PSHE this Half Term

This half term we will be talking to the children about being their best. Through this we will explore healthy eating, the importance of exercise and how to take care of their bodies. In particular we will be discussing the importance of oral health. The children will learn about resilience and healthy minds.



Being my Best

Physical Development this Half Term

Handwriting will continue to be a focus this half term. We will be working with the children to ensure they are forming cursive letters correctly.

Please practice this at home.

PE will continue to be on <u>Monday</u> with our PE specialist Miss Moseley. The children will be developing their ball skills through throwing. 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?

<u>Reading</u> - 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.

 $\underline{\text{Maths}}$ - Please support your child to understand that 10 can be made up of smaller numbers. Please practice counting objects and actions and adding 2 groups together.

<u>Theme</u> - Talk to your child about people who can help them within the community. Do they know where to get help if they need it? Discuss the importance of recycling and looking after our planet.

Dates for your Diary

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

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

Thursday 7th April 2022 - Superhero day (TBC).

Fri 8th April 2022 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

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

<u>Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.</u>

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

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Fridays are our welly walks





Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2022 EYFS Team











Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful and busy year so far, but we have lots more exciting learning to do this half term.

We are now looking forward to extending our learning through the theme of 'Superheroes'. We are going to be busy solving different challenges so we can pass 'Superhero School' and graduate at the end of this half term. We will be exploring real life superheroes by having visits from a fire fighter and police officer. You will be able to keep up to date with what your child is learning through our weekly updates on Tapestry.

With thanks, The EYFS Team.



Knowledge Organiser 'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS - Spring Term 2 2022 - Superheroes

Key learning this half term:

Different factors support our overall health and wellbeing:

- regular physical activity
- healthy eating
- toothbrushing
- sensible amounts of 'screen time'
- having a good sleep routine
- being a safe pedestrian

When we recycle items they can be used again. Recycling is important to look after our planet.

There are many people within our community who help us in lots of different ways.

Florence Nightingale made hospitals a cleaner and nicer place. She showed people that nursing is a very important job.

Key Skills

- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.
- To show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
- To use their imagination to make up stories.
- Develop storylines in their pretend play.
- Talk about members of their immediate community.
- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.
- Explore the natural world around them.

Key Vocabulary

Superhero - A character who has superpowers.

Superpower - An extraordinary power or ability.

Recycling - the activity of processing things so that they can be used again.

Material - anything used for building or making something else.

Story - an account of something that happened, either true or made up.

Sequencing - a process where one thing follows another.

Mission - a very important task.

Pattern - an arrangement that can be repeated again and again.

Our English this half term!

This term's exciting books!

Building on from developing the children's understanding of stories in Autumn term, superheroes offers a great basis for the children to use their imaginations, creativity and develop their own story telling skills.

We will learn about different superheroes and use this knowledge to recreate stories - both written and through role play. We will look at the story Supertato and use our design skills to stop the Evil Pea!

There will be lots of difference writing opportunities such as wanted posters, design sheets, mission writing and secret messages.

In phonics we will continue to learn phase 3 sounds and practice applying these when reading and writing.





Our Maths this half term!

- Counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 10
- How many ways can you make the number 10? Think about how many groups you can use to make 10?
- 3D shapes
- Pattern

