

Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a Thursday. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their PE kit and with appropriate shoes.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of change. The children will identify and talk about different types of change in their own lives, talk about the meanings of change and identify how their responses to change affect their lives.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on Go Read. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.

Maths - To support with our learning of shapes in school please talk to your children about shapes you see around when walking to school and at home. We will then learn about fractions, halves, quarters and thirds. It would be helpful if you can use this language at home.

Geography - Sing along with your child to our continents and oceans songs on YouTube!



Dates for your Diary

Week commencing 6th Feb 2023 - Design and Technology Week

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

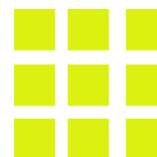
Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Roald Dahl Trip.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2023

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Mrs Gould



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Frampton

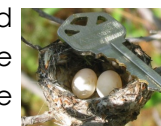


Miss Gardiner



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our learning will be taking flight! As we head around the world visiting different continents, we will be discovering who lives in a nest like these. We will also be discussing seasonal weather patterns and changes.



In Science we are going plant crazy! We will be recapping our plant knowledge from last year and delving deeper into how plants grow and germination.

We are very much looking forward to another exciting half term packed full of fun and want to thank parents for their engagement and support at home.

With thanks, The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser
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Year 2 - Spring Term 1 2023 - Continents

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- There are seven continents in the world – Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- There are 5 oceans in the world - Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- Birds can live in every continent.
- We have 4 seasons in the UK (Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter) but this is not the same in other areas of the world.

Key Skills

Name the continents and being able to locate them on a map.



Identify seasonal weather patterns.



Use geographical words to describe the main features of a place.

Key Vocabulary

Continent - large land masses separated by oceans.

Coast - the part of the land adjoining or near the sea.

Cliff - a steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.

Season - Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

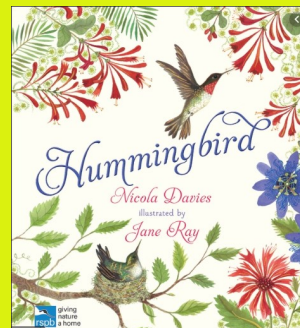
Ocean - a very large expanse of sea.

Our English this half term!

Have you seen the dazzling, colourful variety of birds the species has? Through the story of The Hummingbird the children will learn interesting facts about the species to create informative texts. The children will be and then be writing beautiful poems to the fantastic bird.

At this point in the year the children need to be confident and consistent with using capital letters for the beginning of a sentences and names and demarcating the end of a sentence with a full stop or questions mark if appropriate.

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be continuing to master our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within our Early Bird Maths.

Then we will look at 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties. They will be sorting and comparing the shapes also.

We will also be learning about how to find fractions of a shape, a group of objects and a number. We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds. This will be a big part of our learning this half term.