

Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a **Friday** - All children to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Our R.E this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of Change. The children will identify and talk about different types of change in their own lives, talk about the meanings of change and identify how their responses to change affect their lives.

The children will learn that Christians believe that Jesus changed some people's lives and talk about why the idea of Jesus being able to change people is important to Christians.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children at least 3 x week and check their understanding by asking questions.

Maths - Counting forwards and backwards within 100 and practising 2's,3's,5's and 10's times tables by counting up in those numbers.

Geography - Explore Google Maps together. Create a map of things relevant to your child. Mark where you live, where their friends live, where their grandparents live and places they like to visit. Explore different places you have visited or may like to visit on the mainland. Show them the distance. You would have to travel.

Dates for your Diary

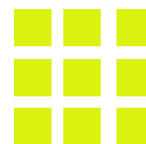
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 1 2022

Year 2 Team

Miss Fry



Miss Hayward



Miss Perumall



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Barnes



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our learning will be taking flight! As we head around the world visiting different continents, we will be discovering who lives in a nest like this?



We are very much looking forward to another exciting half term packed full of fun and want to thank parents for their engagement and support at home.

With thanks,

The Year 2 Team.

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 2 - Spring Term 1 2022 - Taking Flight

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- There are seven continents in the world – Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica.
- Birds can live in every continent.
- The White-Tailed Eagles are on the Isle of Wight and using the features of the island to stay alive.
- The RSPB is a charity that works to protect birds and the places they live.

Key Skills

Name the continents and being able to locate them on a map.

Know where I live and find it on a map.



Use geographical words to describe the main features of a place.

Key Vocabulary

Continent - large land masses separated by oceans.

Country - area of land that has its own government, army etc.

Directional language - North, South East and West.

Migrate - seasonal movement of birds and animals from one location to another.

RSPB - Stands for Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Is a nature conservation charity.

Our English this half term

Have you seen the dazzling, colourful variety of hummingbirds the world has?

Through the story of 'The Hummingbird' we will learn interesting facts about the species to create informative texts. We will be writing beautiful odes to the fantastic bird. They will even be jumping into the shoes of one of the main characters and writing a diary entry in their perspective. We will also be developing ourselves as authors by improving our ability to be self reflective and edit our own work with the reader in mind.



At this point in the year, all children need to be confident and consistent with using capital letters for the beginning of a sentence and names and punctuate the end of a sentence with a full stop or questions mark if appropriate.

This term's exciting book!

Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be continuing to master our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within our Early Bird Maths.

Then we will look at 2D and 3 D shapes and identify their properties. They will be sorting and comparing the shapes also.

We will also be learning about how to find fractions of a shape, a group of objects and a number. We will be finding halves, quarters and thirds. This will be a big part of our learning this half term.