

Our PE this Half Term

This half term we are going to be studying Dance which will be on Fridays. The children will practice moving their bodies to a beat, creating shapes with their bodies, creating movement and even sequencing the movements within the theme of 'secret agents'.



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term



This term our RE focus is 'Stewardship' where children will be looking at protecting the world and the people in it. We explore how stewardship is a key value within the Islamic faith and identify where we may show stewardship in our lives.

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 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

Wed 22nd Jan 2025 - Flu Immunisation Catch up session.

Thurs 13th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Disco.

Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Pop Up Shop.

Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

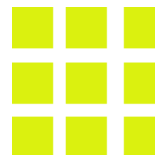
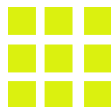
Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2025

Year 5 Team

Mrs. Spencer



Miss Rowe



Miss Pitts



Mrs. Winter



Dear Families,

Welcome back from the Winter break! The Year 5 team hope that you all had a lovely time with family and loved ones.

We are so excited to jump back into learning this half term. Over the half term, the children will be mastering skills from Autumn 2 and developing many more across the curriculum. Please ask them questions and encourage them to demonstrate skills to support this knowledge to become secure. The children will be experiencing many exciting learning opportunities finishing the half term with a brilliant week all about sewing. Perhaps you may wish to get a head start on some stitches (running stitch, blanket stitch and embroidery based stitches).

As always, we are here to answer any questions.

Thank you, The Year 5 Team



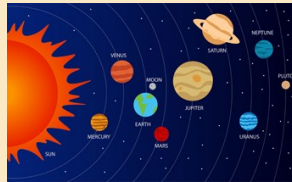
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Science

This half term we will be learning the out-of-this-world topic of Space. The children will learn about the planets that are within our solar system including their order from the sun and their distance apart considering the impact of this on the temperature of the different planets. We will learn all about how the Earth's rotation impacts our day and night as well as looking at the phases of the moon.



History

Throughout the half term, we will continue to explore how the Maya civilisation ruled and compare their achievements to the Anglo-Saxons who were settled in England at the same time. We will make comparisons between the social structures, how the land was split and the shift of power across both civilisations during the Maya classic period (200-400CE).

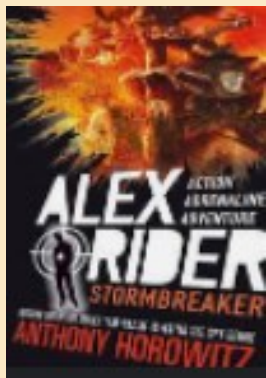


PSHE

This half term's main focus will be 'keeping safe'. The children will be learning about healthy and unhealthy habits, their responsibilities and how to recognise and respond to risky situations. Pupils will also be given the opportunity to explore and debate current news topics regarding young people's safety and new legislations that have been put in place.



Our English this half term!



This half term we will be looking at Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz! We are very excited to dive into the world of spies!

Stormbreaker will drive our writing for both fiction purposes (writing narratives) and non-fiction (to evaluate). We will be developing our grammar by effectively using speech to advance the action and exploring how colons can be used to start a list as we progress with our use of punctuation.

This term's exciting book!

Our Maths this half term!

Over this half term, the children will be master their skills relating to fractions (an equal part of a whole). To help them succeed, the children need to keep maintaining their knowledge of their times tables. They will continue to learn how to compare and order fractions with increasing levels of challenge before moving on to applying their knowledge of fractions to addition and subtraction calculations.