

PSHE this Half Term

This half term, PSHE links with our theme of 'growing'. The children will be learning about the human lifecycle and the body, as well as a focus on what we need to do for our bodies in order to grow and be healthy.

Physical Development this Half Term

Handwriting will continue to be a focus this half term. We will be working with the children to ensure they are forming letters correctly. Please continue to practice this at home.

PE will continue to be on **Monday** with our PE specialist Miss Moseley. This half term the children will be learning the key skills to support them in athletics.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! The children need as much practice as they can to become fluent readers and the support they have at home will make a big difference. Please continue to practice reading and writing their flashcards. We will be reviewing these in school regularly and adding new words.

Maths - You can help to support your child's maths learning by encouraging them to match number to quantity and practising counting to 20. Please continue to practise working on number bonds to 10.

Dates for your Diary

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

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins.

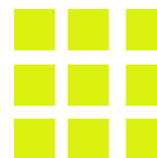
Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

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

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

We
have a
Welly
Walk
every
Friday.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2023

Mrs Shaw



Miss Chiverton



EYFS Team

Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Guy



Miss Wood



Dear Families,

What an exciting and busy year we have had so far! As we move through the Summer Term, we have lots of learning ready to prepare us for Year 1.

This half term we will be learning all about the topic of 'Growing'. The children have learnt about the human lifecycle at the beginning of the year, and now they will apply this knowledge when learning about other animals and plants. We will have a very special responsibility, too... please keep an eye on our weekly Tapestry updates to find out more.

Now that the weather is getting warmer please make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school. We request that 24 hour sun cream is applied before school, as always if you have any questions, please pop and see us at the beginning or end of the day.

With thanks,

The EYFS Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS - Summer Term 1 2023 - Living Things!

Key learning this half term :



- Living things breathe air, move or grow and need food and water.
- Some animals hatch out of eggs.
- A life cycle is the different stages that a living thing goes through in its life.
- Plants have different parts such as a stem, roots and leaves.
- Plants need water, sun and food to grow.

Key Skills

- Talking about the human lifecycle and how we have changed
- Applying this knowledge to animal and plant life cycles
- Differentiate between animals which have live births and those which come from eggs
- Know facts about the Isle of Wight and agriculture
- Know how to care for plants and animals to help them to grow

Key Vocabulary

- Growth** - something that has grown or is growing.
- Change** - a process through which something becomes different.
- Life cycle**- the different stages a living thing goes through in its life.
- Hatch** - when an egg opens and produces a young animal.
- Live birth** - the birth of a child or animal that isn't born from an egg.
- Roots** - the part of a plant which grows underground and absorbs water.
- Stem** - the main stalk of a plant.
- Leaves** - the part of a plant which makes food from sunlight.
- Agriculture** - the process of farming animals or plants for food.

Our English this half term

We will be following several stories based around the theme of 'Growing', and use these to develop our knowledge.

Following the story of Hattie Peck, children will learn about eggs, design a way of keeping them safe, and receive eggs to hatch in an incubator.

When learning about growing plants, we will explore Oliver's Vegetables and Errol's Garden, as well as looking at non-fiction texts to learn more. We will write instructions for how to grow and care for plants. We will continue to learn more graphemes, and focus on applying these in our writing.

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



This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term

- Learning numbers beyond 10.
- Counting patterns beyond 10.
- Composing and decomposing. Numbers.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Spatial reasoning.

