

## Our PE this Half Term

### Tag Rugby

Please ensure your child arrives to school in their Nine Acres PE kit and appropriate footwear on Tuesday's.



## Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term in Christianity we are focusing on the concept of temptation. Children will learn what it is, explore their own experiences about being tempted and link this with Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Finally, they will learn about how to resist temptation as best they can.



## 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 Friday.

**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 2022. 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

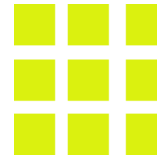
**Fri 22nd Sept 2023** - European Languages Day.

**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.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2023

Mrs Spencer



## Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Chandler



### Dear Families,

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited to start the children on this wonderful journey with us - we love the Year 4 curriculum as it is full of exciting topics which give us great opportunities to help the children achieve their maximum potential this year in all subjects. The Year 4 Team have a range of skills and experience which will be used across both classes this year.

Please get in touch with the office should you have any questions.

**With thanks,**

**The Year 4 Team.**



Knowledge Organiser

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 4 - Autumn Term 1 2023 - Crime and Punishment

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

- The Victorians had a big impact on the UK in terms of the laws and how we deal with crime and punishment.
- A lady called Mary Carpenter reformed how offending children were punished - she believed they should be taught skills to stop them from reoffending.
- Today, prisons are categorised and are very different from Victorian prisons.
- In 1838, Parkhurst was a prison for children with around 600 boys being held there.



## Key Skills

- To explain how an event from the past has shaped our lives today
- To describe how punishments have changed over time
- To find out and explain what it was like for children in a given time period.
- To explain how changes in History has had an impact on life in Britain today.



## Key Vocabulary

**Crime** - an offence, an act that is punishable by law.

**Punishment** - penalty for doing something wrong.

**Inmate** - prisoner.

Consequence - a result of something.

**Conviction** - a declaration of someone's guilt.

**Law** - a binding and enforceable rule.

**Transportation** - moving prisoners from one country to another.

## Our English this half term!

Our main text this half term is the very entertaining The Frog Prince...Continued! We will find out if the princess and the Frog Prince got their happy ever after and children will learn how to write recounts of events through writing letters and write explanations and instructions that inform the reader.

**Would you kiss a frog?**

## **This term's exciting book!!**



## Our Maths

After securing place value in numbers up to 10,000, we will learn how to add and subtract numbers using columnar addition and subtraction as well as partitioning. We will then start our journey to secure our multiplication and division knowledge and skills. First we will secure the facts, then we will learn how to use written methods to calculate with larger numbers.

