

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a Monday afternoon with a focus on Badminton. Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Monday including some warm layers now that the Summer is a distant memory! Please ensure your child has a water bottle too.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We will be learning all about 'Prophecy' through the Christian Nativity Story. Some of the questions we will be exploring include: Who were the Magi and how was prophecy significant to them? What gifts would you give your friend to succeed in life and what if the presents given to Jesus were different?



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

Maths - We have seen good improvements to the children's times tables as a result of your home support - please keep this up!

Homework - There is an expectation of 20 minutes of maths and English each week. It is due in on a Tuesday.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 28th Nov 2024 - Cinema Trip.

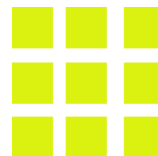
Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2024

Year 6 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Tingle



Miss Moseley



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Smith



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term - the children are now well and truly settled into life in Year 6. We are looking forward to meeting with you in our Autumn term Parents' Evenings where we can share with you the progress that your child has made so far as seen in our recent assessment week.

Please let us know if the 25th and 27th of November do not work for you so that we can make alternative arrangements; it is such an important year for the children that communication between us and yourselves is vital!

Thank you,
The Year 6 Team

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'



Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2024

Music



The songs of Wartime Britain will be ringing through Year 6 this half term as they learn songs linked to our history topic such as 'Pack up your troubles', 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and Vera Lynn's classic 'We'll Meet Again'. The children are developing their playing skills on the glockenspiels including how to play 'Run Rabbit' and we are keeping developing their understanding of instruments and their families in the orchestra.



History

The topic of World War Two will continue this term as we look at how Britain defending itself from air attacks during the Blitz and focusing on how the war affected our island.

We will end the unit with a project about the Windrush - learning about the people who arrived in the UK between 1948 and 1971. The Windrush generation got their name from one of the very first ships that brought people from British colonies in the Caribbean to the UK in 1948. We will investigate why England needed people to move here and how they were treated when they arrived.

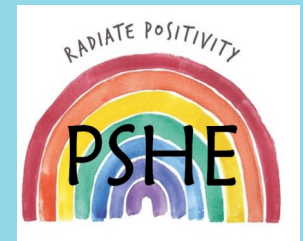


PSHE

The first part of the term will be about **valuing differences**. We will be discussing the importance of respecting differences and sharing the message of ***'It's ok to be different'***.

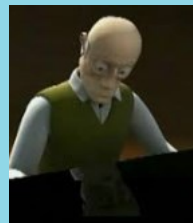
Then we will have a couple of lessons linked to **finance**.

We will look at the value of money linked to jobs and taxes.



Our English this half term!

This half term, our English is linked to our history as our writing will be inspired by the theme of remembrance. We will be creating our own flashback poetry inspired by a Matthew Sweeney poem with the children making it more pertinent by choosing a real name from the Newport War Memorial (which we are visiting to pay our respects). The children will also apply their flashback skills in evocative short stories inspired by the beautiful 'The Piano' short film.



Our Maths this half term is fractions!

Children will practise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. Then making links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Multiplying a fraction by a fraction

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 8} = \frac{18}{40}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 3} = \frac{3}{12} \text{ reduces to } \frac{1}{4}$$

Adding fractions

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{3} = \frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$