

Our PE this Half Term

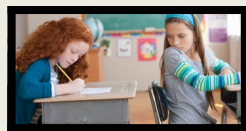
PE will be on a **Thursday** where the children will be practicing Tag rugby and Football.

Please make sure that your child comes to school every Thursday dressed in their PE kit as there will not be an opportunity to change.

Please also ensure that your child has a reusable water bottle with them everyday that they can refill this at school.

Our Religious Education this Half Term

In RE this half term we will be focusing on **temptation** and especially how Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. How have you been tempted before? Look at these pictures and see if you can relate to them.



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 3 times each week at home which should be recorded in their reading log. This will be checked every Friday.

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 2021. 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. Why don't you see how many you know already?

Dates for your Diary

Wed 2nd Sept 2020 - First day of Autumn Term.

Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.

Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.

Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.

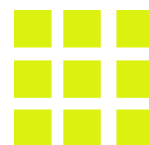
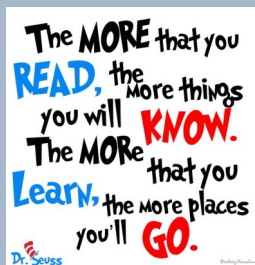
Fri 27th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays

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

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

WB Mon 7th June—YR4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

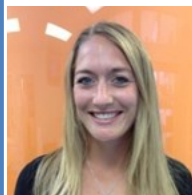


Nine Acres Primary School

Autumn Term 1

Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



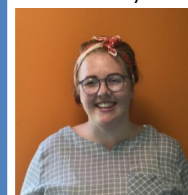
Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



Mrs Mayes



Miss Bekesi



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year Four!

We are incredibly excited to have the children back in class ready for learning. During this Autumn term we will be discovering how medicine has progressed over time. We will be comparing how the rich and poor received treatment 200 years ago as well as comparing this to what we have today. The children will have the opportunity to explore how much medicine has developed and even create their own herbal tea with possible healing qualities!

Any questions or queries please either speak to your child's class teacher or leave a message with our lovely office team who will pass it on.

With thanks, Year 4 Team.

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 4 - Autumn Term 1 2020— Potions



Important facts to know by the end of this topic—Potions

This is a picture of surgery tools from the ancient Egyptians. Can you guess what they might all be used for?

Although the ancient Egyptians were knowledgeable of herbal remedies and non-surgical treatments, remedies were still closely associated with magic and religion. When a doctor or priest carried out the necessary therapy, they would also chant incantations and wave around sticks to drive out the angry god or toxic spirit that caused the disease.

Herbal treatments could be included:

Headaches - aloe, poppy seeds.

Pain relief - thyme.

Dressing a wound - honey.

Key Skills

We will be using the Historical skills of interpretation and enquiry to discover what medicine was like 200 years ago.



How were the lives of wealthy people different from the lives of poor people?



How is medicine important to our lives today?

Key Vocabulary

Medicine - A drug taken by the mouth to treat an illness

Illness - A disease or sickness for a period of time that affects the body or mind.

Herbal - Something made from herbs used for medicine

Injury - being harmed or damaged.

Treatment - Medical care given to someone for an illness or injury.

Surgery - A part of medical practice that repairs/removes/readjusts the body from damage.

Placebo - A pill given that's harmless and has more effects on the mind than the actual body.

Anatomy - A branch of science that focus on the bodily structure.

Diagnosed - Identifying the nature of an illness.

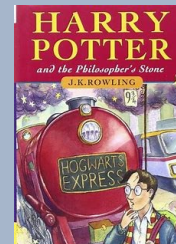
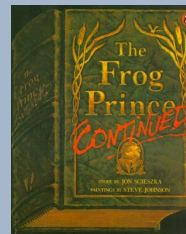
Our English this half term!

The Frog Prince Continued is another addition to Jon Scieska's fractured fairy tales collection and is a hilarious story about marriage problems. Jon Scieska's witty writing delightfully expresses the Frog Prince's dilemma about being human and changing back into a frog. The children will enjoy diving into this wonderful first book of Year 4.

At Home you could:

In book club we will be reading extracts from Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. Why not read it at home as a bedtime story?

Exciting Books we will be exploring too



Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term we will focus on numbers and place value.

We will learn how to read Roman Numerals as well as counting back in negative numbers. We will also cover how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

