

Our PE this Half Term

This half term our PE focus is on netball - developing the children's passing, pivoting and court positioning. We will be making links with our PSHE focus on working effectively as a team. As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child has a jacket for any light showers and warm clothes for Monday's sessions.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

Our RE focus this term is around the concept of God. We will be applying this through the religions of Christianity and Islam with the children thinking about the attributes they believe a God should have and writing our own poetry.

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. This will support them in their reading ability as part of their journey to being 'secondary ready'. Exploring non-fiction and looking at technical and scientific vocabulary is a great way to expand their knowledge.

Maths - Homework with key questions will continue this half term mirroring the learning that has been taking place in school. Please speak to one of us if you would like us to share with you how we teach it in school.

TIME: We have noticed that some of our pupils are not feeling confident with reading and telling the time. This barcode will bring you to a maths game in order for the children to practise. 5 minutes a few times a week will give them an extra boost in this life skill.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 20th September 2024 - Nine Acres Cultural Day.

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

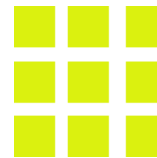
Fri 18th October 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

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

Mon 4th November 2024 - Assessment Week.

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

Thurs 28th Nov 2024 - Free Cinema Trip to watch The Wild Robot.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2024

Mrs Scott



Year 6 Team

Mrs Tingle



Miss Moseley



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Smith



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the first term of your child's final year at Nine Acres! We are so impressed by how settled the children already are in their classes and the aspiration they have already shown in making this their most successful year yet!

Thank you for supporting your children in looking so smart for their new year - they really do look like the role models that the younger children can look up to!

We know that this year can be a challenging one for children but by working together we can ensure the best for each and every child in the year group. Please do get in contact if there is anything we can do to support.

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team.

Knowledge Organiser

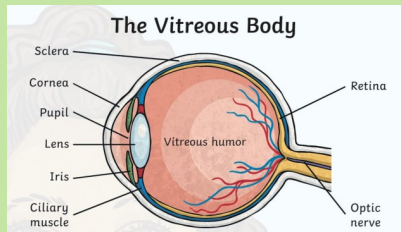


'Striving for Excellence'



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Science



How do we see things?
That is the question which we

will be answering through our science learning this term which looks at how our eyes work and how light travels. Children will be exploring prisms and using LED lights to deepen their understanding of light and we will be exploring significant scientists such as the inventor of the life saving cat's eye Percy Shaw and Thomas Edison.

History

This term we are going to be studying a topic which we know the children are passionate about - **World War Two**. We will explore what Nazi Germany was like and the events that led up to the war. We will then look at how the UK was involved before focusing in more on what the impact of the war was on our local region. We will finish by exploring how the war was ended with a specific focus on The Battle of Britain.



Computing

This half term our computing is taking us into the fascinating world of computing systems and networks. We will be exploring IP addresses, how data is transferred, how these systems support cooperative working and the responsibilities we have to communicate responsibly.



Our Mathematics this half term!

All those years of working on the children's times tables will pay off this term as the main focus is on securing the children's skills in the formal methods of long division and long multiplication. For those that are not yet confident with their times table recall, we would appreciate your support at home as this will make an enormous difference to your child. We will also be deepening our understanding of place value concepts such as square and cube numbers and factors and multiples as well as ironing out any bumps in their addition and subtraction skills. We will be applying all of these through a variety of problems to give their maths brains a good work out!



Our English this half term!

We have begun this academic year by completing our 'Place Value of Grammar and Punctuation' learning in order to ensure that the children have firm foundations for the year ahead. Our English text is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' through which the children will be tasting and describing pomegranates and writing in role as the main character Ahmet - considering how a refugee may feel when first arriving in an English school.

