

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 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

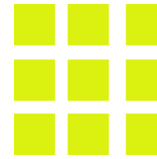
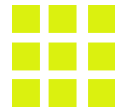
Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 1 2024

EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Mrs Edgington



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



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 come and see us at the beginning or end of the day.

With thanks,

The EYFS Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



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Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- 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.

We will continue to support the children to read and write sentences independently.

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

