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Are we there yet?



Year 2
Spring Term 2 2012

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Are we there yet?'

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

- Making a role-play area of a hot air balloon and a car.
- Visiting a local travel agent.
- Science & maths themed wow days
- Looking at places children have visited or would like to visit around the world.
- Design & making maps and aerial views.
- Learning about different modes of transports for air, land and sea.
- Making rockets and hot air balloons that actually work!
- Thinking about food choices when travelling.

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

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get books about the topic.
- ☐ Talk to the children about holidays and places around the world that they would like to visit.
- ☐ Notice different types of transport when out and about.
- ☐ Look at maps – use the internet, e.g. google maps to find Stevenage and other places.



PLEASE can parents/carers save & send into school any plastic 2 litre bottles. Please make sure they are washed thoroughly.

What does your child know about homes?

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 'leaders and teachers'.

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 'Good to be me'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis.

FRIDAY

Spellings (for a test on Tuesday)

Clubs

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

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