

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will be exploring a new topic 'What Will I Be?' based on the book of the same name. Each week, we will focus on a different job and will investigate all about what it means to be an architect, chef, artist and lots of other jobs and will be visited by different people and will visit different places to find out about these jobs.

On Friday 15th February we will then have a 'Big Me' day where children can come in dressed up as who they would like to be when they are older. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

The support you give at home will have a huge impact on your child's progress. Thank you for your continued support. We are working hard in class to make sure all children know and understand their sounds, as these are the building blocks for reading. As they say, practice makes perfect so the more you can read with your child and practice sounds and words the more confident they will be! Please make sure you record all of your lovely reading in your child's reading record, we love to see how they are getting on at home! You will also have a sheet in their reading folders for you to help practice sounding out and blending words. You should have lots of resources already from the Autumn term. Please come and see us if you need an extra copy!

Celebrating WOW moments!

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write or cannot access your tapestry account please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

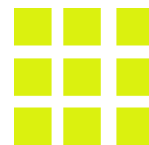
Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th February 2019 - Lunch at Ming Garden to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Friday 15th February 2019 - Big Me Day - What will we be in the future?

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019 - Half Term.

Thank you,
The EYFS Team



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 1 2019

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'Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education' - OFSTED September 2017.

Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS Spring Term 1 2019 - Theme: What Will I Be?



Personal Social and Emotional Development

How well does your child show you how they are feeling? We will be working hard on thinking about how we show others our feelings through our words and actions. We will also practice talking to adults to help us be more confident!

Communication and Language

Have you noticed how well we can listen? We will be making sure we are being super listeners when sitting on the carpet and will be working hard on listening and responding to the amazing ideas from others in the class. It would be great to hear about ideas shared from home too!

Physical Development

Show me your funky fingers! Moving our hands and fingers in patterns really helps us with our handwriting, which we will be practising everyday! Our focus is getting those letters written correctly! For bigger movements with our bodies, we will be moving carefully around the hall and playground, showing how much control we have.

This term, lots of our learning will be based around lots of different jobs and the world of work!



English Reading

Our reading is getting better every day! We will be busy practicing our sounds to help us read simple words and sentences and to enjoy all of our amazing books. We are really excited to find words about the world of work. What will we be in the future?

Writing

To link with our reading, we will be spotting the sounds in simple words and using them to create some amazing words and sentences!



Mathematics What do numbers actually mean?

We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20 as well as adding and taking away. It would be great if you can help us become number spotters at home so we can practising finding and using numbers everywhere!

Shape, Space and Measure

We will be busy finding and exploring making patterns with shapes and practicing using words to help us discuss shapes. We also want to find out how the post office and chefs become experts in weight and time.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities - What do you celebrate?



We will be investigating Chinese New Year and how this is the same and/or different to our celebrations.



The World

We will continue to have lots of fun exploring different environments through our Welly Walks and exploring what we see! What will we find in the Spring term?

Technology

Do you have things at home that need to be programmed? Do these help you with your job or home? We want to find out all about how toys, computers and iPads work and how to use them in our learning.

Expressive arts and design Exploring and Using Media and Materials

How do buildings get created? We will be become architects to produce our own constructions using a variety of simple tools.

Being Imaginative

We will be developing our acting skills in order to become different employees! We will also be using our creative skills when painting, drawing and exploring artists.

