

Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come to school on this day already in their Nine Acres PE kit and with appropriate shoes and a water bottle.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term we are dipping into a different world view, Humanism! We will be talking about humanist celebrations and how they differ from religious ceremonies. Humanist's celebrate many of the same occasions but slightly differently such as naming ceremonies, weddings and funerals.



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 measurement in school, anything that you can allow your child to measure at home would be fantastic. Using a ruler to measure length or weighing ingredients ready to bake a cake are all great opportunities for children to explore their new skills.

History - Get your children to look up at the sky! What machines can they see flying around? Maybe you have some photographs of a holiday where you visited an airport to show the children!

Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 15th May 2023 - Year 2 SAT's Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 7th June 2023 - Roald Dahl Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - KS1 Sports Day.

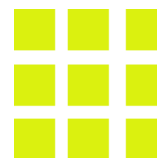
Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2023

Miss Hayward



Year 2 Team

Mrs Gould



Mrs Barnes



Mrs Frampton



Miss Gardiner



Dear Families,

What a busy half term ahead of us!

This half term we will be taking flight by learning all about the history of aviation. We will be exploring the very first flying machines and also studying the significant fighter pilot Mary Ellis and looking closely at her impact of flying on the Isle of Wight!

As many of you know, we are also busy preparing the children ready for their end of Key Stage 1 SATS that will be occurring at the end of this term, week beginning 15th May 2023. We know the children have worked so hard and will continue to make us all proud.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 2 - Summer Term 1 2023 - History of flight

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The first successful aeroplane was called the Wright Flyer.
- It was made by the Wright brothers in 1903.
- There are many differences between modern aircrafts and the flyer.
- The Isle of Wight has two airports; one in Bembridge and one in Sandown.
- Mary Ellis was a ferry flyer who transported aircrafts to where they needed to be to help with the war.
- After the war, Mary Ellis came to live on the Isle of Wight and become commandant of Sandown airport.

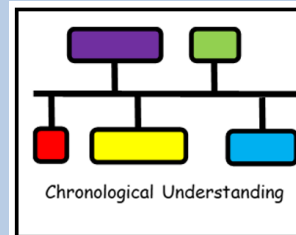


Key Skills

- Using terminology of past and present, then and now.
- Developing knowledge of different aircrafts through time.
- Analysing information from a range of sources to learn about Mary Ellis.



Source analysis
and interpretation



Key Vocabulary

Aeroplane – powered flying machine with fixed wings.

Aircraft – flying machine.

Aviation - the world of aircraft and air travel.

Century – period of 100 years.

Flight – journey through the air.

Pilot - a person who operates the flying controls of an aircraft.

Propeller – turning part with blades that power the aeroplane.

Our English this half term!

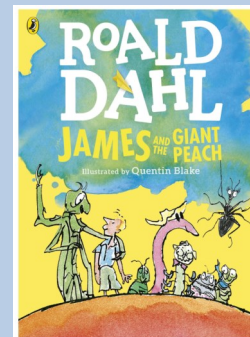
Have you ever eaten a juicy peach? Have you ever used magic to turn into the size of a ladybird, a worm, a grasshopper or a spider? James has!!

In this half term, we will be exploring the story of James and his adventure to get away from his terrible Aunties. We will be exploring many writing opportunities such as character descriptions, diary entries and poems.

Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week and this is logged in Go read. One of these can be an independent read.



This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at measurements. We will look at mass in grams and kilograms, capacity in litres and millilitres and learn about position and direction. We will be using centimetres and metres to measure height and length and learning how to read a variety of scales.

