

### Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Wednesday every week and have a water bottle.



### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We will be learning about the concept of light as a symbol. We will be focusing on when we use light for reflection such as birthdays and special occasions. We will then look at Christianity and Judaism and see how and why they use a light for advent and Hanukkah.

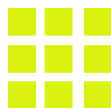
### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please continue to read with your child 3 times a week and don't forget to make sure it is logged on Go Read. Remember to ask your child lots of questions while they are reading to check their understanding.

**Maths** - To support with our learning of shapes in school please talk to your children about shapes you see around when walking to school and at home. We will then learn about fractions, halves, quarters and thirds. It would be helpful if you can use this language at home.

Your child will come home with their homework each **Friday**, this will be due in the following **Wednesday**. The homework has opportunities to revisit key spellings, Maths skills and writing tasks.

## Dates for your Diary



**Fri 15th Nov 2024** - Children in Need.

**Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 27th Nov 2024** - Cinema Trip.

**Tues 10th Dec 2024** - FLU Immunisations.

**Fri 13th Dec 2024** - Christmas Fayre.

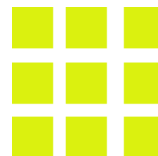
**Wed 18th Dec 2024** - KS1 Nativity PM.

**Thurs 19th Dec 2024** - KS1 Nativity AM.

**Thurs 19th Dec 2024** - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day.

**Fri 20th Dec 2024** - Early closing at 1.00pm.

**Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2024

## Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Cunningham



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



### Dear Families,

What a busy half term we have ahead!

We will be diving into our first Geography learning of the year by exploring the differences between our local town here in Newport to the town of Tulum in Mexico. Maybe you could have an explore of Mexico on Google Maps?

Of course this term also brings the excitement of the lead up to Christmas and rehearsals for our Christmas play will soon be in full swing.

With all this hustle and bustle, please keep reading with your child 3 times at home, it is the key to all learning ahead!

Thank you,

The Year 2 Team

Knowledge Organiser



*'Striving for Excellence'*



# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2024

## Music

Our Music this half term will be based around our upcoming Christmas Play. This is always a wonderful opportunity to immerse ourselves in new music to help us tell a story. We will of course be learning many new songs to sing and creating actions to alongside these.

We cannot wait to show you our performance in December!



## Geography

Have you ever been lucky enough to visit Mexico?



Our Geography learning this half term is all about how our local area compares to another part of the world. We'll begin by recapping Year

1 knowledge of continents and oceans before exploring the different human and physical features that we can see in our local area. We will be looking at the Equator and how this can affect different countries climates and using globes and atlases to help us do this.

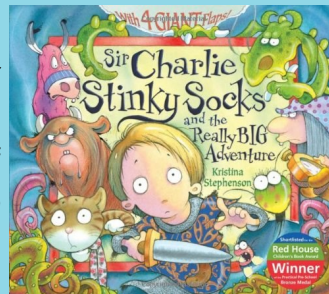
## PSHE

PSHE this half term starts by finishing off our 'Healthy Relationships' learning by further exploring the importance of respect in our relationships. We then start our unit on 'Feelings and Emotions' talking to the children about different emotions they may feel and how to regulate these in a calm and safe way. We discuss how our body language may change when we feel different emotions and how to support others going through difficult feelings.



## Our English this half term!

Have you ever wished you could be a knight and storm a castle that a dragon is guarding? Don't fear because this term in English we will be writing our own versions of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' Great Big Adventure. The children will develop knowledge of using 'so' as a conjunction, expanded noun phrases to adding description and commas to separate a list. We can't wait to read all about Charlie's journey through the deep, dark woods!



## This term's exciting books!

## Our Maths this half term!

During Early Bird Maths this half term, we will be looking at deepening our understanding of taught arithmetic skills and working hard to achieve our badges. In our everyday Maths learning, we will learning how to subtract two 2-digit numbers where we might need to borrow a ten! Also, we will develop our multiplication skills and division skills by multiplying and dividing by 2, 5, 10s and even begin to look at our 3s!