

### Our PE this Half Term

This half term in P.E. we will be focusing on our throwing and catching skills. We will also be working on our team work through a number of different co-operative activities.

Make sure PE kits are in school **everyday**.

### Our Religious Education 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 experience, talk about the meanings of change and identify how their responses to change affect their lives. The children will learn that Christians believe that Jesus changes some people's lives and talk about why the idea of Jesus being able to change people is important to Christians.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions.

**Maths** - Using money, adding up mixed value coins, working out change from £1, £5 etc. Letting me pay in the shop!

**Theme** - Research about a particular kind of bird. Do their own bird watching-what kinds of birds do you see in your garden or around where you live?

### Dates for your Diary

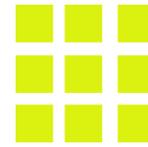
**Tuesday 11th February 2020** - Internet Safety Day.

**Friday 14th February 2020** - Parents poetry day

**Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020** - HALF TERM.

**Mon 2nd/ Wed 4th March 2020** - Parent's Evenings

**Thursday 5th March 2020** - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1

## Year 2 Team

Miss Paddon



Miss Fry



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Smith



### 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 this.



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, Year 2 Team.

## Parent Information Leaflet



*'Striving for Excellence'*

# Year 2 - Spring Term 1 2020 - Where do birds go on holiday?

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- There are seven continents in the world– Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- We live in England which is part of the continent of Europe.
- Birds can live in every continent.
- Some birds migrate from one continent to another every year!
- The RSPB is a charity that works to protect birds and the places they live.

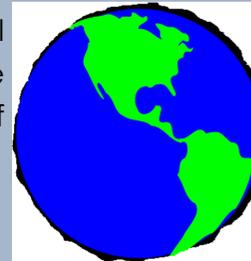
## Key Skills



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

Know where I live and find it on a map

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



## Key Vocabulary

**Continent** - large land masses separated by oceans.

**Country** - area of land that has its own government, army etc.

**Migrate** - seasonal movement of birds and animals from one location to another.

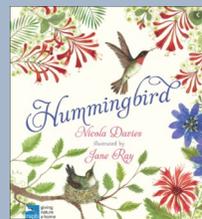
**Macaroni Penguin** - live in Antarctica and are the largest of the crested penguins

**Ruby Throated Hummingbird** - tiny red and green migrating bird found in parts Central and North America. Weighs about 2–6 grams.

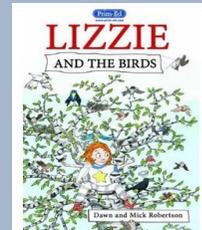
**RSPB** - Stands for Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Is a nature conservation charity.

## Our English this half term!

Have you ever wondered where birds go on holiday? Through the story of 'The Hummingbird' the children will learn interesting facts about the species to create informative texts. Also, have you seen the dazzling, colourful variety of birds the species has? The children will be and then be writing beautiful odes to the fantastic bird.



## This term's exciting books!



## Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term we will be looking at money, using different coins to make the same amounts, solving money problems using adding and subtracting and giving change.

We will also be collecting data and turning it into different kinds of graphs and charts. We will be finding totals, comparing amounts and asking and answering questions from the information we find.

How could you use these skills at home? Maybe when you are shopping? Let us know!!