

Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a Wednesday. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their PE kit with appropriate shoes. This half term the children will be learning to develop our athletic skills. We will be focusing on how to run at speed and length whilst staying in a straight line!

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we are dipping into a different world view, Humanism! We will be talking about humanist celebrations and how they differ from religious ceremonies. Humanists celebrate many of the same occasions but slightly differently such as naming ceremonies, weddings and funerals.



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 measurement in school, anything that you can allow your child to measure at home would be fantastic. Using a ruler to measure length or weighing ingredients ready to bake a cake are all great opportunities for children to explore their new skills.

Your child will come home with their homework each **Friday**, this will be due in the following **Wednesday**. The homework has opportunities to revisit key spellings, maths skills and writing tasks.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

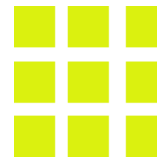
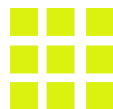
Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2024

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



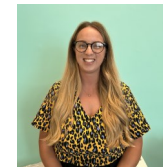
Mrs Gould



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



Dear Families,

What a busy half term ahead of us!

This half term we will be exploring the lives of two significant women from the past: Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. They changed healthcare for the better, but how?

As many of you know, we are also busy preparing the children ready for their end of Key Stage 1 SATS that will be occurring at the end of this term. We know the children have worked so hard and will continue to make us all proud.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 2 - Summer Term 1 2024

Science

In Science we are exploring the world of everyday materials! We will be identifying and naming materials seen around the classroom and wider school. We will then be describing the materials' properties, using key words such as stretch, twist and flexible, and testing out the durability of some!



History

This half term in History we are asking the question 'How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?'. Through a range of sources we will be learning about how healthcare has improved and the differences between modern and old hospitals and healthcare professionals.

Music

In Music this half term we will be continuing to develop our skills on the glockenspiel to create motifs for the characters in James and the Giant Peach. Will the Earthworm be a slow or fast sound? Taking inspiration from 'Flight of the Bumblebee' we will compose our own melodies.

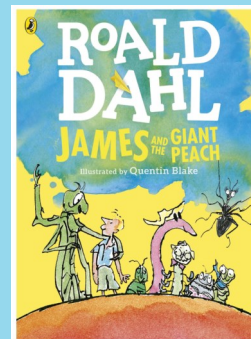


Our English this half term!

Have you ever eaten a nice juicy peach? Have you ever seen a ladybird the size of a child? James has!

In this half term, we will be exploring the story of James and his adventure to get away from his terrible Aunties. We will be learning how to write to persuade including adverts for tantalising peach products and convincing James to come to our wonderful island.

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at measurements. We will look at mass in grams and kilograms, capacity in litres and millilitres and learn about position and direction. We will be using centimetres and metres to measure height and length and learning how to read a variety of scales.

