Our PE this Half Term

PE for Year 2 is on a <u>Friday</u> - All children to come to school dressed in their PE kit. This half term the children will be learning a variety of skills through cricket!

Our R.E this Half Term

This half term we will be learning about the concept of Easter. We will be focusing on changes of emotion from sadness to happiness.

Looking at the story of Easter, the children will aim to understand the importance of the story for the Christian community whist relating it to their own experiences.

How can you help at home?

<u>Reading -</u> Please continue to read with your children at least 3 x week and check their understanding by asking questions.

<u>Maths</u> - If your child has an analogue watch at home, ask the time at different points of the day!

<u>History</u> - To support with the children's history learning this term of 'How has the Seaside changed?' a trip to your nearest beach or variety of beaches to hunt for clues of how they have changed over time would benefit their understanding.



Dates for your Diary

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

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

W/C Mon 4th April 2022 - Mock SATS week.

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.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2022

Year 2 Team











Dear Parents/Carers,

The up and coming half term is going to be extremely busy - but we know the children will take it in their stride. We have forest schools, music provision and mock statutory end of year assessments. We will be working hard to ensure that your children are well prepared and supported through this busy time. If you have any questions please either catch us through the office or there is the opportunity of parents evenings to talk to us.

With thanks,
The Year 2 Team.



Knowledge Organiser 'Striving for Excellence'



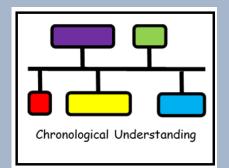
Year 2 - Spring Term 2 2022 - 'How has the seaside changed on the Isle of Wight?'

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- The Victorian period started in the 1837 and ended in 1901.
- The Victorian period was in the past.
- In the past entertainment at the beach included puppet shows, donkey rides and brass bands.
- In the present entertainment at the beach includes arcades and water sports.
- Many piers on the Isle of Wight such as Ryde and Sandown were built during this time.
- The Isle of Wight's economy is heavily supported by our brilliant beaches and it has been for many years.

Key Skills

Children will be applying the language of past and present such as then, now and long ago.



Key Vocabulary

Victorian - time period between 1837 and 1901.

<u>Past</u> - something that has already happened.

<u>Present</u> - something that is happening now.

<u>Pier</u> - a platform on pillars going from the shore into the sea.

Entertainment - activities put on for pleasure.

<u>Similar</u> - describes things that are the same.

<u>Difference</u> - describes thing that are different.

Economy - the supply and distribution of money.

Our English this half term

Have you ever known someone who has been flattened by a bulletin board?

Well look no further... this half term we follow the story of FLAT Stanley and his adventures. The children will have the opportunity to develop their writing skills by creating a range of writing outcomes including a recount and a narrative.

Will they challenge themselves to become an author like Jeff Brown and write their own FLAT STANLEY ADVENTURE?





Our Maths this half term!



This half term we will tackle time and money - two extremely important skills for life!

They will be learning to identify O'clock, quarter past the hour, half past the hour and quarter to the hour... some may challenge themselves to learn time to specific 5 minute interval e.g. 5 minutes past 2.

Following on from previous year learning with money we will be extending the children knowledge of the value of coins including notes. Daily conversations at home or at the shops will support their learning.