

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure children continue to wear their PE kits (suitable for warm weather) in to school on **Wednesdays**.

Swimming

Arundel class have swimming on **Tuesday** afternoons (dates below). Please make sure your child wears their swimming costume/ trunks under their PE kit and bring a towel, underwear and a water bottle (goggles optional) in a separate bag.

Bamburgh will begin swimming lessons on Tuesday 21st June 2022.

Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

Do you have a special place that's important to you? Children will explore the concept of sacred places. We will learn about the Mandir and its importance to the Hindu religion.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Go Reads should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week and recorded on the Go Read app.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please make this fun and memorable, we want those facts to stick in our brains. Please focus on 1-12 x tables and test them on whichever table they are working on.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Wednesday, which is due in on the following Monday. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings and a short English and Maths task.

Dates for your Diary

Arundel Swimming: 26/04, 03/05, 24/05, 07/06, 14/06.

Bamburgh Swimming: 21/06, 28/06, 05/07, 12/07, 19/07.

Thurs 26th May 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.

Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

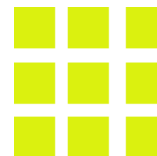
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 4th July onwards - Transition to Year 4.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2022

Year 3 Team

Miss Boxell



Miss Hancox



Mrs Chandler



Miss Chandler



Mrs Hodgson



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful break. We are so excited to develop our Geography skills, by creating our very own maps of places on the Isle of Wight!



We will also be developing our physical and co-ordination skills by having weekly swimming lessons.

We will be working on becoming more independent by working on our reading, writing, spelling and maths targets! Please discuss these at home to help us in getting ready for Year 4.

With thanks,

The Year 3 Team.



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Summer Term 1 2022 - Can you find your way around the Isle of Wight?

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

By the end of this topic we will be able to locate countries and other localities on a map. Children will be able to find places using grid references.

We will be exploring different maps of the Isle of Wight, satellite images and Google Earth to compare the different representations.

The Isle of Wight used to be called Southern Vectis as Vectis means island.

There are nine main towns on the Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight is the twelfth biggest island within the British Isles but has the fourth biggest population.

Key Skills



Field work

- To use maps to locate countries
- To use grid references on a map.
- To use basic ordnance map symbols.
- To use geographical words to describe a place.

Key Vocabulary

Ordnance survey - Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.



Key - The key has symbols to tell you what things on the map mean.

Compass - A compass is a tool to tell you which direction you are facing.

Direction - North, East, South, West.

Latitude - the distance North or South of the equator measured in degrees.

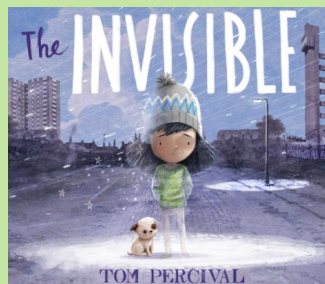
Longitude - distance measured in degrees east or west of a line that runs down the earth.



Our English this half term!

This term, we will be reading '*The Invisible*' by Tom Percival. We will be perfecting our skills of persuasion. The final outcome will be a persuasive speech for our friends and we will write a persuasive letter and poster being a perfect way for them to practice. Don't forget to find out if we managed to convince our friends that we are right.

This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term, we will start by learning about how to use millimetres, centimetres and metres to measure length. If you have a tape measure or ruler at home look at the length of different objects or rooms around your house! Following this we will be developing our understanding of fractions, looking at finding a fraction of an amount as well as adding and subtracting fractions.