

### PSHE this Half Term

This half term we will be talking to the children about valuing differences. We will begin by celebrating how everyone is different and everyone that's is special. We will look at different families and homes. We will discuss the importance of kindness and what it means to be caring and a good friend.

### Physical Development this Half Term

We will continue to working on developing fine and gross motor skills to support the children with their writing. Every day we will practice a different letter in handwriting and begin to learn to control the size of our letters.

PE will continue to be on **Monday** with our PE specialist Miss Moseley. The children will be developing their ball skills and using these to play games. Our PE lessons are outside so please ensure your child comes to school on this day wearing appropriate clothing.

### How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child at least 3 times a week! The children need as much practice as they can to become fluent readers and the support they have at home will make a big difference. Please continue to practice reading and writing their flashcards. We will be reviewing these in school regularly and adding new words.

Maths - Please support your child to understand that 5 can be made up of smaller numbers. We will be working on their ability to instantly recall number bonds to 5. Please use the number bond song in Tapestry to support you.

Theme - Talk to your child about where they live. How the Isle of Wight is part of England and England is a country in the world. Look at a maps together and talk about different countries. Explore similarities and differences to England. Use our weekly update and talk board to support you.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Week Beginning 31st Jan 2022** - National Storytelling Week

**Tues 8th February 2022** – Safer Internet Day

**Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022** - HALF TERM.

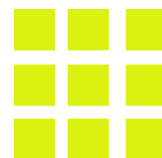
**Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022** - EASTER BREAK.

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

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

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

Friday's are  
our welly  
walks



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2022

## EYFS Team

Mrs Shaw



Miss Chiverton



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Clark



### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We are all very excited for the half term ahead and can't wait to see the children's progress.

This half term will be developing the children Geography skills by traveling around the world with a little boy as he visits his friends. We will learn about different countries and how they compare to England. We will be exploring the South Pole in Antarctica, Brazil, China and different countries in Africa. We want the children to have a sense that they are part of something bigger and look at how they can positively influence the world around them.

We will keep you updated through our weekly update on Tapestry and will some be introducing a talk board. This will be outside at the end of everyday with a key question for you to ask your child to support discussion about their learning that day.

Please don't forget to upload pictures and updates on your child's Tapestry profile, it is a great way for children to share their home experiences with their friends.

If you have any questions, big or small, please email, text or message on tapestry and we will get back to you.



## Knowledge Organiser

**'Striving for Excellence'**

# EYFS - Spring Term 1 2022 - Travelling around the World

## Key learning this half term :

- Know that there are other countries in the world.
- Know about Chinese New Year and the traditions around this celebration. Make links to other celebrations.
- Know and compare other countries and traditions, explore their similarities and differences.
- Non fiction books tell us facts not stories. They help us find out information.
- In winter the weather is cold. Trees and plants stop growing. The night is longer.



## Key Skills



- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

## Key Vocabulary

**Climate** - What the weather is like in a particular area.

**Expedition** - A group of people going on a journey to explore and research.

**Rainforest** - a dense evergreen forest, mostly found in tropical areas, that receives a large amount of rain all year long.

**Compare** - thinking about similarities and differences between things.

**Tradition** - the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years

**Seasons** - four different times of the year, which are names Winter, Spring, Autumn and Summer.

## Our English this half term!



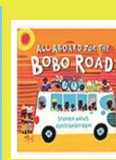
We will be exploring poems, stories and non fiction texts. As we travel around the world we will be looking at traditional stories and non fiction text about each country. We will be learning about the key features of a non fiction text and how we can use them to help us find answers to our questions.

In phonics we will be consolidating phase 2 sounds and using these to read and write CVC words, captions and simple sentences for example —

It is a ..... I can ..... It has.....

We will begin to learn some phase 3 sounds and deepen our understanding of digraphs — 2 letters make one sound.

## This term's exciting books!



## Our Maths this half term!



- Composition of numbers to 5 (two groups.) How many altogether?
- Composition of numbers to 5 (3 groups.) How many are hiding?
- Comparing mass – heavier and lighter than. Full and empty.
- Measuring capacity – How many fit inside? Measuring ingredients