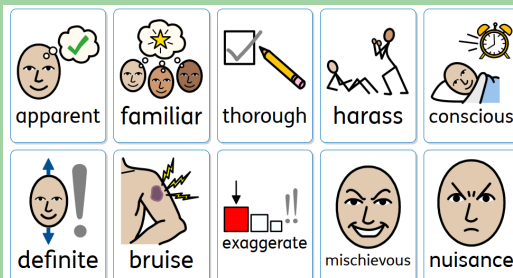


Our PE this Half Term

Our PE focus this half term is on cricket - the children will be developing their hand-eye coordination through a combination of bowling and batting practice as well as applying their mental maths skills through keeping score! PE day for Year 6 is Monday, please ensure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit.

Spelling

Here are our focus spelling words for this half term. We are also going to be closing as many spelling gaps as we can before the May spelling assessment.



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 seen good improvements to the children's times tables as a result of your home support - please keep this up!

Homework - There is an expectation of 20 minutes of Maths and English each week. It is due in on a Tuesday.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

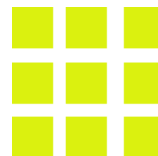
Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 27th March 2025 - Rock Kidz.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2025

Year 6 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Tingle



Mrs Barbour



Miss Moseley



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Smith



Dear Families,

This year is moving really fast and it is great to see the children moving and progressing not just in their learning but also socially. We are privileged to be able to say that they make us proud on a daily basis; their hard work and commitment towards their education can not be faulted. We are aware that this half term they will be told their secondary school allocations and a mix of excitement and anxiousness can be felt at this time. We are working towards our pupils being secondary school ready and, as always, we are here to support our pupils and families through this point. If you would like to talk to us about any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we look forwards to seeing you at Parents' Evening!

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team.

Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



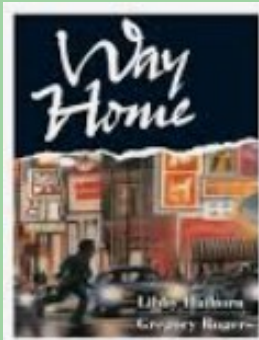
Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 2 2025

Science

Can you roll your tongue? Do you have the same colour eyes as someone else in your family? This half term, we are covering the topic of evolution and inheritance with learning including how living things produce offspring of the same kind but not identical to their parents. We will also look at how fossils can help us learn about the past so get fossil hunting on the beaches now that the weather is improving! The children's learning will also look at how animals are adapted to their environment and how this can change over time.



English



Shakespeare's Macbeth really transformed the children's writing in Spring 1 so we are excited about what they are going to write this half term taking inspiration from Libby Hathorn's gritty picture book 'Way Home'. We begin with the classic song 'Streets of London' and are going to be writing a combination of descriptive writing, an action sequence and a newspaper report about the story's main character - Shane. This book shines a light on homelessness and also the comfort that a loyal companion, in this case a stray cat, can bring to people.

Maths

Our Spring 2 maths begins with converting between units of measures - length, capacity, weight and time. We have noticed that several children in the cohort are still not confident with telling the time, reading timetables and calculating time durations e.g If a film is 95 minutes and it starts at 16:30, what time would it finish? Any help at home with this would be a great help! We are also be applying multiplication learning through calculating area and perimeter, investigating ratios and developing the children's statistics learning.



PSHE

As well as supporting their children academically, it is important to us as a school that we also support their mental wellbeing. We are going to be focusing on these five steps to mental health:

1. Connect
2. Be Active
3. Take Notice
4. Keep Learning
5. Give



Art



In our Art curriculum this half term, the children will be exploring the Windrush generation artist Veronica Ryan which builds brilliantly on their Autumn 2 learning about the Empire Windrush in their World War II history learning. The children will be visually representing a variety of natural forms before designing and constructing their own textile models of garlic. Previous year groups have had theirs displayed in the Garlic Farm café; will your child's be next?

