

Our PE this Half Term

PE will be on a **Friday** afternoon.

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday every week and has a named water bottle with them.

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 3 x week and check their understanding by asking questions.

Maths - Counting forwards and backwards within 100 and practising 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's times tables.

Theme - Explore Google Maps together. What places can you see? How close are they to the Isle of Wight?

Dates for your Diary

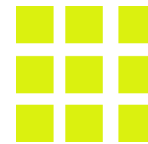
Fri 24th September 2021 - European Day of Languages.

Trip to Wightlink Ferry Port Date TBC

Fri 15th October 2021 - Nine Acres Pumpkin Competition.

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

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



Nine Acres Primary School

Autumn Term 1 2021

Year 2 Team

Miss Fry



Miss Hayward



Miss Perumall



Mrs Frampton



Mrs Barnes



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term we will be keen Geographers' by exploring the world around us! We will be using world maps to explore the continents and oceans and finding out why oceans are so important to us; especially with living on an island!

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

With thanks,
The Year 2 Team.

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'

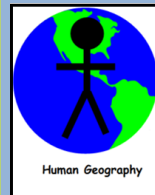
Year 2 - Autumn Term 1 2021 - Continents and Oceans

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The seven continents are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
- The five oceans are; Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans.
- Boats are used to transport goods and people.
- The Isle of Wight has ferry ports in Ryde, Fishbourne, Yarmouth, East Cowes and Yarmouth.
- Plastic pollution has the biggest impact on the world's oceans.
- Natasha Lambert is a significant person to local Geography and is a renowned sailor.

Key Skills

Identifying the seven continents and five oceans on a world map.



To describe what a port is and how it supports the local economy.

To collect and analyse fieldwork data.

Using directional language to explain a sea journey.



Key Vocabulary

Continent - A large expanse of land.

Ocean - A large expanse of sea.

Coast - The area where the land meets the ocean.

Harbour - A place in the coast where ships moor in shelter.

Port - A place where boats transport goods.

Pollution - The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.

Environment - The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives.

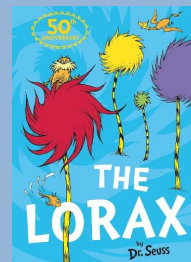
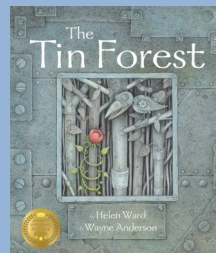


Our English this half term!

Could you imagine living in a world without nature? This half term we will dive into two exciting new books that explore just that!

We will be learning how to write a recount of key events, focusing still on our key punctuation needed in a sentence. Then we will be writing narratives by creating our very own Lorax themed story. We will be focusing on the use of past tense and adjectives.

This term's exciting books!



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 which will help us with our problem solving and reasoning.