

PSHE this Half Term

We will be focusing on our relationships, exploring who is special to us, who can help us. We will discuss our feelings, and explore how we can recognise and manage our feelings. We will then go on to the topic of valuing differences, learning about being kind and caring to those that are both similar and different to us.

Physical Development this Half Term

We will continue to work on our fine and gross motor skills by doing lots of activities that will help us. There will always be activities in our learning environment to help us with this, but we will also do Funky Fingers every day, where we have focused time doing different tasks to help develop our motor skills. We will be starting PE with Miss Moseley and Mr Nash! They will be focusing on team work! PE for EYFS is on a **Monday**, please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

How can you help at home?

Reading - Please read at home with your child as much as you can! We have given the children reading books for you to explore with them. Please leave your comments and record your children's progress in their reading records so we can help support them on their journey to becoming great readers!

Maths - Explore numbers 1-5 with your children. Model counting with your children, and embed helpful counting behaviours. Encourage your children to sequence events, such as daily routines. Explore patterns with them. Promote language such as 'more', 'fewer', 'same', 'longer', 'shorter', 'taller'. Explore comparing weight and capacity with your children.

Geography - Talk to you children about the different seasons, and the characteristics of them. Encourage your child to talk about celebrations, past and present events, different traditions and routines! Explore how stories are sequenced with a start, middle and end. Explore acting out and repeating phrases from stories.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 23rd Nov and Tues 24th Nov - Parents' Evening Phone Calls.

Fri 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Tues 15th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm. TBC

Wed 16th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 9.30am. TBC

Mon 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 22nd Dec 2020 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - **END OF TERM.**

Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - **HALF TERM.**

Fri 27th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - **Easter Holidays**

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

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

Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.



Nine Acres Primary School

EYFS Team — Autumn Term 2

Mrs Shaw



Miss Perumall



Miss Guy



Mrs Wiltshire



Miss Chiverton



Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had an amazing start to their first half term at Nine Acres, and have already learnt and progressed so much.

Our focus will be on traditional tales, focusing on key elements and phrasings in stories.

Please don't forget to upload pictures and updates on your child's Tapestry profile, it is a great way for children to share their home experiences with their friends.

If you have any questions, big or small, please email or text and we will get back to you.

We look forward to continuing to see the children develop and achieve great things alongside you!

With thanks, The EYFS Team

Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

EYFS - Autumn Term 2 2020—Seasons, Celebrations & Traditional Tales

Important facts to know by the end of this topic:

- What the four seasons are, and key characteristics of them such as winter is cold, and in Autumn the leaves fall off the trees.
- What Diwali and Christmas is, who celebrates it, and the traditions around this celebration.
- Know and compare other celebrations and traditions, explore their similarities and differences.



Key Skills

Science



- Developing an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time.
- Look closely at similarities, differences patterns and change.

PSHE



- Talk about similarities and differences between families, communities and traditions.
- Recognise and describe special times or events for family or friends.

Key Vocabulary

Seasons - four different times of the year, which are names Winter, Spring, Autumn and Summer.

Diwali - the festival of light, celebrated mostly by Hindus. There are lots of fireworks, lights and sweets.

Christmas - a traditional celebration mostly celebrated by Christians, this is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Change - to make different, or not the same as before.

Similar - when something or someone is alike.

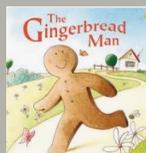
Different - not the same, not alike.

Our English this half term!

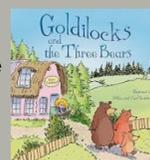
In English we will be exploring traditional tales!

We will be exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man and The Jolly Postman. We will retell these stories using actions and by repeating key phrases and wordings from the book. We will be doing some very exciting activities such as making gingerbread men, getting to ask Goldilocks some questions, and much more.

We will continue learning our phase 2 sounds, and will advance with our reading and writing of CVC words. Your child will continue to bring home a sound book containing the new sounds they have learnt, as well as their reading books and records.



This term's exciting books!



Our Maths this half term!



- Recognising numerals 1-5.
- Selecting the correct numeral to represent 1-5.
- Sequencing events, e.g. daily routines such as day, night, morning.
- Exploring basic measurements of time, e.g. using a timer or counting number of sleeps.