

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on **Wednesday's** for Year 3. They will start this term by continuing to hone their basketball skills. Your child should come dressed in their PE kit on this day ready to go outside in all weathers.

Religious Education and World Views

Do you have a special place that's important to you? Children will explore the concept of sacred places. We will learn about the Mandir and its importance to the Hindu religion.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Go Read should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please make this fun and memorable, we want those facts to stick in our brains. Please start by focus on 2, 5 and 10 x tables, then moving on to 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Thursday which is due in on the following Monday. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings and a short English or Maths task.

History - This half term children will be learning about changes through the Bronze Age to the Iron Age. Please feel free to do any research at home with them. We love the opportunity to share any facts or information with the rest of the class.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 27th to Fri 28th April 2023 - Bamburgh Overnight Novium Trip.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

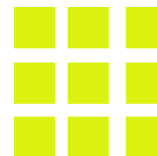
Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2023

Year 3 Team

Miss Boxell



Miss Troy



Miss Pitts



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Young



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful break. We are so excited to develop our Geography skills, by creating our very own maps of places on the Isle of Wight! We will also be developing our physical and co-ordination skills by having weekly swimming lessons.

We will be working on becoming more independent ready for Year 4 by working on our reading, writing, spelling and Maths targets!



With thanks,

The Year 3 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Summer Term 1 - 2023 - Can you find your way around the Isle of Wight?

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

By the end of this topic we will be able to locate countries and other localities on a map. Children will be able to give grid references for a place and find places using grid references.

We will be exploring different maps of the Isle of Wight, satellite images and Google Earth to compare the different representations.

The Isle of Wight used to be called Southern Vectis as Vectis means island.

There are nine main towns on the Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight is the twelfth biggest island within the British Isles but has the fourth biggest population.

Key Skills



Locational Knowledge



Skills and Fieldwork

Field work

- To use maps to locate countries
- To use grid references on a map.
- To use basic ordnance map symbols.
- To use geographical words to describe a place.

Key Vocabulary

Ordnance Survey - Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.



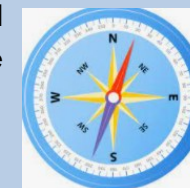
Key - The key has symbols to tell you what things on the map mean.

Compass - A compass is a tool to tell you which direction you are facing.

Direction - North, East, South, West.

Latitude - the distance North or South of the equator measured in degrees.

Longitude - distance measured in degrees east or west of a line that runs down the earth.

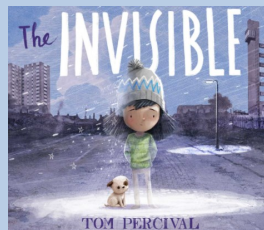


Our English this half term!

This term, we will be reading '**The Invisible**' by Tom Percival. We will be perfecting our skills of persuasion.

The final outcome will be a persuasive speech for our friends and we will write a persuasive letter and poster being a perfect way for them to practice.

This term's book!



Please ensure that your child is reading at least three times a week and this is logged in Go read. One of these can be an independent read.



Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term children we will start by learning about how to use millimetres, centimetres and metres to measure length. If you have a tape measure or ruler at home look at the length of different objects or rooms around your house! Following this we will be developing our understanding of fractions, looking at finding a fraction of an amount as well as adding and subtracting fractions.