

Our PE this Half Term

This half term the children will be doing Athletics! Leading up to Sports Day we will be running races, balancing that egg and spoon and making sure we have the correct stance for a long jump! Children will need to come to school dressed in PE kits on Monday's.



Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'special places'. We will be asking children what their special places are, incorporating places of significance on the island. We will then link this to Christianity focussing on the similarities and differences of various churches around Newport.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child as much as you can!! Books will be collected weekly, don't miss out on those prizes! Please remember to log all reads on the Go Read app.

Maths - We have now looked at the 2,5,10 and 3 times tables so please keep practising these at home, we are aiming to get some badges!

We will be studying all about animals, where they come from and how to identify them. What animals can you see outside?
Why can't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 5th May 2022 - Marwell Zoo Trip.

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

Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

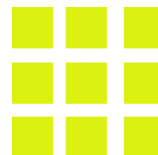
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 4th July 2022 onwards - Transition to Year 2.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2022

Year 1 Team

Mrs White



Miss Hollands



Mrs Smith



Mrs Hewison



Mr Simpson



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we will be becoming zoologists and geographers exploring the worlds of various animals. We will be identifying, classifying and grouping animals by how they look and what they eat, travelling across the globe to understand why certain animals live where they do (and why some animals don't live there). What do you think, could we have giraffes living on the Isle of Wight? What if there were giraffes walking wild like pigeons?

Let's find out!

With thanks,
The Year 1 Team.



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 1 - Summer Term 1 2022 - Animals

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

Certain animals can only live in specific climates.

Desert animals such as gerbils and jerboas get most of their water from food.

Reptiles are cold-blooded so they need warmth of the sun to make their bodies active.

Birds and mammals are warm-blooded so they can stay active even when the weather is cold.

Fat, fur and feathers are good insulators (meaning they don't allow heat to pass through) so they keep the animal warm.

Key Skills



Enquiry - We will be using our enquiry skills to answer our big question 'Why don't giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?' thinking about hot and cold climates.



Locational knowledge - We will be using our locational knowledge skills to locate where animals live on a map of the continents.

Key Vocabulary

Warm-blooded - animals such as mammals and birds that maintain a constant body temperature.

Cold-blooded - animals such as reptiles, fish and amphibians that cannot control their body temperature.

Continent - a large area of land.

Climate - the average measurement of temperature.

Equator - an imaginary line around the middle of Earth that is halfway between the North and South pole.

Our English this half term!

We will be going animal crazy in English! We will be exploring Zeraffa Giraffa which is about the first giraffe in France, given to the king as a present from the emperor of Egypt. Would you give a giraffe as a present?



This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term!

What position are you standing in?

Can you do a half turn to the right?

We will be learning about position and direction incorporating our fractions!

