

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 and
have a water bottle with them.

Our Religious Education this Half Term

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'welcoming'. We will be discussing when we can show ourselves to be welcoming to others and how it affects people's feelings. This will then link into our learning about Palm Sunday and the Easter Story.

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.

History - Research different dinosaurs, especially those found on the Isle of Wight. Don't forget to bring in any facts you find out!!

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 2nd March 2023 - World Book Day.

Friday 10th March 2023 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Mon 13th March 2023 - British Science Week.

29th/30th March 2023 - Parents' Evenings.

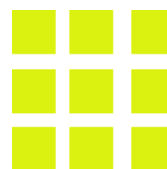
Fri 31st March 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - **EASTER BREAK.**

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

Thurs 5th May 2023 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

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



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 2 2023

Year 1 Team

Mrs White



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Gosset



Miss Chandler



Dear Families,

We hope you have all had a lovely and relaxing half term. We are pleased to be back and get straight into our new learning. This term in History we are learning all about Mary Anning who was a palaeontologist in England. She was the first to discover the Plesiosaurus right here on the South coast!

What do you know about dinosaurs? We will be looking at what other famous palaeontologists have found around the world.

What is the funniest dinosaur name you have heard of?
Don't forget to share
your dinosaur facts
with us.

Thank you,
The Year 1 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 1 - Spring Term 2 2023 - Dinosaurs

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

Dinosaurs existed millions of years ago and are now extinct. When they became extinct their remains stayed behind as fossils.

Fossils form when layers of the earth build up on top of each other and turn into hard rock.

Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter. She is often referred to as one of the first palaeontologists, after discovering a skull of an Ichthyosaurus.

A hot spot for fossil hunting on the Isle of Wight is Yaverland. The most common dinosaur to be found was the Iguanodon.

Key Skills

Using secondary sources to research a significant individual.



To use the language old, new and a long time ago.



To research dinosaurs on the Isle of Wight.

Key Vocabulary

Coast - an area of land that is next to the sea.

Prehistoric - the time in history before any information was written down.

Dinosaur - large reptiles that lived in prehistoric times.

Extinct - no longer living.

Fossil - the hard remains of a prehistoric animal or plant.

Palaeontology - the study of fossils.

Mary Anning - a palaeontologists.

Our English this half term

English this term has started with a bang! A spaceship has arrived on our playground and we need to find out why it is here. We will be using Space themed books to write in a variety of ways such as descriptions, predictions and even poems!

Exciting Books we will be exploring too!



Our Mathematics this half term!

We will be counting and exploring numbers to 50 this half term. We will be partitioning

numbers into tens and ones and adding and subtracting. We will also be exploring length, height, mass and volume.

