

### Our PE this Half Term

PE with Miss Moseley and Mr Nash will be on a **Friday afternoon**.  
Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit every week on this day.

### Our Religious Education this Half Term

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'special places'. We will be asking children what their special places are, incorporating places of significance on the island. We will then link this to Christianity focussing on the similarities and differences of various churches around Newport as well as comparing these to Jewish places of worship.

### How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child as much as you can!! Reading records will be checked. Books will be collected weekly, don't miss out on those prizes!

Maths - We have now looked at the 2,5,10 and 3 times tables so please keep practising these at home, we are aiming to get some badges!

Geography - We will be studying all about animals, where they come from and how to identify them. What animals can you see outside? Why can't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

Mon 3rd May 2021 - **BANK HOLIDAY** - School closed to all pupils

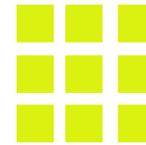
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - **HALF TERM**.

Monday 21st June 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Thurs 1st July 2021 - KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early closing.

Friday 23rd July 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2021

## Year 1 Team

Miss Hollands



Mrs White



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Smith



### Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be becoming zoologists and geographers exploring the world of various animals. We will be identifying hot and cold zones around the world and learn how various animals have adapted to live in these climates. What do you think, could we have giraffes living on the Isle of Wight? What if there were giraffes walking wild like pigeons?

Let's find out!

With thanks, Year 1 Team.

## Parent Information Leaflet



*'Striving for Excellence'*

# Year 1 - Summer Term 1 2020 - Why don't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?

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

Certain animals can only live in specific climates.

Desert animals such as gerbils and jerboas get most of their water from food.

Reptiles are cold-blooded so they need the warmth of the sun to make their bodies active.

Birds and mammals are warm-blooded so they can stay active even when the weather is cold.

Fat, fur and feathers are good insulators (meaning they don't allow heat to pass through) so they keep the animal warm.

## Key Skills



Enquiry - We will be using our enquiry skills to answer our big question 'Why don't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?' thinking about hot and cold climates.



Locational knowledge - We will be using our locational knowledge skills and map work to locate where animals live in different continents.

## Key Vocabulary

**Warm-blooded** - animals such as mammals and birds that maintain a constant body temperature.

**Cold-blooded** - animals such as reptiles, fish and amphibians that cannot control their body temperature.

**Continent** - a large area of land.

**Climate** - the average measurement of temperature.

**Equator** - an imaginary line around the middle of Earth that is halfway between the North and South pole.

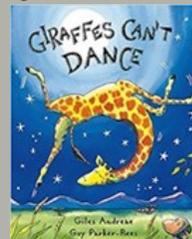
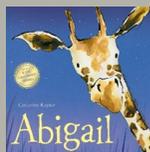
## Our English this half term



We will be exploring Zeraffa Giraffa which is about the first giraffe in France, given to the king as a present from the emperor of Egypt. Would you give a giraffe as a present?

## Exciting books we will be

exploring to: We will be going animal crazy in English!



## Our Mathematics this half term!

We will be starting our fractions journey with half and quarter.



Which would you prefer, half a pizza or a quarter of a pizza?