

Our PE this Half Term

This half term we are going to be studying Dance. Year 5 children will need to come to school in their Nine Acres PE Kit on Fridays.



Our RE this Half Term

This term our RE focus is 'Stewardship' where children will be looking at protecting the world and the people in it.



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. Our expectation is that pupils are to read at home at least three times a week.

Maths - Encourage your child to practise their recall of times tables facts as this will really support their arithmetic which is our focus this half term.

Writing - Encourage your child to complete written homework to a high standard. Check their writing for spelling mistakes and capital letters and full stops as well as having the expectation that they do it in their best handwriting.

Homework - Homework will be set on a Wednesday and due in the following Tuesday. Children will come home with their homework folders and best presentation is expected.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 10th Jan 2024 - Forest Schools begin for Edinburgh Class.

Tues 6th Feb 2024 - Safer Internet Day.

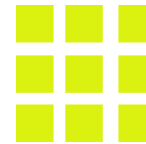
Thurs 8th Feb 2024 - Valentines Disco.

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2024

Year 5 Team

Mrs Barbour



Miss Pitts



Miss Boxell



Mr Carr



Mrs Winter



Dear Families,

Welcome back from the Winter break! The Year 5 team hope that you all had a lovely time with family and loved ones over the Christmas break.

We are so excited to jump back into learning this half term. Our finale to Autumn 2 was the incredible DT week where your children developed their knowledge of electronics. We are excited to see the work they produce this term with our STORMBREAKER topic in English. We were blown away by the additional home learning that was shared in both Stirling and Edinburgh last term, we welcome any home projects, research or models that you create.

As always, we are here to answer any questions.

Thank you,
Year 5 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



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Science

In Science we are continuing our learning about Space where children will be adding to their knowledge of our solar system, distances of planets to the sun and in relation to each other and looking at some key significant Scientists.



The children have loved this topic so far, asking and researching insightful questions.



Art

This term in Art, children will continue to explore artefacts from ancient civilisations, developing 3d building techniques while considering surface design and children will be exploring the layering of different materials.

curved

size scale

triangular

circular



Music



This term in music we will be exploring orchestral instruments as well as listening to pieces such as 'Hall of the Mountain King'. The pupils will be focussing on the vocabulary of (tempo,

dynamics, pitch, timbre, texture), playing ukuleles and singing songs such as 'Ain't no mountain high enough'



Our English this half term!



This half term we will be looking at Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz! We are very excited to dive into the world of spies!

Stormbreaker will drive our writing for both fiction purposes (writing narratives) and non-fiction (to evaluate). We will be developing our grammar by effectively using speech to advance the action and exploring how colons can be used to start a list as we progress with our use of punctuation.

Our Maths this half term!

This half term we are adding to our growing knowledge of fractions through investigations and models before moving onto exploring multiplication and division strategies. Pupils will be using formal written methods to progress their learning in Year 5.

MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION	
multiply times X twice by	product double triple Area
quotient equal parts divide	half of goes into ratio