

Our PE this Half Term

PE lessons will be on a Thursday. Please wear your PE kit to school on this day. This half term in P.E. we will be focusing on developing our Athletics skills. We will develop our sprinting skills by running very fast. To help us master this we will learn control in order to stay in a straight line and start quickly without 'jumping the gun'.

In PE we might even create some cool celebrations like Usain Bolt!

Our R.E this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of stories. This concept develops and deepens our knowledge of stories from different groups of people. We will share our own favourite stories and then look at our friend's stories to understand why they are special to us.

After that we will look at special stories from 2 different religions; Christianity and Judaism, then learn why these stories are important to those groups of people.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Don't forget to record this in the reading record so we can win ERIC!

Maths - Please continue to help your child tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

History - Research about aeroplanes and all the different types. Where do aeroplanes sleep? Are there any airports near us?

Dates for your Diary

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to all pupils

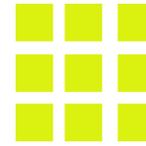
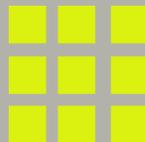
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

Mon 21st June 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 1st July 2021 - KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early closing.

Friday 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.



Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1 2021

Year 2 Team

Miss Fry



Miss Hayward



Mrs Frampton



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term, our learning will be taking flight! As we head back into time, we will be finding out what flying invention came first.

Do you know that we have 2 airports on the Island? We will delve into the history of aviation and learn why Mary Ellis was so important to aviation history on the Isle of Wight.

We are very much looking forward to another exciting half term packed full of fun and want to thank Parents/Carers for their engagement and support at home.

With thanks the Year 2 Team.

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 2 - Summer Term 1 2021 - Up, up and away!

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The first successful aeroplane was called the flyer.
- It was made by the Wright brothers.
- There are many differences between modern aircrafts and the flyer with a lot of developed technology in modern planes.
- The Isle of Wight has two airports; one in Bembridge and one in Sandown.
- Mary Ellis was a ferry flyer who transported aircrafts to where they needed to be to help with the war.
- She flew the infamous spitfire aeroplane and she lived until she was 101!

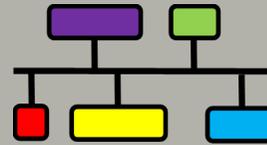


Key Skills

Developing knowledge of the different aircrafts through time - How they have improved and helped us with travel.



Analysing and interpreting information to learn about Mary Ellis.



Chronological Understanding

Find out about airports on the Isle of Wight.



Locating where we live on a map.

Source analysis and interpretation

Key Vocabulary

Aeroplane – powered flying machine with fixed wings.

Aircraft – flying machine.

Aviation - the world of aircraft and air travel.

Century – period of 100 years.

Cockpit – small space where the pilot of a aeroplane would sit.

Flight – journey through the air.

Fuselage – body of the aircraft.

Propeller – turning part with blades that power the aeroplane.

Significance - important.

Our English this half term!

Have you ever eaten a nice juicy peach? Have you ever had magic to turn into the size of a ladybird, a worm, a grasshopper or a spider? James has.

In this half term, we will be exploring the story of James and his adventure to get away from his terrible aunties. Through writing instructions on how to fly a peach, a diary entry pretending to be James, writing an adventure story and many other interesting writing tasks, we will be starting to master all of the skills we have learnt so far in Year 2.

This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term!

This half term we will be looking at measurements. We will look at mass in grams and kilograms, capacity in litres and millilitres and learn about position and direction. In our Early Bird Maths we will also start to deepen our knowledge of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Another busy half term for your young mathematician!