

### Our PE this Half Term

This half term, we will be developing our skills in Athletics. PE will still take place on Fridays and children should come to school in their PE kits.



### Our RE and World Views

In RE, we will be looking at Sacred Places for different religions, exploring their features, and discussing the practices associated with them.



### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please take time to read with your child at home and encourage them to explore as many different text types as they can. Our expectation is that pupils are to read at home at least three times a week. If you are having trouble logging reads at home, then the children are able to use the school iPads in the mornings to log reads at school.

Our Geography topic for the rest of Year 5 will be **The United States**, so if you wish to complete any home learning related to this unit for us to display at school then we would love to see what you come up with!



## Dates for your Diary

**Mon 6th May 2024** - Bank Holiday - School closed.

**Wed 8th May 2024** - Year 5 London Trip.

**Week commencing 20th May 2024** - Assessment Week.

**Mon 27th May 2024** - Bank Holiday - School closed.

**Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.**

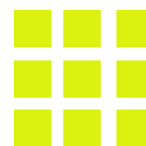
**Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thurs 20th June 2024** - Summer Fayre.

**Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thurs 5th July 2024** - KS2 Sports Day.

**Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2024

## Year 5 Team

Mrs Barbour



Miss Pitts



Mrs Scott



Mr Carr



Mrs Winter



### Dear Families,

We had a brilliant half term before Easter, being geographers and carrying out our Rivers and Biomes fieldwork around the River Medina, as well as composing and recording our own opera!

This half term, we are excited about some amazing learning opportunities, including going on our London Trip in May and showcasing our Music composition at St George's School.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children to complete home learning relating to our units of work. Next, we are studying the USA, so would love to see any projects relating to this!

With thanks,

The Year 5 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'

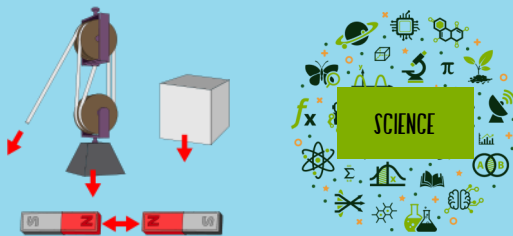


# Year 5 - Summer Term 1 2024

## Science

Our Science unit this half term is Forces.

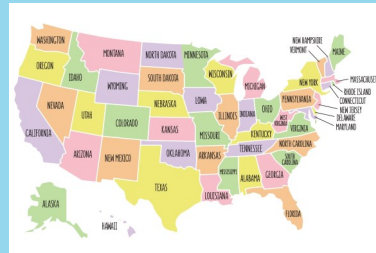
We will be investigating the effect of different forces on objects and displaying our data in charts so that it can be analysed.



## Geography

This term, our Geography unit will be the United States.

This will involve looking at the North American continent as a whole, before focussing particularly on the state of California and how it compares to the Isle of Wight.



## Music

In Music, we will be exploring the genre of Hip-Hop and its defining features.

This will help us in composing our own backing tracks using GarageBand to use in our rap performance.

Throughout this topic, we will be developing our understanding of pulse and lyric-writing.



## Our English this half term!

Our book this half term is *The Haunting of Aveline Jones*, which tells the story of a girl who is sent to stay with her Aunt for the school holidays and discovers a dark mystery. We will be analysing the book and the author's voice to help us with creating spooky setting descriptions. Our knowledge of suspense writing and the different features used to create tension will enable us to write and publish our own suspense story.

## This term's exciting book!



## Our Maths this half term!

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and how they can be used to represent parts of numbers.

We will then move on to calculating the perimeter and area of shapes.

