

Our PE this Half Term

Children will learn the skills of batting, bowling, fielding, wicket keeping and running. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their Nine Acres PE kit on Tuesdays.



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We are learning about the concept of rituals. Children will learn about what rituals are and how they are different from routines, Children will reflect about their own rituals in their lives and learn about what Christian rituals exist and what their importance are.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read at least 3 times each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Thursday.

Maths - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of Year Four up to x12. We also have to undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2024. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

Spelling - The children have a dedicated year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Why don't you see how many you know already?

Homework - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday please. This will include both English and Maths.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 6th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Wed 27th March 2024 - Overnight Space Camp.

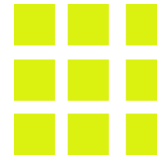
Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

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

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2024

Mrs Spencer



Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Chandler



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are halfway through the year already, it is hard to believe how quickly time flies! It's so important for the children's progress that we continue to have high expectations from them to carry on applying what they already know and gain new skills and knowledge, ready for Year 5.

Please reinforce expectations at home regarding reading, learning and practicing times tables facts and completing homework on time.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings so we can share your children's progress with you.

With thanks,

The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 4 - Spring Term 2 2024

Science



In Science this half term children will be taught about the digestive system and the purpose of our teeth.

By the end of the half term, they will be able to:

- Name and describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans.
- Describe the journey of food through the digestive system.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Describe what damages teeth and how to look after them.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Geography

What are geographical similarities and differences between our region (South East) and the region of Campania in Italy?

To prepare:



Explore the countries and capitals in the UK.

What are the local cities in the South East?

Explore Italy and the region of Campania.

What are the local natural attractions? What is the climate?

How is that similar and different to our region?

Art

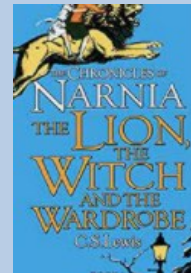
An opportunity has arisen for year 4 to take part in a new project, supported by Robin McInnis, a local art collector. They will be exploring paintings by the Victorian war artist Lady Elizabeth Butler, who lived in Bonchurch, alongside the work of Rae Smith.

Children will be rehearsing both collage and drawing skills, before applying them to set design.



Our English this half term!

This half term we are studying the wonderful fantasy story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Children will write a narrative in which they create their own, alternative setting for Narnia, and also create a different Mr. Tumnus! After this, they will write a recount in the form of a memoir from a chosen character's point of view. They will learn and apply new and existing skills such as using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes and experiment with new sentence structures, such as applying repetition in a sentence or starting with certain words.



This term's exciting book!!

Our Maths this half term!

This half term children will be building on their previously gained knowledge of times tables facts to calculate length and perimeter, then to work with fractions. This will

link to decimal numbers and money, so it's essential that children learn their times tables by heart.

