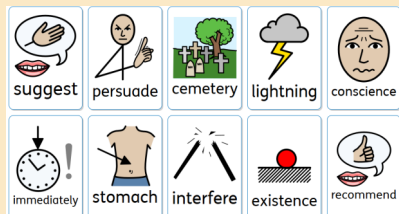


Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a Monday with a focus on 'Dance and Movement'. Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Monday including some warm layers now that the Summer is a distant memory! Please ensure your child has a water bottle too.

Spelling

Here are this half term's focus spelling words from the National Curriculum Year 5 and 6 list. The children will be learning them in spelling and practising using them within their writing.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

Maths - We have seen good improvements to the children's times tables as a result of your home support - please keep this up!

Homework - There is an expectation of 20 minutes of Maths and English each week. It is due in on a Tuesday.

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.

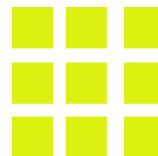
Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

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.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2025

Year 6 Team

Mrs Scott



Mrs Tingle



Miss Moseley



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Smith



Dear Families,

The pupils have started back extremely focussed and determined to improve further on the skills they have built up on in Autumn term. As usual at Nine Acres, it will be a busy half term of learning building towards them showing us what they can do at the next assessment point. The children have impressed us with how they have acted on their feedback from the year so far and we can't wait to see what they will go on to achieve. Thank you for your support with the Tuesday boosters for the children who were invited in - these will continue this half term.

As always, if you have any questions or need to speak to us, please do not hesitate to catch up at the classroom door or leave a message with the office team.

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team.

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'

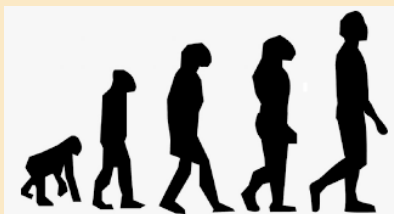


Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2025

Science

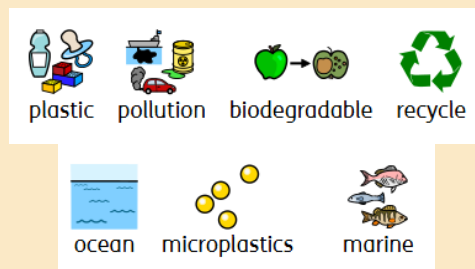
In Science, we are starting our topic of evolution and inheritance and learning about the work of Charles Darwin whose theory of evolution has been influential in the field of biology.

Within this topic, which will span Spring 1 and Spring 2, the children will learn about the importance of natural selection, how characteristics are passed from parent to offspring and look at how living things have changed over time.



Geography

In this sustainability topic, we will learn about plastic and its origins. Pupils will explore the uses of plastic and the problems it can create. Pupils will explore ways of reducing plastic waste at home, at school and in general. Pupils will conduct fieldwork on school grounds to observe, measure and record how effective their school is at reducing plastic waste.

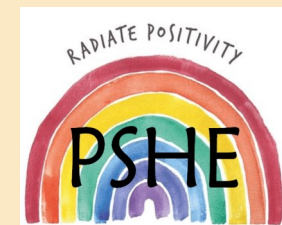


PSHE

This term we will be teaching the children about 'Keeping Safe'.



At the end of the unit, pupils will be able to explain some ways of making sure that they keep themselves safe when using a mobile phone, including safety around sharing personal information or images, and that there are laws relating to this. They will also learn about alcohol and drugs: the norms and risks (Including the Law).



Our English this half term!

Hubble, bubble, toil and trouble... This half term, things will take a darker turn with one of Shakespeare's most famous tragedies - the Scottish play that actors dare not name... MACBETH! Through a mixture of exposure the original text, adapted versions and an animated interpretation, the children will become experts in this story and will apply their English skills through rousing battle speeches, diary entries, persuasive letters and an action narrative.

Macbeth

Our Maths this half term is fractions!

Would you rather have $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1000 or $\frac{2}{7}$ of 2100? This and many other questions will be answered through the children's fractions learning over the next few weeks. They will be embedding their skills from Year 5 as well as learning new concepts such as dividing fractions. This will then build into their decimals and percentages understanding over the second half of the term. To help with their learning, scan the barcode to go to an online game.

1)Open Game

2)Select Level 6> fractions

Fraction	Percent	Decimal
1	100%	1.0
$\frac{1}{2}$	50%	0.5
$\frac{1}{3}$	33.3%	0.33
$\frac{1}{4}$	25%	0.25
$\frac{1}{5}$	20%	0.2
$\frac{1}{6}$	16.6%	0.166
$\frac{1}{8}$	12.5%	0.125
$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
$\frac{1}{12}$	8.3%	0.083

