

Dear Parents and Carers,

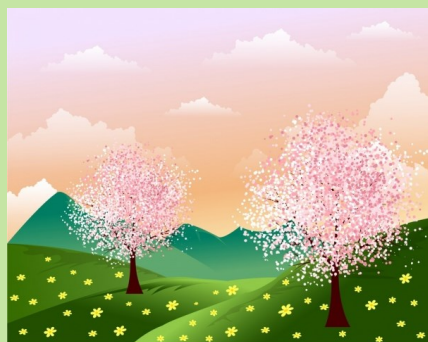
Welcome to 2018 from everyone within the Year 6 team. We hope that you have had a lovely restful break and that the children are returning ready for the learning ahead of them in this short but learning packed half term!



We have been extremely impressed by the children's diligent attitude when completing their homework in their new revision guides and we hope that they will keep up this hard work - we know they will! This term will also see the start of our 'Booster Club' sessions; if you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible. These weekly sessions were extremely successful last year and their hard work for a short number of weeks will pay off to ensure that they are 'secondary ready'. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the team.

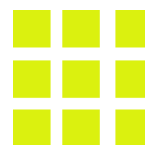
Dates for your Diary

- Trampolining/DT Experience (Medina College) - Friday 19th January 2018, 1.30-2.30 pm. Children are due to return to Nine Acres by 3.15pm. A letter will be sent home regarding this opportunity.



- 'Booster Club' Sessions commence - 23rd January 2018 (3:00—4:15pm)

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 6 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1

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Mrs Tingle



Miss McDonald



Mrs Rowland



Mrs Smith



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore

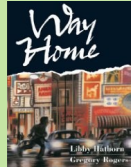


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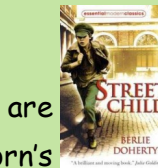
Year 6 - Spring Term 1 2018- Theme: Hola México! Part 2



English - Way Home

Within English this half term, we are focussing our studies around Libby Hathorn's text 'Way Home'. The children will explore the emotive illustrations from the text and have develop their descriptive writing skills in order to write a powerful story opener. Other writing opportunities will include a newspaper report and an extended retelling of the story.

Alongside this text, in Book Club, we will be exploring texts including; The Savage, Street Child, T.S Elliot Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats and also the well-known classic Lord of the Flies.



Science

Following on from our learning about our circulatory system, we will be looking at how to keep our bodies healthy over this half term. We will be looking at the affects that lifestyle choices can have on particular organs and how we can keep our bodies safe!



P.E.

P.E sessions this term will be developing roles, strategies and tactics to win games of Netball and Basketball.

As the weather continues to be cold, please make sure your child has tracksuit trousers.



Maths

This half term we will complete our learning around fractions including becoming more confident when adding/subtraction and multiplying/ dividing them. We will be applying the arithmetic skills we have learnt in the Autumn term to a variety of problems improving our speed and accuracy. We will then be delving into the world of geometry and recap the classifications of 2D and 3D shapes.



Theme:

Hola México! Part 2

Having whet the children's appetite for this fascinating civilisation with our Mayan deep day, we are moving their learning forward with continued study of their everyday life, their beliefs and the geography of where they settled. The children will make links between our history learning with our R.E learning though studying the concept of Rituals'.

