

### Our PE this Half Term

Children will have fun practicing their skills in Athletics: Jumping for height and distance, throwing for accuracy and distance, and short and long distance running. Though our weekly practice, the children will be preparing themselves for sports days!

### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

Our topic is the concept of devotion. Children will learn what it is, how it can be shown, how it is practiced in the Hindu religion and how children practice it in their everyday lives.



### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read at least 3 times each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Thursday.

**Maths** - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of June 4 up to x12. We will undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2024. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

**Spelling** - The children have a dedicated Year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Why don't you see how many they know already?

**Homework** - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday please. This will include both English and Maths.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 25th April 2024** - Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.

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

**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.**

**Week commencing 10th June 2024** - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

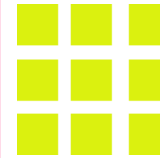
**Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**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

Mrs Spencer



## Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Chandler



### Dear Families,

We continue to be amazed by your children - they are extremely dedicated to their learning, hard working in every lesson, kind and caring! It's truly a joy to be their teachers!

As we begin the final third of our time together, it's important that we work even harder than before to really secure the knowledge the children gained so far. Continue to read and practice times tables on a regular basis, please. We are always here to support you and love to help.

With many thanks,

The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



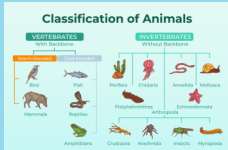
# Year 4 - Summer Term 1 2024

## Science

Throughout this half term, the children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of animals including humans by conducting experiments to determine what types of liquids are good for our teeth.



The children will then be learning about how energy is passed on through food chains and the classification of animals.



## History - Ancient Greece

This unit looks at the Ancient Greeks and their achievements from around 3000 BCE to the reign of Alexander the Great around 330 BCE.

Children will learn about what the Ancient Greek civilization's achievements were and how they impacted on our lives today.

### Key Vocabulary

**civilisations, ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade, complex, export, bronze, import, oligarchy, city-state, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious**



## Art

This term, Year 4 will be exploring the work of 18th century artist, Sarah Biffin, before using a wide variety of media to observe from both primary and secondary sources. Children will then use these observations to create small scale sculptures of birds, using armatures to support their models.



## Our English this half term!

We are going to study Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom, a fantastic adventure story full of twists and turns and surprises! Through this story children will write in the genres of recounts and explanations in great detail.

### At home you could:

- plan a round the world journey for yourselves - where would you go, how would you get there and would you live there permanently?
- Read up about orang-utans and their plight - can you create a poster to encourage people to be more environmentally friendly?

### This term's exciting book!!



## Our Maths this half term!

Children are going to build on their knowledge of times tables



and fractions when studying decimals further, which will be followed by studying money, time and shape.