

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Wednesday every week and have a water bottle.



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of Change.

The children will identify and talk about different types of change in their own lives, talk about the meanings of change and identify how their responses to change affect their lives.

How can you help at home?

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

Maths - To support with our learning of shapes in school please talk to your children about shapes you see around when walking to school and at home. We will then learn about fractions, halves, quarters and thirds. It would be helpful if you can use this language at home.

Your child will come home with their homework each **Friday**, this will be due in the following **Wednesday**. The homework has opportunities to revisit key spellings, Maths skills and writing tasks.

Dates for your Diary



Wed 22nd Jan 2025 - Flu Immunisation Catch up session.

Thurs 13th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Disco.

Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Pop Up Shop.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

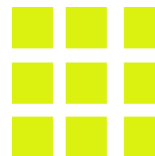
Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Windsor Class will have Forest Schools on Wednesday's this term.
Texts have been sent to notify which group your child is in.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2025

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Cunningham



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



Dear Families,

What an exciting start to the half term we have had with our Spinnaker Tower trip! We are looking forward now to another jam-packed half term where lots of new learning will be developed and previous learning will be embedded further.

We are excited to continue our Geography learning journey this half term, as well as deepening our knowledge of plants in Science. The children are very excited to learn more about Hummingbirds as we explore our English text more - maybe you could do your own research on these incredible creatures?

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2025

Science

In Science we are learning about plants and how to care for those in our garden and in the wild.

We will be looking at some key significant Scientists who impact both the island and the UK.

We will even be conducting our own experiment to find out where cress would grow best - indoors or outdoors?



Geography

Our Geography continues from last half term, finding out how our local area is similar or different to Tulum in Mexico. This half term will be spent exploring the physical and human features of Geography found in Mexico and comparing the climates.

We will then be asking the children to consider if they would prefer to live on our unique island or somewhere more tropical like Tulum!



PSHE

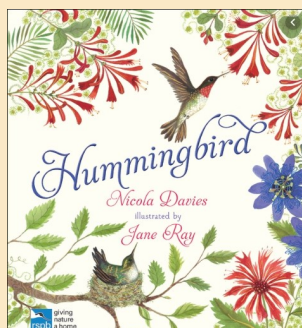
Feelings and emotions is our focus this half term in PSHE. We will be exploring some more unusual emotions such as anxiety, embarrassment and loneliness. Children will be able to identify how people may react when they are feeling these emotions and understand how to support themselves and others. Our learning will finish with Children's Mental Health Week with the theme being 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'.



Our English this half term!

Through the story of The Hummingbird the children will learn interesting facts about the species to create informative texts. The children will be writing beautiful poems to the fantastic bird.

Children will be exploring a range of exciting vocabulary to extend their writing and will eventually create their own species of bird to be published on the RSPB websites.



This term's exciting books!

Our Maths this half term!

As well as continuing to master our key arithmetic skills, this half term children will look at 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties. They will be sorting and comparing the shapes also.

We will also be learning about how to find fractions of a shape, a group of objects and a number. We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds and learning different strategies to help us solve these problems.