

### Our PE this Half Term - Athletics

Children will have fun practicing the specific skills of: Jumping for height and distance, throwing for accuracy and distance and short and long distance running. PE is on Thursday's and children need to come to school dressed in their PE kits.



### Our Religious Education and World Views this Half Term

Our topic is the concept of devotion. Children will learn what it is, how it can be shown, how it is practiced in the Hindu religion and how children practice it in their everyday lives.



### How can you help at home?

In June, our children, along with all other Year 4 children across the country, will be tested on their ability to rapidly recall times tables facts. We have been working hard on this in class and are gaining in confidence!! Please ensure you practice on the website: <https://mathsframe.co.uk> Please encourage them to practice for 5-10 minutes each day and make it fun by challenging yourselves too!!

The ability to read fluently and confidently and retain information remains key to your children's progress through the years. Please spend time with them to listen to them at least once a week and record this on the Go Read app. They should also be reading independently at least twice a week and logging this too.

## Dates for your Diary

**Thurs 26th May 2022** - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations.

**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**

**Wed 29th June 2022** - KS2 Sports Day.

**Mon 4th July 2022 onwards** - Transition to Year 5.

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



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1-2 2022

## Year 4 Team

Mrs Barbour



Miss Bekesi



Miss Rowe



Mrs Sibbick



Mrs Findlay



### Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in disbelief about how quickly the weeks are flying by!

Thank you for your continued support in Spring 2 term. It was wonderful to have chatted during Parents' Evenings to all of you about the progress your children are making.

We continue to be here should you need any help or support, do not hesitate to get in touch with the school/ to arrange an appointment if needed.

With thanks for all your support throughout the year,  
The Year 4 Team.



Knowledge Organiser  
**'Striving for Excellence'**



# Year 4 - Summer Term 1 and 2 2022 - How diverse is Australia?

## Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- Australia is an island, a country and a continent.
- It has at least 6 different climates.
- The Tropic of Capricorn runs across it.
- It is located in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Its indigenous people are called the Aboriginal people.
- There's a small island off the south coast of Australia called Phillip Island, which has links to the Isle of Wight.

## Key Skills

- ♦ Locate the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- ♦ Name and locate some of the main islands that surround Australia.
- ♦ To use OS maps to build knowledge of the wider world.
- ♦ Describe and understand human geography, including types of settlement and land use.
- ♦ Describe key topographical and physical features of Australia.



## Key Vocabulary

**Hemisphere** - one half of the Earth, especially a half north or south of the equator or west or east of the prime meridian.

**Location** - the site or position of something.

**Longitude** - the angular distance east or west of the prime meridian that stretches from the North Pole to the South Pole and passes through Greenwich, England.

**Latitude** - an imaginary line joining points on Earth's surface that are all of equal distance north or south of the equator.

**Ordnance Survey** - It carries out the official surveying of GB, providing the most accurate and up-to-date geographic data, relied on by government, business and individuals.

**Region** - a large land area that has geographical, political, or cultural characteristics that distinguish it from others, whether existing within one country or extending over several.

## Our English this half term!

We are going to study Michael Morpurgo's *Kensuke's Kingdom*, a fantastic adventure story full of twists and turns and surprises! Through this story we will write in the genres of recounts and explanations in great detail.

### **At home you could: -**

- plan a round the world journey for yourselves - where would you go, how would you get there and would you live there permanently?
- Read up about orangutans and their plight - can you create a poster to encourage people to be more environmentally friendly?

## **This term's exciting books!**



## Our Maths

We will start Summer term with applying the knowledge and understanding that we have gained about decimal numbers and apply it in using money. After, we will move onto statistics and time. We will conclude the year by learning about shapes and their properties, and position and direction. It would be brilliant if you could support our learning by practicing these skills in real life, such as when shopping.

