

Physical Development this Half Term

PE will be on a **Friday afternoon**.

Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Friday including some warm layers!

Please ensure your child has a water bottle too.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please ensure your child is reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app (school and home reading books).

Maths - We have seen good improvements to the children's times tables as a result of your home support - please keep this up!

Homework - There is an expectation of 20 minutes each of Maths and English each week. It is due in on a Friday.

Spelling - Here are this half term's focus words.

Thank you for all the support with extra practice so far!

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.

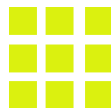
Thurs 5th March 2026 - World Book Day.

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

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

Year 6 SATS Week

***** Mon 11th May - Friday 15th May 2026 *****



Mrs Tingle



Miss Slade



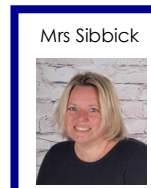
Miss Rowe



Mrs Smith



Mrs Barbour



Mrs Sibbick

**Year 6
Team
Spring
Term 2
2026**

YEAR 6 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Dear Families,

This year is moving really fast and it is great to see the children continuing to work hard in all of their learning. Their dedication has truly impressed us and we are looking forward to sharing their continuing progress with you during our Parent's Evenings this half term.

As the year progresses forward there are the key points that we are aware can affect the pupils. This half term they will be told their secondary school allocations and a mix of excitement and anxiousness can be felt at this time. We are working towards our pupils being secondary school ready and, as always, we are here to support our pupils and families through this point; if you would like to talk to us about any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With thanks,

The Year 6 Team.

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 2 2026

Our English this half term!

This term, our English will focus on a new book for Year 6 - The Barnabus Project by the Fan Brothers, a beautifully illustrated story that explores themes of identity, courage, belonging and the importance of following your dreams. The book will inspire a range of high-quality writing outcomes, including a formal non-chronological report and a persuasive letter, allowing pupils to express their opinions and showcase their passion for important topics of debate. Throughout the unit, we will focus on developing formal tone, structure, and vocabulary, while encouraging thoughtful reflection on the themes within the text.



Geography

This half term we will be completing a fieldwork study on plastic waste. We will be learning about the impact of excessive plastic production and waste globally, including the impact of plastics on our seas and oceans. We will then look closer to home at our own plastic waste here at Nine Acres.

After evaluating our own plastic waste, we will be considering strategies we might implement to reduce it before recording our results and evaluating whether or not our strategies were effective.



Design Technology

Our DT focus this term is structures and has been inspired by our new school build! During this project, pupils will investigate how real-world structures are designed to be strong, stable and fit for purpose. Through practical tasks, they will explore shapes, joins and reinforcement techniques, testing and improving their ideas. Using sketching and digital modelling in Tinkercad, they will develop and communicate designs, applying engineering thinking to create and evaluate a structure that meets a clear design brief.



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be starting off by learning to translate shapes, plot and read co-ordinates over four quadrants. We will then revisit equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and percentages of amounts in more depth. Following on from there, we will spend some time developing our Mathematical understanding of algebra and substitutions in one and two-step equations before finishing off Spring 2 by calculating ratio and using scale factors. Alongside our regular Maths sessions we will also continue to make to most of our Early Bird Maths sessions to keep our arithmetic skills and use of formal strategies sharp; revisit topics and skills that we have not touched on for a while and to refine any skills that may need a little extra attention.

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Science

This half term, we will be starting our topic of evolution and inheritance and learning about the work of Charles Darwin whose theory of evolution has been influential in the field of biology.

Within this topic, which will span Spring 2 and Summer 1, the children will learn about the importance of natural selection, how characteristics are passed from parent to offspring and look at how living things have changed over time.

