

Our PE this Half Term

This half term, we are focussing on improving our Badminton skills! Please ensure your child is coming to school on PE days in appropriate kit that is suitable for the colder weather.



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term our key concept will be **interpretation** where the children will understand that different stories can be interpreted differently. We will be learning this alongside the Christian religion and the Christmas story.

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 - Please continue to practice times tables with your children. Although the children have collected many of their times table badges, it is important that they keep up their fluency in this area as it supports lot of other maths learning. Here are some QR codes with some great websites to help you practice!



Dates for your Diary

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Cinema Trip.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

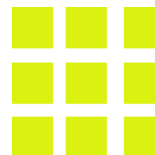
Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2024

Year 5 Team

Mrs Spencer



Miss Rowe



Miss Pitts



Mrs Winter



Dear Families,

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term whether that's having a rest, seeing friends and family or spending quality time together. It has been a delight being back in the classroom and we are all so proud of the enthusiasm with which the children have returned to school.

This half term, PE will continue to take place on a Friday. We are still asking that children come into school in their PE kits and that you make sure they have a drink on this day. The weather has certainly turned, with crisp mornings and dark evenings so please ensure that your children are coming into school with a jumper and coat for break and lunchtimes and wrapped up warm for their PE sessions so that we can continue to be outside.

In History, we are continuing to investigate key sources that tell us more about what life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We have already seen a number of home learning projects on this topic which shows the children's passion and dedication, so we thank you for your support with these!

Thank you, The Year 5 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 5 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2024

Music

This half term, we are using our English learning to inspire our compositions. We will be using glockenspiels to compose a piece of music entitled 'Shackleton's Story', which will help to convey the different events that happened in Ernest Shackleton's life. This will then be performed and recorded as a class to showcase our developing skills!



History

We will be continuing with our topic of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings this half term. Building on our knowledge of the seven kingdoms (heptarchy) of England, we will explore how life in Britain changed over the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons.

In particular, we will look at the changes in religion and power that lead up to the Viking invasions.



PSHE

Over the half term, the children will be developing an understanding of their feelings within different social situations, an appreciation of people's differences and develop an understanding of how to look after their money.



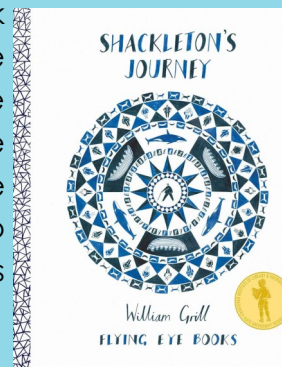
"Look after your pennies and the pounds will look after themselves!"



Our English this half term!

Throughout this half term, we will be using the book 'Shackleton's Journey' as a stimulus to write. The children will recount the dangerous journey from the perspective of key characters in the form of a love letter and a diary entry. To gather emotive language for our letters, we will be using the lyrics of love songs to show deeper emotions. Perhaps share your favourites with your children to give them a head start!

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term in Maths we will be using our knowledge of factors to apply to a familiar concept of fractions. We will use these factors to simplify fractions, multiples to identify common denominators and our multiplication facts to multiply fractions. Fractions is a great skill to practise at home so please get the children sharing things equally out at home!

