

### 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 PE kit with appropriate shoes. This half term the children will be learning to develop our athletic skills. We will be focusing on how to run at speed and length whilst staying straight!

### 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

**Fri 5th Jan 2024** - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

**Wed 31st Jan 2024** - Year 2 Science Workshop 1:45-2:15pm

**Tues 6th Feb 2024** - Safer Internet Day.

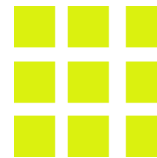
**Thurs 8th Feb 2024** - Valentines Disco.

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

**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.



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2024

## Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Mrs Gould



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



### Dear Families,

In Science we are going plant crazy! We will be recapping our plant knowledge from last year and delving deeper into how plants grow and germination.

We are very much looking forward to another exciting half term packed full of fun and want to thank families for their engagement and support at home.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

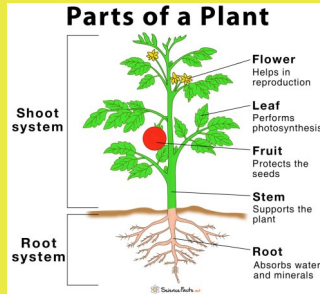
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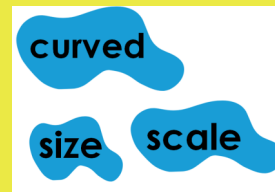
## Science

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.



## Art

In Art we will be using our painting skills to look at design, shadow and tone of feathers. We will be able to use our skills to mould and shape clay into a castle tower.



## Music

In Music we will be taking inspiration from 'Perpetuum Jazzile' Choir to create our own rain soundscape. The children will use the language of 'Loud and quiet, crescendo, diminuendo, fast, slow, getting faster, getting slower' to explain a piece of music.



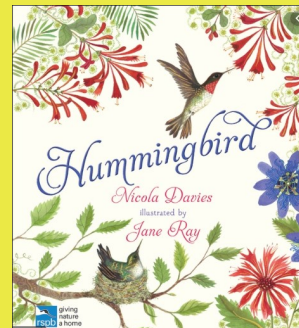
## Our English this half term!

Have you seen the dazzling, colourful variety of birds the species has?

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

At this point in the year the children need to be confident and consistent with using capital letters for the beginning of a sentence and names and demarcating the end of a sentence with a full stop or question mark if appropriate.

## **This term's exciting book!**



## Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be continuing to master our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within our Early Bird Maths.

Then we 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. This will be a big part of our learning this half term.