

Our PE this Half Term

Children will have fun practicing these skills: Jumping for height and distance, throwing for accuracy and distance, and short and long distance running. Through our weekly practice, the children will be preparing themselves for sports day!

Please ensure jewellery is removed or taped up.

Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Wednesday every week and have a water bottle with them.

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 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 Fridays 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

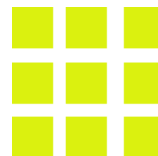


Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2025

Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



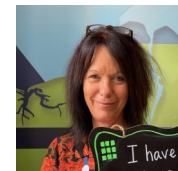
Miss McDonald



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Hewison



Mr Carr



Dear Families,

Thank you so much for your continued support - without that the children could not have made rapid progress in all areas of the curriculum!

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 have 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.

Thank you,

The Year 4 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



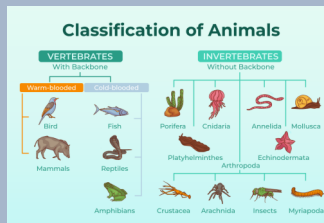
Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Summer Term 1 2025

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

How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?

This unit looks at the Romans and their achievements from 43 CE to 410 CE. We'll study what early Rome was like, how the empire became, the Roman invasion of Britain and the unit finishes with a study of the final years of the Roman Empire.

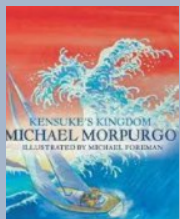


Art

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?

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. You can help by ensuring you have coins and notes at home that the children can observe and play with, and you can even challenge them to make up amounts for you in a variety of ways.

