

Our PE this Half Term

We will be developing our skills in Tag Rugby.
Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit
and appropriate footwear to school on
Thursdays and has a named water bottle.



Our Religious Education this Half Term

This half term in Christianity we are focusing on the concept of temptation. We will learn what it is, explore our own experiences about being tempted and link this with Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. Finally, we will learn about how to resist temptation as best as we can.



How can you help at home?

Reading - Please take time to read with your child at home as much as you can. We expect them to read at least 3 times each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Friday.

Maths - Times tables - our aim is for all children to receive all of their times tables badges by the end of Year Four up to x12. We also have to undertake the Year 4 multiplication check in June 2021. See if you can practise at home. Play with money - sort, count, add, subtract, play shops - every little helps!

Spelling - The children have a dedicated year 3/4 spelling list that they should know by the end of the year. Please practice these as much as you can.

Homework - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Monday please.

Dates for your Diary

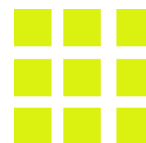
Fri 24th September 2021 - European Day of Languages.

Thursday 7th October 2021 - Harry Potter Studios Trip

Wed 13th & Thurs 14th October 2021 - Dan the Skipping Man.

Fri 15th October 2021 - Nine Acres Pumpkin Competition.

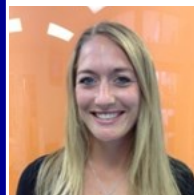
Mon 18th - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2021

Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



Miss Rowe



Miss Bekesi



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 4!

We are very excited to start the children on this wonderful journey with us - we love the Year 4 curriculum as it is full of exciting topics which give us great opportunities to help the children achieve their maximum potential in all subjects. Miss Rowe has joined our Year 4 teaching team and is very excited to share her expertise in Maths!!

Please get in touch with the office should you have any questions.

With thanks,

The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser

'Striving for Excellence'

Year 4 - Autumn Term 1 2021 - Crime and Punishment

Important facts to know by the end of this topic?

- The Victorians had a big impact on the UK in terms of the laws and how we deal with crime and punishment.
- The first professional policemen, in England, were known as 'Peelers' or 'Bobbies'.
- Children who broke the law were treated in the same way as adults and went to prison.
- In 1838, Parkhurst was a prison for children with around 600 boys being held there.
- Nowadays, we have many more ways to identify criminals and find a suitable punishment for their crime. We also use many methods to stop people from carrying out a crime and make better choices.

Key Skills

- To explain how an event from the past has shaped our lives today
- To describe how punishments have changed over time
- To find out and explain what it was like for children in a given time period.
- To explain how changes in History has had an impact on life in Britain today.



Key Vocabulary

Crime - an offence, an act that is punishable by law.

Punishment - penalty for doing something wrong.

Inmate - prisoner.

Consequence - a result of something.

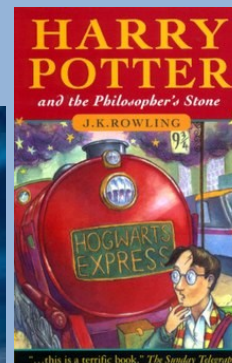
Conviction - a declaration of someone's guilt.

Law - a binding and enforceable rule.

Transportation - moving prisoners from one country to another.

Our English this half term...

...is the amazing Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone! Through this popular text we will learn how to write recounts of events through writing letters and write explanations and instructions that inform the reader. We will also be using our articulation skills to explain our opinions of the book.



Our Mathematics this half term!

After securing place value in numbers up to 10,000, we will learn how to add and subtract numbers using columnar addition and subtraction as well as partitioning. We will then start our journey to secure our multiplication and division knowledge and skills. First we will secure the facts, then we will learn how to use written methods to calculate with larger numbers.

