

Our PE this Half Term

PE will continue on Monday afternoons for Year 3. Please ensure children continue to wear their PE kits (suitable for warm weather) in to school on **Mondays**.

Swimming

Arundel class have swimming on **Tuesday** afternoons (dates below).

Please make sure your child wears their swimming costume/ trunks under their uniform and bring a towel, underwear and a water bottle (goggles optional) in a bag.

Religious Education and World Views

Do you have a special place that's important to you? Children will explore the concept of sacred places. We will learn about the Mandir and its importance to the Hindu religion.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please continue to read with your children daily and check their understanding of content by asking questions. Their reading records should show they are reading at home **at least** three times each week.

Maths - We are trying to earn our times tables badges. Please make this fun and memorable, we want those facts to stick in our brains. Please focus on 1-12 x tables and test them on whichever table they are working on. We will be looking at time, please refer to the time on both digital and analogue clocks to support your child with this.

Homework - Children will receive homework on a Wednesday, which is due in on the following Monday. Please ensure they set aside time to complete this. It will consist of spellings and a short English and Maths task.

Dates for your Diary

Arundel Swimming: 13/04, 20/04, 27/04, 04/05, 25/05.

Bamburgh Swimming: 08/06, 15/06, 22/06, 29/06, 06/07.

Mon 19th April 2021 - Bamburgh Art Day.

Mon 3rd May 2021 - **BANK HOLIDAY** - School closed to pupils.

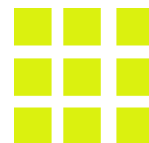
Friday 14th May 2021 - Arundel Art Day.

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

Mon 21st June 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early closing.

Friday 23rd July 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.



Nine Acres Primary School

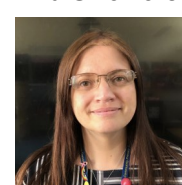
Summer Term 1 2021

Year 3 Team

Miss Hancox



Mrs Chandler



Miss Boxell



Miss Baxter



Miss Joyce



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a restful break. We are so excited to develop our Geography skills, by creating our very own maps of places on the Isle of Wight!

We will also be developing our physical and co-ordination by having weekly swimming lessons.

We will be working on becoming more independent by working on our reading, writing and maths targets! Please discuss these at home to help us with getting ready for Year 4.



With thanks, The Year 3 Team.

Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'



Year 3 - Summer Term 1 - My Locality and Beyond

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

By the end of this topic we will be able to locate countries and other localities on a map. They will be able to give grid references for a place and find places using grid references.

We will be exploring different maps of the Isle of Wight, satellite images and Google Earth to compare the different representations.

The Isle of Wight used to be called Southern Vectis as Vectis means island.

There are nine main towns on the Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Wight is the twelfth biggest island within the British Isles but has the fourth biggest population.

Key Skills



Locational Knowledge



Skills and Fieldwork

Field work

- To use maps to locate countries
- To use grid references on a map.
- To use basic ordnance map symbols.
- To use geographical words to describe a place.

Key Vocabulary

Ordnance survey — Ordnance Survey is the national mapping agency for Great Britain.



Key — The key has symbols to tell you what things on the map mean.

Compass — A compass is a tool to tell you which direction you are facing.

Direction — North, East, South, West.

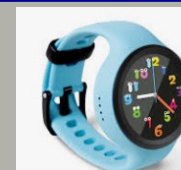
Latitude — the distance North or South of the equator measured in degrees.

Longitude — distance measured in degrees east or west of a line that runs down the earth.



Our Mathematics this half term!

This half term we are first focusing on revising our knowledge of fractions, and measurement.



Next we will be investigating.....TIME! We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest minute, looking at analogue and digital watches, months in the year and AM to PM.

Have you got any clocks or watches at home that we can practice with? Additional practice at home will really improve this skill and ensure we are always on time.

Our English this half term!

We have an entirely new book this half term, 'The Invisible' by Tom Percival. We will be perfecting our skills of persuasion. The final outcome will be a persuasive speech for our friends and we will write a persuasive letter and poster being a perfect way for them to practice. Don't forget to find out if we managed to convince our friends that we are right.

This Term's Exciting Books!

