

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Thursday afternoons for Year 3. Please ensure children continue to wear their Nine Acres PE kits (suitable to the colder weather) in to school on **Thursdays**.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term children will learn about the concepts of symbols. We will consider why symbols are important to our life and which symbols are used to represent Christianity and other religions.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their Boom Reader should show they are reading at home **at least** 3 times each week. Please see a member of the team if you need help with this.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. We will continue consolidating the 2x, 5x and 10x as we move on to the 3x tables. Please use any opportunity to practise these at home and let us know if you would like any practice sheets.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Friday which is due in on Wednesdays. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of a range of different maths and literacy activities, as well as some new learning that we encourage children to research and try!

Dates for your Diary



Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

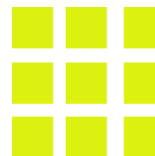
Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 27th March 2025 - Rock Kidz.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2025

Year 3 Team

Mrs Lowe



Mrs Gould



Mrs Hewison



Miss Boxell



Miss Johnson



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Spring 2 with the lighter evenings and warmer weather just around the corner. We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening where we will be able to share your child's most recent assessment data. This half term we will be taking a jump back to the Egyptians and their greatest achievements in History! Alongside our exciting curriculum, we are looking forward to whole school events such as 'World Book Day' where we will be visiting Waterstones to collect the children's free books, as per each year.

With thanks,
Year 3 Team.



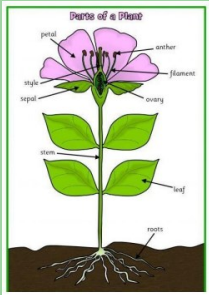
Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 2 2025

Science



Appropriately for the Spring, our Science topic this half term is focused around plants and growing. The children will learn about the parts of flowering plants and observe how water is transported around them. We will then move into learning about how plants reproduce and pollination before finally linking back to our soil learning from earlier in the year to investigate how soil permeability affects a plant's growth.



History

Why should the Ancient Egyptians be remembered? Who were their gods? How did they build their pyramids? These are just some of the questions that the children are going to be researching the answers to over their history learning this half term. The children will explore artefacts as historians to see what they can deduce.

Key historical vocabulary

era
artefact
scribe
pharaoh
hierarchy
hieroglyphics
Egyptologist
chamber
pyramid
chariot
invade
empire
polytheistic
temple
obelisk

Music

We're continuing our Egyptian learning in Music and creating our own compositions based upon the River Nile using glockenspiels and Djembe Drums. We will introduce a new set of notes in a minor scale (D E F G# b flat C#) and children will learn to perform confidently, both on their own and as part of a group, with an understanding of how their part fits with others.



Our English this half term!

This half term we will be studying the book 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes, which tells the story of how the Iron man saves the world from a terrible monster from outer space.

This term we will be developing our informative writing skills by creating a newspaper and then switch to entertain an audience by writing our own final chapter of the book.

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at fractions: comparing, breaking the whole and adding/subtracting. Following that we will be delving into mass and capacity. The children will build on their current knowledge and reading scales, exploring different intervals and using Mathematical vocabulary.

