

Our PE this Half Term

The children will be focussing on developing their skills in order to play basketball. They will be learning how to control the ball and work as a team. They will be dribbling, passing and finding the space.

PE for Year 5 is on a Friday each week.

Our RE and World Views



This half term our key concept will be belonging where the children will understand that religions have important values to live by. They will develop their understanding of the Islamic faith as well as how the concept relates to how they live their own lives.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home and encourage them to explore as many different text types as they can. Our expectation is that pupils are to read at home at least three times a week.

Maths - Encourage your child to practise their recall of times tables facts as this will really support their arithmetic which our focus this half term.

Writing - Encourage your child to complete written homework to a high standard. Check their writing for spelling mistakes and capital letters and full stops as well as having the expectation that they do it in their best handwriting.

Homework - Homework will be set on a Tuesday and due in the following Monday. Children will come home with their homework books and best presentation is expected.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 20th September 2024 - Nine Acres Cultural Day.

Mon 30th September & Tues 1st October 2024 - Individual Photographs.

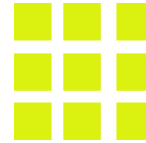
Fri 18th October 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

Mon 4th November 2024 - Assessment Week.

Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Free Cinema Trip to see Kensuke's Kingdom.

Mon 25th / Wed 27th November 2024 - Parents' Evenings.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2024

Miss Pitts



Year 5 Team

Miss Rowe



Mrs. Spencer



Mrs Winter



Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! With our successful transition weeks before the summer break, both the teaching team and children have got stuck into learning the Year 5 expectations to ensure that the children will continue with the progress and attainment they made last year.

This half term, PE will take place on a Friday. We are still asking that children come into school in their PE kits and that you make sure they have a drink on this day. As the weather begins to turn more autumnal, we still aim to go outside so please make sure they are wearing weather-appropriate clothing.

Our History topic this half term will take us to back to the Anglo-Saxon times. The children will learn about the rise of the Anglo-Saxons, how England was divided into kingdoms and their eventual fall to the Vikings.

With thanks,

The Year 5 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



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Science

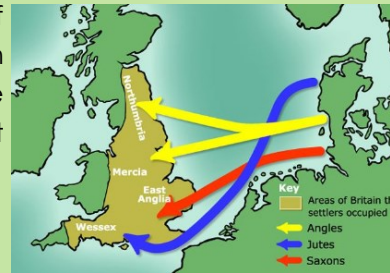
Throughout the Autumn term, we will be focussing our Science learning on properties and changes of materials.



During the unit, the children will build upon their previous knowledge of solids, liquids and gases and continue to investigate and classify a variety of materials. Through exploration and investigation, the children will discover materials thermal, electrical and magnetic conductivity.

History

Over the half term and into Autumn term 2, we will learn about the Anglo Saxons. Through investigating the following three main questions: What key events lead to Britain being unprotected during the 5th century, How was Anglo-Saxon ruled after the settlement of the Angles, Jutes and Saxons, How did Anglo-Saxon life change after the arrival of the Vikings?, the children will develop an understanding of the rise and fall of Anglo Saxon Britain and what life was like for people living at that time.



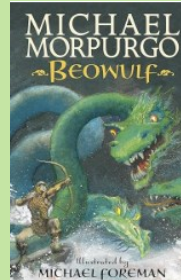
Computing

This half term, we will be exploring computer systems and networks within our Computing sessions. The children will learn how systems and networks are developed to help us in our everyday lives. They will learn how to search for information using a variety of web browsers and understand how the information on the internet is ranked and that this may influence us.



Our English this half term!

This half term, we are diving into the world of the Anglo-Saxons by exploring the tale of Beowulf, the brave war hero. Within our writing, the children's final outcome will consist of a non-chronological report that reviews the tale. In the lead up to this, the children will be writing top trumps cards to explore the interesting characters and a blurb of the story.



To ensure their end products are rich with skill, we will be mastering Year 4 writing skills such as using a comma after a fronted adverbial and a subordinating clause alongside a drive towards improving handwriting, specifically letter formation and tricky joining pairs.

Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be extending the children's understanding of the number system and place value to numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will be securing our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction. Pupils will become confident at formal written methods for all four operations which they can use to solve multistep problems.

