

### Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 5 remains on Thursdays, and all children should come to school dressed in their Nine Acres PE Kit.



### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be exploring stories of Justice. Within this we will be looking at the law, as well as comparing stories of justice from different religions (specifically from Christianity and Islam).

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Reading unlocks everything around your children - it is so important that children have an understanding of what they have read as well as being able to read individual words. To support, try asking your child to summarise what they have read independently. Our expectation is that pupils are to read at home at least three times a week and that these reads are recorded on the Go Read app.

**Maths** - Race your child to see who can answer multiplication facts quickest or try using problem solving questions to do with money (when shopping) or measurements (when cooking).

**Writing** - Ask your children the skills that they have been developing in Speedy SPaG (our daily routine) and encourage them to show off these skills in their written homework.

**Homework** - Homework will be set on a Tuesday and due in the following Tuesday. As always, best presentation is expected.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 2nd March 2023** - World Book Day.

**Fri 10th March 2023** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 13th March 2023** - British Science Week.

**Wed 22nd March 2023** - Year 5 London Trip.

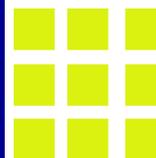
**29th/30th March 2023** - Parents' Evenings.

**Fri 31st March 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.**



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2023 Year 5 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Barbour



Miss Perumall



Miss Moseley



Mrs Winter



### **Dear Families,**

We had a great half term previously, exploring Mountains for Geography, being spies whilst reading Alex Rider and learning new skills for fractions!

This half term we are really excited to be going on our school trip in the last week to London! This supports our new English text 'The London Eye Mystery'.

We are continuing with our new spelling challenge especially for Year 5. There are raffle tickets at stake when children get all spellings correct!

Please do come and talk to us before or after school if you have any questions.

**With thanks,**

**The Year 5 Team.**

Knowledge Organiser



**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 5 - Spring Term 2 2023 - Why does the world rely on rivers?

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

- The start of a river is called the source and the end is called the mouth.
- Many rivers and streams will join together before they reach the mouth of the river. The smaller rivers and streams are called tributaries.
- Isle of Wight rivers include the River Medina, Newtown Creek and Eastern Yar.

### British rivers

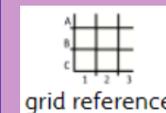
- **Thames** London river that is 184 miles long.
- **Severn** Britain's longest river (220 miles) running from Wales to Bristol.

## Key Skills

- **Locational knowledge** will be developed as we use a variety of maps including OS maps to identify our country' and county's rivers.
- Developing our knowledge of the parts of the river, how rivers are formed and how the water cycle keeps our rivers flowing will deepen our physical geographical knowledge.
- Considering how people use rivers, how the world relies on rivers and what impact it has on where settlements are established will further our geographical skills of human geography and skills and fieldwork.

## Key Vocabulary

- **Mouth** - A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.
- **Source** - The source of a river is where it begins, usually on high ground.
- **Meander** - A meander is a winding curve or bend in a river.
- **Tributary** - When one stream or river meets another and merge together, the smaller stream or river is known as a tributary.



## Our English this half term!

Our book this half term is 'The London Eye Mystery,' which tells the story of how Ted investigates the mystery of how his cousin, Salim, seemingly vanishes from inside a sealed capsule on the London Eye. We will get to know the main character Ted through our inference and deduction skills and use this knowledge to write a detailed character profile. We will be reporting on Salim's mysterious disappearance by scripting and performing our own TV news bulletins.

## This term's exciting book!



## Our Maths this half term!

This term in Maths we are focusing on decimals, percentages and fractions. We are looking at how they are all related and their equivalence. We then move on to perimeter and area of shapes!

