

### PSHE this Half Term

This half term we will be talking to the children about being their best. Through this we will explore healthy eating, the importance of exercise and how to take care of their bodies. In particular we will be discussing the importance of oral health. The children will learn about resilience and healthy minds.

### Physical Development this Half Term

We will continue to working on developing fine and gross motor skills to support the children with their writing. Every day we will practice a different letters and numbers in handwriting, now thinking about ensuring they are the correct formation .

PE will continue to be on **Monday** with our PE specialist Miss Moseley. The children will be developing their ball skills as they learn about cricket.



### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! The children need as much practice as they can to become fluent readers and the support they have at home will make a big difference. Please continue to practice reading and writing their flashcards. We will be reviewing these in school regularly and adding new words.

**Maths** - Please support your child to understand that 10 can be made up of smaller numbers. Please practice counting objects and actions.

**Theme** - Talk to your child about people who can help them within the community. Do they know where to get help if they need it? Discuss the importance of recycling and looking after our planet.

## Dates for your Diary

**12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.**

**Mon 4th March 2024** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 6th March 2024** - Parents' Evening.

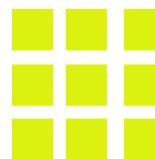
**Thurs 7th March 2024** - WORLD BOOK DAY.

**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.**



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Spring Term 2 2024

### EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Mrs Edgington



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Wood



**Dear Families,**

It has been a wonderful and busy year so far, but we have lots more exciting learning to do this half term!

We are now looking forward to extending our learning through the theme of 'Superheroes'. The children are going to be busy solving different challenges so they can pass 'Superhero School' and graduate at the end of this half term! We will be exploring real life superheroes by having visits people who help us in our community. You will be able to keep up to date with what your child is learning through our weekly updates on Tapestry.

**With thanks,**

**The EYFS Team**



Knowledge Organiser

**'Striving for Excellence'**



# EYFS - Spring Term 2 2024

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

Different factors support our overall health and wellbeing:

- regular physical activity
- healthy eating
- tooth brushing
- sensible amounts of 'screen time'
- having a good sleep routine
- being a safe pedestrian



When we recycle items they can be used again. **Recycling** is important to look after our planet.

There are many people within **our community** who help us in lots of different ways.



## Key Skills

- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
- To show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- To use their imagination to make up stories.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Talk about members of immediate community.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Explore the natural world around them.

## Key Vocabulary

- Superhero** - A character who has superpowers.
- Superpower** - An extraordinary power or ability.
- Recycling** - the activity of processing things so that they can be used again.
- Material** - anything used for building or making something else.
- Story** - an account of something that happened, either true or made up.
- Sequencing** - a process where one thing follows another.
- Mission** - a very important task.
- Pattern** - an arrangement that can be repeated again and again.

## Our English this half term!

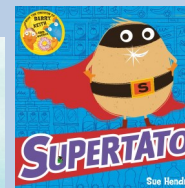
Building on from developing the children's understanding of stories in Autumn 2., "Superheroes" offers a great basis for the children to use their imaginations, creativity and develop their own story telling skills.

We will learn about different superheroes and use this knowledge to recreate stories- both written and through role play. We will look at the story 'Supertato' and use our design skills to stop the Evil Pea!

There will be lots of different writing opportunities such as wanted posters, design sheets, mission writing and secret messages.



## This term's exciting



## Our Maths this half term!

- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 10
- Composition of numbers to 10 (two groups.) How many altogether?
- Composition of numbers to 10 (3 groups.) How many are hiding?
- 3D shapes
- Patterns

