

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. Though our weekly practice, the children will be preparing themselves for sports days! PE Day for Year 4 is on Tuesday's this term.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term in Christianity we are focusing on the concept of temptation. Children will learn what it is, explore their own experiences about being tempted and link this with Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Finally, they will learn about how to resist temptation as best they can.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read **at least 3 times** each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Thursday.

Maths - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of Year Four up to x12. We also have to undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2024. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

Spelling - The children have a dedicated year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Why don't you see how many you know already?

Homework - will be given out on **Fridays** and will need to be returned by the following **Friday** please. This will include both English and Maths.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 20th September 2024 - Nine Acres Cultural Day.

Mon 30th September & Tues 1st October 2024 - Individual Photographs.

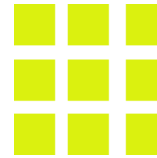
Fri 18th October 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

Mon 4th November 2024 - Assessment Week.

Fri 22nd Nov 2024 - Free Cinema Trip to see Kensuke's Kingdom.

Mon 25th / Wed 27th November 2024 - Parents' Evenings.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2024

Miss McDonald



Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Mrs White



Mr Carr



Mrs Chandler



Dear Families,

Welcome to Year 4! We are very excited to start the children on this wonderful journey with us - we love the Year 4 curriculum as it is full of exciting topics which give us great opportunities to help the children achieve their maximum potential this year in all subjects. The children have already showed us how committed they are to become great learners - what a great start!

Please get in touch with us should you have any questions.

With many thanks,

The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 4 - Autumn Term 1 2024

Science

The children will be buzzing about Science this half term as we explore and learn all about electricity!

First the pupils will learn key knowledge about keeping themselves safe when using electrical devices, moving onto exploring the key symbols and components in order to make working circuits. Using a range of materials the pupils will discover the difference between conductors and insulators and how changing different variables can affect their circuits.



History - Ancient Greece

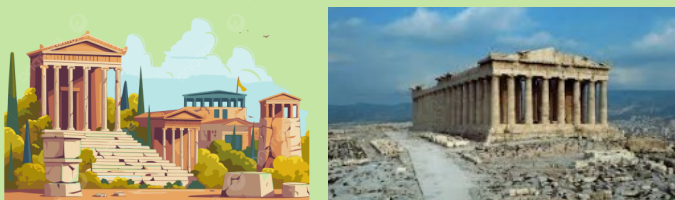
This unit looks at the Ancient Greeks and their achievements from around 3000 BCE to the reign of Alexander the Great around 330 BCE.

Through their learning, children will use their skills to find similarities and differences between events, order events in chronological order, use artefacts to make deductions, find out what's changed and what's continued, what caused an event to happen and what was its consequence and their significance.

Children will learn about what the Ancient Greek civilization's achievements were and how they impacted on our lives today.

Key Vocabulary

civilisations, ceramics, excavate, trade, complex, bronze, import, oligarchy, city-state, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic



Computing



In computing children will learn about computing networks.

They will learn:

- That the internet is made up of a network of computers
- How information is shared on the web
- What a website is
- Who owns the web
- And whether they can believe everything they read online

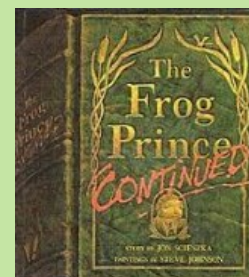
Our English this half term!

We've started this half term embedding our understanding of the building blocks behind English language and grammar! The children are showing their impressive knowledge about different types of nouns and verbs which they will then be able to apply in their writing!

Our main text this half term is 'The Frog Prince...Continued'! A twist on a traditional tale - we will be diving into writing letters and reports to find out whether our Frog Prince and the princess are able to live happily ever after!

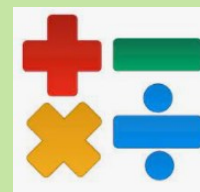
Would you kiss a frog?

This term's exciting book!!



Our Maths this half term!

After securing place value in numbers up to 10,000, we will learn how to add and subtract numbers using columnar



addition and subtraction as well as partitioning. We will then start our journey to secure our multiplication and division knowledge and skills. First we will secure the facts, then we will learn how to use written methods to calculate with larger numbers.