### Our PE this Half Term

PE with Mr Toulson will be on a Monday afternoon. The children will be starting their Cricket journey, catching, tracking and throwing. Please make sure your child comes to school in their 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 'welcoming'. We will be discussing when we can show ourselves to be welcoming to others and how it affects people's feelings. This will then link into our learning about Palm Sunday.

### How can you help at home?

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

<u>Maths</u> - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Remember to practise your number facts to get your badges (number bonds to 10, doubles and near doubles).

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

# **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 4th March 2024 - Parents' Evening. Wed 6th March 2024 - Parents' Evening. 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. Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils. Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2024

# Year 1 Team







Miss Chandler



#### Dear Families,

We hope you have had a relaxing half term! We are pleased to be back and get straight into our new learning.

This half term we will be focussing on fieldwork in Geography. We will be collecting and presenting data about our local park and around our school environment. Please discuss the routes that you take and talk about what you can see on these routes.

We are very much looking forward to another exciting half term and want to thank families for their engagement and support at home.

With thanks,

### The Year 1 Team.



Knowledge Organiser 'Striving for Excellence'



# Year 1 - Spring Term 2 2024

### Science

We are continuing to explore plants this half term as different plant life starts to bloom around the school.

We will be looking at plants more in depth and studying the structure of plants. We will also be sorting wild and garden plants - don't forget to look out for these at home and when you are out and about!

We will research Anna Atkins and will be creating ουr o w n cyanotypes in Art!



### Geography

This half term we will be carrying out fieldwork at our local park and around our school environment.

We will use different maps and plan our route to the park. We will collect data on the facilities at the park and think about how we could improve it.

When exploring our school

environment, we will be collecting data on where we find plant life and think about how we can encourage more plant life around school.

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# Music

Our theme for Music this half term is Space!

We will be listening to 'Mars' from The Planet Suites and discussing how it makes us feel.

We will be combining our own simple rhythms to make our own ostinatos.

When listening to music at home, can you answer these questions:

- If this music was a colour, what would it be? ٠
- If this music was a shape, what would it be? ٠
  - If this music was a line, what type of line would it be (straight, curly, jagged)?



2 tens

8 ones

4 tens

1 one

### **Our English this half term!**

English this term has started with a bang! A spaceship has arrived on our playground and we need to find out why it is here. We will be using Space themed books to write in a variety of ways such as descriptions, predictions and even poems!

# This term's exciting books!



### Our Maths this half term!

We will be counting and exploring numbers to 50 this half term. We will be partitioning

numbers into tens and ones and adding and subtracting. We will 21 also be exploring length, height, mass and volume.