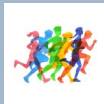


Our PE this Half Term

Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a **Friday** every week and have a **water bottle** with them.

This half term we will be mastering further cricket skills and then developing our athletics skills



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

In RE, we will be looking at Sacred Places for different religions, exploring their features, and discussing the practices associated with them.



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 - Please continue to **practice times tables** with your children. Although the children have collected many of their times table badges, it is important that they keep up their fluency in this area as it supports a lot of other maths learning. Here are some QR codes with some great websites to help you practice!

Homework - Homework will continue to be set on a Tuesday and **due** by the following **Monday**.



Dates for your Diary

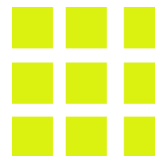


Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2025

Year 5 Team

Mrs. Spencer



Miss Rowe



Miss Pitts



Mrs. Winter



Dear Families,

We had a brilliant half term before Easter, being geographers and carrying out our Rivers fieldwork as well as exploring biomes within Ventnor Botanical Gardens!

This half term, we are excited about deepening our understanding of the core subjects: maths, writing and reading which will prepare us for our transition into Year 6 later in the year. Looking forward to Summer 2, the children will have the opportunity to develop their sailing skills as they will embark on a three day course with Seaview Yacht Club.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the children to complete home learning relating to our units of work. Next, we are studying the USA, so would love to see any projects relating to this!

With thanks,

The Year 5 Team.



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 5 Knowledge Organiser - Summer Term 1 2025

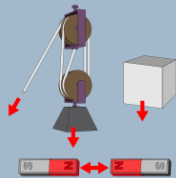
Science

Our Science unit this half term is **forces**. The children will develop knowledge of the following:

Unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.

Friction is a force that prevents objects from sliding past each other easily when they are in contact with each other.

Air resistance and water resistance are forces against motion caused by objects having to move air and water out of their way.



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Levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

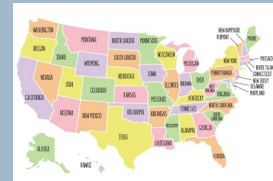
Geography

This term, our Geography unit will be the **United States**.

This will involve looking at the North American continent as a whole, before focussing particularly on the state of California and how it compares to the Isle of Wight. The children will also need to recap previous understanding of the physical features of our local region (South East) whilst bringing forward their knowledge of rivers to be able to compare key rivers within both countries (The River Colorado in Arizona and the River Thames in South East England).

Challenge:

Could you learn the names of all states across North America?



Music

In Music, we will be exploring the genre of **Hip-Hop** and its defining features:

⇒ rapping

⇒ use of samples.

⇒ use of programmed beats.

⇒ DJing.

The children will also dive into the history of how it has developed and its origin alongside learning about up-beats.

This will help us in composing our own backing tracks using GarageBand to use in our rap performance.

Additionally, throughout this topic, we will be developing our understanding of pulse and lyric-writing.



Our English this half term!

Our book this half term is *The Haunting of Aveline Jones*, which tells the story of a girl who is sent to stay with her Aunt for the school holidays and discovers a dark mystery. We will be analysing the book and the author's voice to help us with creating spooky setting descriptions. Our knowledge of suspense writing and the different features used to create tension will enable us to write and publish our own suspense story. Additionally, a suspense filled text lends itself for many moments for persuasive. The children may need to persuade Aveline Jones to keep out of danger!



This term's exciting book!

Our Maths this half term!

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and how they can be used to represent parts of numbers.

We will then move on to calculating the perimeter and area of shapes.

