

Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their Nine Acres PE kit and with appropriate shoes and a water bottle.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

The children will learn how Christians celebrate Easter and how emotions can change from sadness to happiness. We will be linking our learning to real life experiences and Bible stories.

We look forward to having two Open the Book assemblies this half term which will deepen our understanding of Christianity.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on Go Read. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.

Maths - To support with our learning of time, please encourage your child to use clocks and watches around the home to identify the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also be learning about money so any experiences where your child can handle coins and notes would be beneficial.

History - Have you ever visited a seaside? Have you seen any piers around the island? Talk to your children when visiting these places about how they have changed since you were young.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd March 2023 - World Book Day.

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

Mon 13th March 2023 - British Science Week.

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

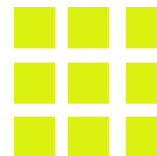
Fri 31st March 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

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.**

Wed 7th June 2023 - Roald Dahl Trip.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2023

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Mrs Gould



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Frampton



Miss Gardiner



Dear Families,

The up and coming half term is going to be extremely busy - but we know the children will take it in their stride. We have forest schools, SATs practise and lots of books to explore with World Book Day fast approaching! We will be working hard to ensure that your children are well prepared and supported through this busy time. This half term's History is all about the seaside and how it has changed throughout time. You might like to take a trip yourselves - if you do send in some photos!! Please continue to encourage your children to talk about their learning at home.

With thanks,
The Year 2 Team.



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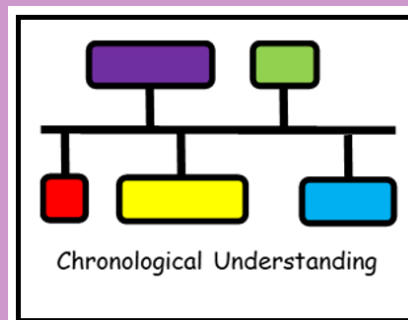
Year 2 - Spring Term 2 2023 - Seaside Then and Now

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The Victorian period started in the 1837 and ended in 1901.
- The Victorian period was in the past.
- In the past entertainment at the beach included puppet shows, donkey rides and brass bands.
- In the present entertainment at the beach includes arcades and water sports.
- Many piers on the Isle of Wight such as Ryde and Sandown were built during this time.
- The Isle of Wight's economy is heavily supported by our brilliant beaches and it has been for many years.

Key Skills

Children will be applying the language of past and present such as then, now and long ago.



Key Vocabulary

Victorian - time period between 1837 and 1901.

Past - something that has already happened.

Present - something that is happening now.

Pier - a platform on pillars going from the shore into the sea.

Entertainment - activities put on for pleasure.

Similarities - describes things that are the same.

Differences - describes things that are different.

Our English this half term!

Have you ever known someone who has been flattened by a bulletin board?

We'll look no further... this half term we follow the story of FLAT Stanley and his adventures. The children will have the opportunity to develop their writing skills by creating a range of writing outcomes including a recount and a narrative.

They will challenge themselves to become an author like Jeff Brown and write their very own Flat Stanley adventure!

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will tackle time and money – two extremely important skills for life!



They will be learning to identify o'clock, quarter past the hour, half past the hour and quarter to the hour and telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes! Maybe you can find a watch for them to wear to school!!

Following on from previous year learning with money we will be extending the children's knowledge of the value of coins including notes. Daily conversations at home or at the shops will support their learning.