

### PSHE this Half Term

The children learn about looking after their friends. They will learn about caring for the world, exploring how to look after the environment. The children will then go on to learn about looking after money; exploring what money is, and the idea of savings. They will then go on to explore topics on Growth Mind set: including bouncing back when things go wrong, and the mind set of 'Yes I Can'.

### Physical Development this Half Term

We will be doing P.E. with Miss Moseley and Mr Nash on a Monday and all children need to come in their PE kits. We will be doing lots of cricket based activities, re-capping different ways of travelling. We will also be practising sending and receiving with different equipment. Some of the children will be focusing on their gross motor skills with weekly sessions on the balance bikes. The children have opportunity to develop fine motor skills everyday through our provision, handwriting lessons and funky fingers activities in the mornings.

### How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! Please record your children's progress in their reading records so we can help support them on their journey to becoming great readers!

**Maths** - Explore numbers 0-20 with your children. Model counting with your children, and embed helpful counting behaviours. Explore addition, subtraction and number bonds using numbers to 20. Focus on building numbers and patterns beyond 10, as well as spatial reasoning.

## Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to all pupils.

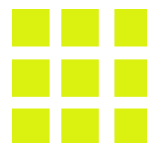
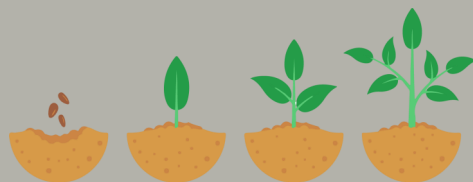
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

Monday 21st June 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early closing.

Friday 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Summer Term 1 2021

### EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Miss Perumall



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Chiverton



### Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to a full half term with the children. Especially as it is such an exciting one, learning about growing and having the chance to incubate chicken eggs (sshh keep this a secret, as the children do not know what is inside the eggs!)

Please continue to work with your children on their blending, writing words and simple sentences. Please read with your children at least 3 times a week, it could even be a few pages at a time! Reading frequently will help to develop your child's vocabulary, word recognition skills and so much more - it really is invaluable to their education.

We are always available to talk with you via Tapestry or the school office.

With thanks,

The EYFS Team

## Parent Information Leaflet



*'Striving for Excellence'*

# EYFS - Summer Term 1 2021— Growing

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic:



- What animals come from eggs, and the different environments you may find eggs in.
- How to incubate an egg.
- How plants and vegetables grow, and what they need to grow.
- How to look after a chick.
- How bees help to pollinate flowers and plants.

## Key Skills

### Science



- Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.
- Understanding features of how environments may vary from one another.
- Making observations of plants and animals.
- Talk about similarities and differences between families, communities and traditions.
- Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.

## Key Vocabulary

**Plants** - Plants are living organisms that cover much of the land of planet Earth. You see them everywhere. They include grass, trees, flowers, bushes, ferns, mosses, and more.

**Egg** - an oval or rounded shell or outer case by which some animals (as birds, fish, insects, and reptiles) hatch out of as babies.

**Pollen** - is a fine powder produced by certain plants. During the spring, summer, and fall seasons, it is released into the air and picked up by the wind. The wind carries it to other plants so they can make seeds.

**Pollination** - the process that allows plants to spread. In some cases, the wind and rain blows pollen between plants, which causes pollen to spread. Plants rely on bees and other insects to make this happen.



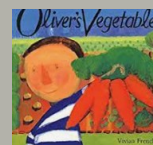
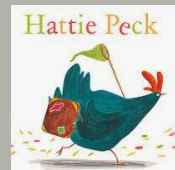
## Our English this half term!

In English we will be exploring growing!

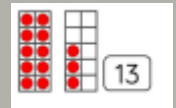
We will be exploring lots of non-fiction and fiction books around growing, including: Hattie Peck, Oliver's Vegetables and Bee & Me.

We will be predicting and writing about what may be in Hattie Peck's egg. We will be writing instructions on how to plant a seed, creating books on how to look after chicks and writing some facts about bees.

## This term's exciting books!



## Our Maths this half term!



- Subsidising, composition, sorting and matching, comparing and ordering.
- Recognising and counting numbers 0-20.
- Practicing addition and subtraction.
- Exploring patterns beyond 10.
- Spatial reasoning
- Estimation.

