

### 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

This half term we are dipping into a different world view, Humanism! We will be talking about humanist celebrations and how they differ from religious ceremonies. Humanists celebrate many of the same occasions but slightly differently such as naming ceremonies, weddings and funerals.



### 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.

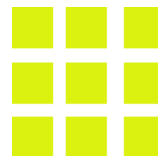
## Dates for your Diary

**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 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Cunningham



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Jervis



### Dear Families,

What a busy half term ahead of us!

This half term we will be exploring the lives of two significant women from the past: Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. They changed healthcare for the better, but how?

As many of you know, we are also busy prepping the children ready for their end of Key Stage 1 SATS that will be occurring at the end of this term. We know the children have worked so hard and will continue to make us all proud. Please keep practising those key skills of reading and arithmetic at home to support them.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.

Knowledge Organiser



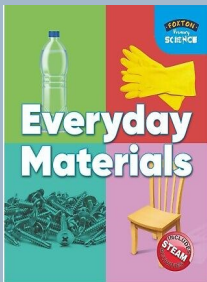
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# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Summer Term 1 2025

## Science

In Science we are exploring the world of everyday materials! We will be identifying and naming materials seen around the classroom and wider school. We will then be describing the materials' properties using key words such as stretch, twist and flexible. We will then test out the durability of some!



*Perhaps you could conduct your own material experiments at home?*

## History



This half term in History we will be learning about 2 inspirational women from the past. We are asking the question 'How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?'. Through a range of sources we will be learning about how healthcare has improved over time exploring the differences between modern and old hospitals and healthcare professionals.



## PSHE

We are exploring what it means to have a healthy lifestyle this half term in our Personal, Social, Health and Economic learning.

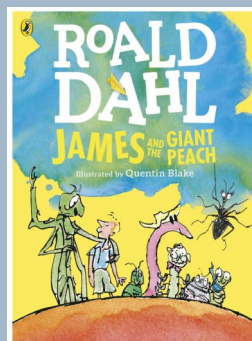
We will be learning the importance of good hygiene in order to keep ourselves and others safe and how a balanced diet with good exercise and sleep can affect our mood. We then move on to looking at our rights and responsibilities and what it takes to become a model citizen of our local community.



## Our English this half term!

Have you ever eaten a nice juicy peach? Have you ever seen a ladybird the size of a child? James has!

In this half term, we will be exploring Roald Dahl's captivating story of James and his adventure to get away from his terrible Aunts. We will be learning how to write to persuade and this will include adverts for tantalising peach products and convincing James to come to our wonderful island.



## This term's exciting book!

## Our Maths this half term!

We will be focusing on revisiting our key arithmetic skills around addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in preparation for our KS1 Assessments. In addition to this we will be beginning our journey of measurement. This will include looking at mass, length and capacity. We will be using centimetres and metres to measure height and length and learning how to read a variety of scales.

