Our PE this Half Term

PE with Mr Toulson will be on a Monday afternoon.



PE kit on a Monday every week and have a water bottle with them.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'remembering'. We will consider lots of different ways to remember special people and big events. We will compare Christian and Jewish remembrance celebrations.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

Maths - We have been practising counting, adding and subtracting using number bonds within 10, please keep counting at home and practise addition/subtraction with one digit numbers.

Science - We are exploring seasonal change. We will be observing the length of a day and how this changes across the seasons.

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Thursday and is due in the following Monday.

Dates for your Diary

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 1 Team







Miss Chandler



Dear Families,

Welcome back from the winter break! The Year 1 team hope that you all had a lovely time with family and loved ones over this break.

This half term we will be diving into the world of Traditional Tales! We will be looking at; Snow White, Beauty and the Beast and Sleeping Beauty. We will be learning to waltz in Music and we will be hosting a very special ball!

We will also be taking a closer look at our natural world. We will be learning all about plants in Science and observational drawing in Art.

Why not take a trip around and do some sketches as a family.

With thanks.

The Year 1 Team.



Knowledge Organiser 'Striving for Excellence'



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<u>Science</u>

This half term we will be exploring plants, with a focus on our local surrounding areas. We will be looking at types of common plants and trees.

Can you remember the difference between an evergreen and deciduous tree?



<u>Art</u>

This half term we will be exploring both observational and digital drawing.

Linking with our plant theme in Science, we will be looking at the work of Anna Atkins, a English botanist and photographer. We will even be creating our own collagraphs!



<u>Music</u>

This half term we will looking at tempo and dynamics!

We will be listening to different types of music, discussing the speed and volume of the instruments we can hear. We will be creating sounds and exploring how they can be changed using percussion instruments.

We will be creating our own 'Snow White Rap' and learning to waltz.



Our Maths this half term!

Place value! We will be practicing splitting numbers into tens and ones to see how numbers are created up to 20. We will also be

looking at addition

and subtraction within numbers to 20.

21 is made from 2 tens and 1 one.



Our English this half term!

We will be delving in to the land of Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales! Starting with Sleeping Beauty, we will be sequencing the stories, creating new characters and exploring diary entries. What Traditional Tales can you remember?

