.

There is a whole school 'Ready to Read' award. This is awarded, weekly, to the class with the highest percentage of children who have read 3 times or more in a week.

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 each time they read!

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

INSET Day	Monday 20th February
New Term Starts	Tuesday 21st February
E-Safety Week	w/c 21st February
Parent Forum	Thursday 23rd February
E-Safety Parents Open Session : 3.30 – 4.30	Thursday 23rd February
Fairlands Fathers 7.30 – 9.30pm	Monday 27th February
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Monday 5th March 5.30 – 8.00pm
Maths World Day	Wednesday 7th March
Parent/Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 7th March 3.30 – 6.00pm
Science & Engineering Week	w/c 12th March
Class Photographs	Thursday 15th March
Fairlands Fathers 7.30 – 9.30pm	Monday 26th March
End of Spring Term	Friday 30th March 2.15pm