

Our PE this Half Term

This half term in P.E. we will be focusing on putting our dancing and gymnastic skills to the test. We will be looking at developing our balance. The children will be creating dances through linking movements and learning how to balance in different positions to develop core strength. By the end of this half term Year 2 will be leaping with joy about their new skills!

Our PE lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school already dressed in their PE kit every Friday.

Our R.E this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of special books. We will be focusing on our own special books and the special books of two religions; Christianity and Judaism. They will be asking why things are special and what about them makes them special to different groups of people. We will be asking the children to bring in their special book to show their friends.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children everyday and check their understanding of content by asking questions.

Maths - Counting to 100. Look at counting to 100 both forwards and backwards.

Theme - Research about the recycling plant on the Isle of Wight. It's the best in the world. Where is it? What does it re-cycle?

Dates for your Diary

Tues 1st Sept 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 2nd Sept 2020 - First day of Autumn Term.

Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.

Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.

Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.

Fri 27th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays

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

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

Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 Year 2 Team

Miss Fry



Miss Hayward



Mrs Frampton



Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term our learning is focusing on rubbish! We will be learning how we effect the environment and how we can reduce negative impact. The half term will finish with a fantastic recycled fashion show where the children can strut down the catwalk.



We are very much looking forward to the children settling into Year 2 and want to thank Parents & Carers for their engagement at school and at home.

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 2 - Autumn Term 1 2020 - Trash or Treasure!

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

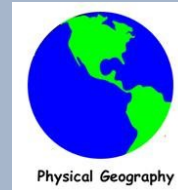
- Rubbish can be found on land, at sea and even in space!
- Rubbish can be found in our local environment.
- We can reduce our rubbish and litter within our environment.
- The Isle of Wight's facilities for recycling are the best in the world.
- The Isle of Wight is an island situated at the very South of the United Kingdom.
- Littering has many consequences and impact on the environment you can re-use an item of clothing to create something new.

Key Skills

Developing enquiry skills within geography to support our learning of how we reduce rubbish on the Isle of Wight.



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



Describing how a place has been spoilt.

Finding where I live on a map of the world.



Key Vocabulary

Recycle - to put through a process that allows used things to be reused.

Environment - the things and conditions that are all around one.

Reduce - to make less in amount or size

Re-use - to use again or use more than once.

Feature - a part or quality of something.

Spoilt - to damage or ruin; make unable to be used or enjoyed.

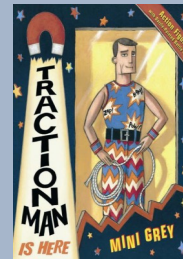
Trash - anything that is thrown away because it is not wanted or is considered worthless; garbage; rubbish.

Our English this half term!

Have you ever been on a mission to save a damsel in distress? Have you ever defeated a super-villain?

This term in English we will be writing recounts of an adventure, describing characters and writing adventure stories. We might even be visited by some 'super' visitors to help us with their learning. English writing will be SUPER this half term and we can not wait!

This term's exciting book!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at mastering our place value knowledge.

We will be learning our numbers to 100 by counting them forwards and backwards.

We will also be learning our simple addition facts to help us when we move onto addition and subtraction next half term. These facts are very important to know well so we can be good mathematicians.