

### Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their PE kit with appropriate trainers. This half term the children will be learning to develop our athletic skills. We will be focusing on how to run at speed and length whilst staying straight!

### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of special books. We will be focusing on our own special books and the special books of two religions; Christianity and Judaism. They will be asking why things are special and what about them makes them special to different groups of people. We will be asking the children to bring in their special book to show their friends.

### How can you help at home?

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

**Maths** - We will be exploring numbers this half term up to 100. Any help with counting, ordering and comparing would be amazing.

**Homework** - Your child will come home with their homework each **Friday**, this will be due in the following **Wednesday**. The homework has a revision of key skills alongside some general knowledge questions.

## Dates for your Diary

**Fri 20th September 2024** - Nine Acres Cultural Day.

**Mon 30th September & Tues 1st October 2024** - Individual Photographs.

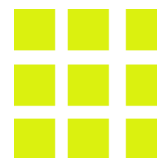
**Fri 18th October 2024** - Pumpkin Parade.

**Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.**

**Mon 4th November 2024** - Assessment Week.

**Mon 25th / Wed 27th November 2024** - Parents' Evenings.

**Wed 27th Nov 2024** - Free Cinema trip to see Ozi - Voice of the Forest.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2024

## Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Cunningham



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



### Dear Families,

This half term we will be keen Historians by exploring how technology has changed. We will be exploring objects from the past and discussing how they compare to our phones and computers now. We will learn how technology has enhanced the way we talk, write and are entertained.

We are very much looking forward to the children settling into Year 2 and want to thank families for their engagement at school and at home.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



# Autumn Term 1 - How has technology changed in the last 60 years?

## Science

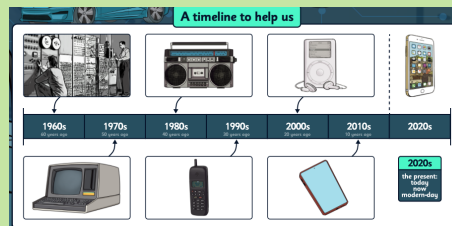
In Science this half term we are exploring animals! We will be looking at the different animal groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds and comparing their similarities and differences. We will be matching the adult to its offspring and learn what every animal needs in order to survive.



## History

We are studying the history of technology to discover the impact that it has on our modern day lives! Some key knowledge includes:

**Sixty years ago**, the **typewriter** was the main form of written communication apart from by hand. Some people had a telephone in their homes, but it would have looked **different** to our **modern-day** telephones. **Sixty years ago**, people had **televisions** in their homes. The picture was in black and white.



## Computing

This half term children will be developing their understanding of IT in and around the school. We will be looking at different examples of information technology and how it is used in our everyday lives. Children will be sharing how they like to use IT and the benefits of this.

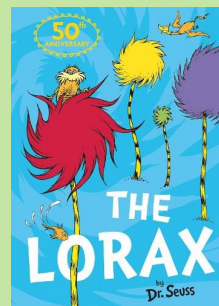


Maybe next time you visit a shop or walk into town look around and see how many pieces of IT you can find! Can you imagine how different life would be without IT?

## Our English this half term!

Could you imagine living in a world without nature? This half term we will dive into an exciting new book that explores just that! We will be learning how to write a recount of key events, focusing still on our key punctuation needed in a sentence. Then we will be writing to persuade people to look after the environment. We do not want to be like the 'Onceler' with no trees left! We will be focusing on use of past tense and conjunctions to extend our sentences.

## This term's exciting book!



## Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at mastering our place value knowledge. We will be learning our numbers to 100 by counting them forwards and backwards.

We will also be learning our simple addition facts to help us when we move onto addition and subtraction next half term. These facts are very important to know well so we can be good mathematicians.