

Our PE this Half Term

PE with Mr Nash will be on a **Monday** 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 Religious Education this Half Term

This half term will be looking into the concept of 'thankfulness'. We will be talking about what we are thankful for and how we show people we are thankful. We will apply this to Christianity and introduce the children to Harvest Festival. How do you show you are thankful?

How can you help at home?

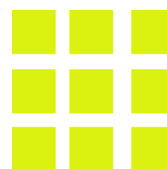
Reading - Please read at home with your child at least three times a week. We want to be the class with the most readers to get Eric the bee! Reading Books will be collected weekly, don't miss out on those prizes!

Maths - Lots of counting to 20 and backwards from 20!

Theme - Our topic 'We Are Britain' will allow us to take a look at the countries in the UK and where we live in comparison to The Queen and other famous faces.

Dates for your Diary

Fri 24th September 2021 - European Day of Languages.
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 1 Team

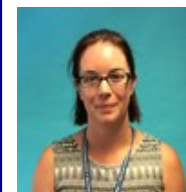
Miss Hollands



Mrs Hewison



Mrs Smith



Mrs White



Dear Parents & Carers,

This term we are embracing our country and learning about all things Britain!

Do you know the four countries that make up the United Kingdom?

Who runs our country? Where do you live?

These are all questions we will find out the answers to! Don't forget you can also do extra research at home and 'wow' us with your Geography knowledge.



Thank you,
The Year 1 Team

Knowledge Organiser



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 1 - Autumn Term 1 2021 - We are Britain!

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The weather in England can differ from raining to sunshine.

We wear different clothes depending on the weather.

The Queen lives in London which is the capital city.

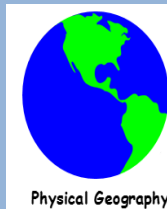
Other major cities in England are Manchester, Birmingham and Oxford.

Key Skills

Locational knowledge - we will plot major cities and countries in the UK on a map and talk about where we live.



Physical Geography - we will be looking at weather pattern charts. We will also explore the sea surrounding the United Kingdom.



Key Vocabulary

Geography - the study of the physical features of the earth and atmosphere.

Country - a nation with its own government.

Town - a built up area with a name, that is bigger than a village and smaller than a city.

City - a large town that is a densely settled place.

Map - a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads.

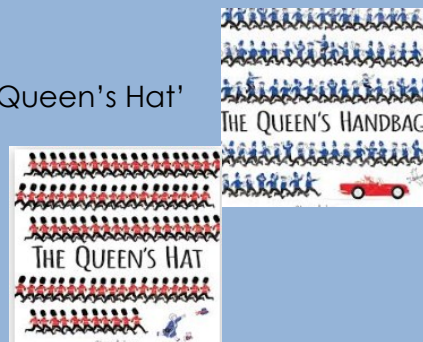
Sea - the expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.

United Kingdom - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Our English this half term

We will be exploring Britain through the books 'The Queen's Hat' and 'The Queen's Handbag' by Steve Anthony.

We will be writing sentences making sure we always use a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops.



Our Mathematics this half term!

- ◆ All things numbers to 20!
- ◆ Sorting objects
- ◆ One more
- ◆ One less
- ◆ Tens and ones

We will be deepening our knowledge by focusing on Maths strategies, such as sorting objects & finding 1 more/less to numbers up to 20.

