

Our PE this Half Term Focus: Cricket

Children will learn the skills of batting, bowling, fielding, wicket keeping and running. PE for Year 4 is on **Thursday's**.



Our Religious Education this Half Term

We are learning about the concept of rituals. Children will learn about what rituals are and how they are different from routines. Children will reflect about their own rituals in their lives and learn about what Christian rituals exist and what their importance are.

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 must be recorded the Go Read app. We really want to win ERIC!

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 2022. 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. We will be assessing ten words a week so practice will really help with this.

Homework - will be given out on Wednesdays and will need to be returned by the following Monday please. **In Warwick**, they will be given out on Mondays and due back the following Monday.

Dates for your Diary

W/C Monday 14th March 2022 - British Science Week.

Tues 15th/Wed 16th March 2022 - Parents' Evenings.

Fri 8th April 2022 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

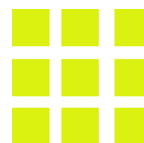
Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

W/C 13th June 2022 - Multiplication Check.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 2 2022

Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



Miss Rowe



Miss Bekesi



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are halfway through the year already, hard to believe how quickly time flies! It's so important for the children's progress that we continue to have high expectations from them to carry on applying what they already know and gain new skills and knowledge, ready for Year 5.

In History this half term, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and the impact they had on Britain and the Isle of Wight!! Did you know that the Anglo-Saxons had a special name for the IOW, which was, a Kings Noone!!

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings so we can share your children's progress with you.

Many Thanks,
The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser
'Striving for Excellence'



Year 4 - Spring Term 2 2022 - Anglo Saxons

Important facts to know by the end of this topic

- The Anglo-Saxon age in Britain was from around AD410 to 1066. They were a mix of tribes from **Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands**.
- The three biggest were the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. The land they settled in was 'Angle-land', or England.
- By 900 AD they had established five powerful kingdoms (Wessex, Mercia, East Anglia, Kent and Northumbria)
- Life for people in Anglo-Saxon England was very much dependent on their position in society. It was made up of three main groups:
Thanes – the Saxon upper class
Ceorls – common people/ peasants
Thralls – a class of slaves.
- During the Anglo-Saxon time, the Isle of Wight was called 'Wihtwara' named after Wihtgar, an early Anglo Saxon King, and was part of Wessex.

Key Skills

- To explain how an event from the past has shaped our life today.
- To explain how historic items and artefacts can be used to help build a picture of life in the past.
- To describe how a significant person from the past has shaped our lives today.
- To describe what Anglo-Saxon life was like.
- To explain how the lives of wealthy people were different to the lives of poor people.



Key Vocabulary

Era - a distinctive period in history

Invasion - a hostile entry by an armed force into a country's territory, especially with the intention of conquering it

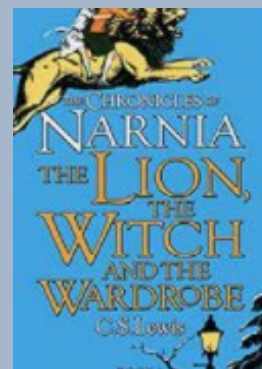
Raid - a sudden attack made by soldiers, aircraft, police, bandits, or any other force in an attempt to seize or destroy something

Chronology - the order in which events occur

Culture - the beliefs, customs, practices, and social behaviour of a particular nation or people

Our English this half term..

We are studying the classic C.S. Lewis novel - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will write recounts of events from another character's point of view, which will lead to us writing our own memoir. In the second writing journey, we will work towards retelling the story, which requires a lot of skills and knowledge of the text. To make this learning fun, children will have participated in drama activities to help them get to know the characters even more.



Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term we will be building on our previously gained knowledge of time tables facts and fractions to work with decimal numbers and money, and

make the link between them. We will learn what these numbers represent, how we can get decimal numbers and how to apply this when working with money.

