

Our PE this Half Term

This half term children will learn the skills they need in dancing and gymnastics.

PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

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



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

We are learning about the concept of worship, and in specific, Makar Sankranti - a Hindu festival celebrating harvest and the arrival of spring.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

Maths - Children must continue to learn all their times tables facts up to 12. Useful websites are [timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) and 'Hit the button'.

Homework - Will be given out on Fridays and children are expected to return them the following Friday. Please use a pencil or black pen to complete the homework.

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.

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

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

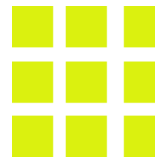
Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

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.

Warwick Class will have Forest Schools every Wednesday from 15th January up to the end of this half term.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2025

Year 4 Team

Miss Bekesi



Miss McDonald



Mrs Chandler



Mr Carr



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had an opportunity to recharge yourselves over the long break!

We planned an exciting half term full of fun learning that will enable the children to continue to make rapid progress.

Please continue to help your children learn all their outstanding times tables facts - this is knowledge for life. We look forward to another successful half term with your wonderful children!

Thank you,
The Year 4 Team



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Spring Term 1 2025

Science

In Science this half term children will continue their sound learning. Following this, we will begin to explore the different states of matter.

They will learn to:

- To compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- To observe different states of matter and say whether they are solid, liquid or gas.
- To observe that some materials change state when it has cooled or heated.



Geography

In Geography we will conclude our study of weather and climate.



We will then proceed to learn about Campania, Italy and compare it to the South East.



Children will learn about the physical and human geography of these regions, and make comparisons between them.

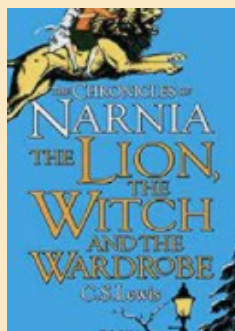
PSHRE

Our PSHRE learning will focus on teaching the children about how to keep themselves safe. They will learn about identifying hazards and dangers, how to stay safe online, who are the people that can help them stay safe, and the effects of drugs and alcohol use.



Our English this half term!

This half term we are studying the wonderful fantasy story of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Children will write a narrative in which they create their own, alternative setting for Narnia, and also create a different Mr. Tumnus! After this, they will write a recount in the form of a memoir from a chosen character's point of view. They will learn and apply new and existing skills such as using fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes and experiment with new sentence structures, such as applying repetition in a sentence or starting with certain words.



Our Maths this half term!

This half term children will build on their knowledge and skills in multiplication and division to calculate area and perimeter, and then to work on developing their understanding of fractions. It's essential that children learn all their times tables and division facts so that they can use this knowledge fluently when working with fractions.

