

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon.
Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Monday every week & have a water bottle with them.

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.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child **at least** three times a week. Reading Books will be checked daily, don't forget to log your reading on the **BoomReader** app and collect those gems!

Maths - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Remember to practise your number facts to get your badges.

Geography - Research hot and cold places around the world and find out what animals live there.

Dates for your Diary

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

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Marwell Zoo Trip.

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

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

Thurs 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thurs 29th June 2023 - KS1 Sports Day.

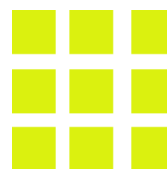
Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins.

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

Year 1 Team

Miss Clark



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Gosset

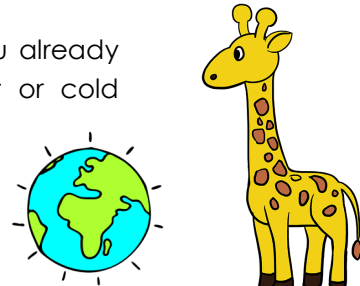


Miss Chandler



Dear Families,

We hope you have all had a lovely and relaxing Easter holiday! We are pleased to welcome the children back and get straight into our new learning.

This term in Geography we are further developing our map skills and knowledge of hot and cold places in our topic 'Why Can't Giraffes Live on the Isle of Wight?'.


What hot and cold places do you already know? Have you visited any hot or cold places before? What animals live there?

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 1 - Summer Term 1 2023 - Why can't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The equator is an invisible line that runs around the middle of the earth.
- Countries near the equator are hot.
- Countries near the North and South pole are cold.
- Some animals live in hot countries including giraffes and some animals live in cold places such as polar bears.

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 to locate where animals live on a map of the continents.



Key Vocabulary

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.

North pole - The furthest point north on the earth.

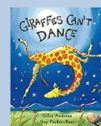
South pole - The furthest point south on the earth.

Our English this half term

We will be going animal crazy in English! 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 too!



Our Mathematics this half term!

We will be counting and exploring numbers to 100 this half term. We will be partitioning

numbers into tens and ones.

We will also be exploring fractions - a half and a quarter. Remember fractions need to be split into equal parts.

