

### PSHE this Half Term

This half term, PSHE links with our theme of 'growing'. The children will be learning about the human lifecycle and the body, as well as a focus on what we need to do for our bodies in order to grow and be healthy.

### Physical Development this Half Term

Handwriting will continue to be a focus this half term. We will be working with the children to ensure they are forming cursive letters correctly.

Please continue to practice this at home.

PE will continue to be on **Monday** with our PE specialist Miss Moseley. This half term the children will be learning the key skills to support them in athletics. Our PE lessons are outside so please ensure your child comes to school on this day wearing.

### How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read three times a week at home and log this on Go Read. Practicing reading and writing the words and sounds on your child's flashcards will really benefit their literacy abilities.

Maths - You can help to support your child's maths learning by encouraging them to match number to quantity and practising counting to 20. Please continue to practise working on number bonds to 10.

Theme - Explore the natural world around you. What can you notice about the trees, plants and animals? How do things grow?

## **Dates for your Diary**

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

**Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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

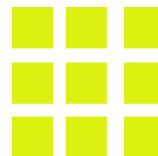
**Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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

**Mon 4th July 2022 onwards** - Transition to Year 1.

**Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

We have a  
Welly Walk  
every  
Friday.  
Forest  
schools are  
on a Tues  
or Wed.



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2022

## EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Chiverton



### Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting and busy year we have had so far! As we move towards the summer holidays, we have lots of learning ready to prepare us for Year 1.

This half term we will be learning all about the topic of 'Growing'. The children have learnt about the human lifecycle at the beginning of the year, and now they will apply this knowledge when learning about other animals and plants. We will have a very special responsibility too... please keep an eye on our weekly Tapestry updates to find out more.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please can you make sure your child has a named water bottle and sun hat in school. We request that sun cream is applied before school however if you would like your child to apply extra at lunchtime then please send in a named bottle which they can use to apply independently.

With thanks,

The EYFS Team.



Knowledge Organiser  
**'Striving for Excellence'**



# EYFS - Summer Term 1 2022 - Growing

## Key learning this half term



- Living things breathe air, move or grow and need food and water.
- Some animals hatch out of eggs.
- A life cycle is the different stages that a living thing goes through in its life.
- Plants have different parts such as a stem, roots and leaves.
- Plants need water, sun and food to grow.

## Key Skills

- Talking about the human lifecycle and how we have changed
- Applying this knowledge to animal and plant life cycles
- Differentiate between animals which have live births and those which come from eggs
- Know facts about the Isle of Wight and agriculture
- Know how to care for plants and animals to help them to grow

## Science



## Key Vocabulary

- Growth** - something that has grown or is growing.
- Change** - a process through which something becomes different.
- Life cycle** - the different stages a living thing goes through in its life.
- Hatch** - when an egg opens and produces a young animal.
- Live birth** - the birth of a child or animal that isn't born from an egg.
- Roots** - the part of a plant which grows under ground and absorbs water.
- Stem** - the main stalk of a plant.
- Leaves** - the part of a plant which makes food from sunlight.
- Agriculture** - the process of farming animals or plants for food.

## Our English this half term

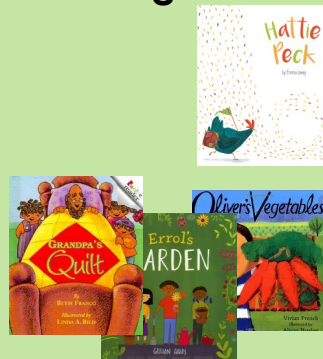
We will be following several stories based around the theme of 'Growing', and use these to inform our wider learning.

Following the story of Hattie Peck, children will learn about eggs, design a way of keeping them safe, and receive eggs to hatch in an incubator.

When learning about growing plants, we will explore Oliver's Vegetables and Errol's Garden, as well as looking at non-fiction texts to learn more. We will write instructions for how to grow and care for plants.

We will continue to learn more graphemes, and focus on applying these in our writing.

## This term's exciting books!



## Our Maths this half term

- Learning numbers beyond 10
- Counting patterns beyond 10
- Composing and decomposing numbers
- Addition and subtraction
- Spatial reasoning

