

### Our PE this Half Term

PE with Mr Toulson will be on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday every week and have a water bottle with them.



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

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'thankfulness'. We will be talking about what we are thankful for and how we show people we are thankful. We will apply this to Christianity and introduce the children to Harvest Festival. How do you show you are thankful?

### 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 been practising counting and adding using number bonds within 10, please keep counting at home and practise addition with one digit numbers.

**Science** - We will be studying all about animals, where they come from and how to identify them. What animals can you see outside? Can you name their body parts?

## Dates for your Diary

**Fri 22nd Sept 2023** - European Languages Week.

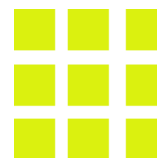
**Mon 16th & Tues 17th Oct 2023** - Individual School Photographs.

*(Class Days to be confirmed).*

**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.**

**Tues 7th Nov 2023** - Flu Immunisations.

**Thurs 30th Nov 2023** - The Mayflower Theatre Trip to see The Stick Man.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2023

## Year 1 Team

Mrs Gosset



Miss Clark



Mrs May



Miss Chandler



Miss Gardiner



### Dear Families,

This term we are embracing our country and learning about all things Britain!

Do you know the four countries that make up the United Kingdom?

Who runs our country?

Where do you live?

These are all questions we will find out the answers to!

With thanks,

The Year 1 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



# Year 1 - Autumn Term 1 2023 - Britain

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

The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The weather in England can differ from raining to sunshine.

We wear different clothes depending on the weather

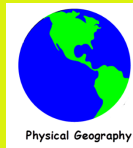
The King lives in London which is the capital city.

A compass has 4 points; north, south, east west. We can remember this by saying 'naughty elephants squirt water'.

## Key Skills



Locational knowledge - we will be learning to locate the four countries that make up the United Kingdom; England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.



Physical geography - we will also identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

Fieldwork - to collect and present data based on the geography of our school.



## Key Vocabulary

**Geography** - the study of the physical features of the earth and atmosphere.

**Country** - a nation with its own government.

**Town** - a built up area with a name, that is bigger than a village and smaller than a city.

**City** - a large town.

**Map** - a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads.

**Sea** - the expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.

**United Kingdom** - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

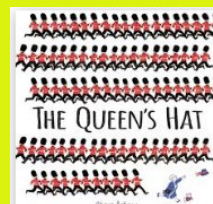
## Our English this half term!

We will be exploring Britain through the books 'The Queen's Hat' and 'The Queen's Handbag'.

We will be writing sentences making sure we always use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop.

Can you challenge yourself to add in description using adjectives (describing words).

## This term's exciting books!



## Our Maths this half term!

- ◆ All things numbers to 10!
- ◆ Sorting objects
- ◆ One more
- ◆ One less
- ◆ Adding and subtracting

