

Physical Development this Half Term

PE will take place on **Tuesdays this term**. As the sessions will be held outdoors, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable warm clothing, which is the Nine Acres PE uniform.

PSHE this Half Term

We will learn all about healthy lifestyles, how to care for the environment, how to make a difference in our own and wider communities.



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 - Children must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Useful websites are timestables.co.uk and 'Hit the button'.

Homework - Will be given out on a Friday and children are expected to return them the following Friday. Please use a pencil or black pen to complete the homework.

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY 2026

Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

MARCH 2026

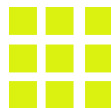
Mon 2nd March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 4th March 2026 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 5th March 2026 - World Book Day.

Friday 27th March 2026 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

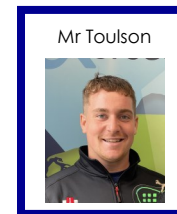
Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter Holidays.



Miss Pitts



Miss Bekesi



Mr Toulson

**Year 4
Team
Spring
Term 2
2026**

YEAR 4 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Dear Families,

We are halfway through the year already, hard to believe how quickly time flies! It's so important for the children's progress that we continue to have high expectations from them to carry on applying what they already know and gain new skills and knowledge, ready for Year 5.

Please reinforce expectations at home regarding reading, learning and practicing times tables facts and completing homework on time.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings so we can share your children's progress with you.

With thanks,

The Year 4 Team

'Striving for Excellence'



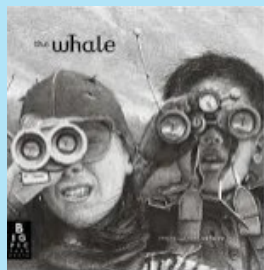
Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 2 2026

Our English this half term!

This half term we are studying a wonderful picture book called *The Whale* by Ethan Murrwo and Vita Murrwo. It is a wordless book told entirely through beautiful charcoal illustrations, which encourage the children to think carefully about the story and discuss what is happening in each scene.

By the end of our English journey, the children will have learned about the key features of newspaper articles and will write their own report, retelling the events of the story.

This term's exciting book!



Geography and History

What are geographical similarities and differences between our region (South East) and the region of Campania in Italy?



We will continue studying this unit in Spring 2, and then start studying the achievements of the Ancient Romans and the impact they had on our lives today.



Design Technology

In Design and Technology this half term, we will be exploring structures. Pupils will investigate how products are made strong and stable, then use their ideas to design and make a desk tidy.

Their finished product will be created for our school's new building, helping to keep classroom equipment organised and tidy.



Our Maths this half term!

After studying fractions, we will build on those knowledge and skills we learned to study decimal numbers. We will learn place value, representing decimal numbers pictorially and on number lines, compare and order them, add and subtract them and use them in the context of money.



Keep practising those times table using the following website:
www.timestables.co.uk

Music

This half term, we are going to be exploring the genre of Reggae, which is known for its strong off-beat rhythms and catchy basslines. By playing the ukuleles, we will draw upon our knowledge of rhythms as well as building our knowledge of major and minor chords. Pupils will learn to keep a steady pulse, play off-beat rhythms, change between chords and perform as part of an ensemble.

