

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term! This half term will fly by so it is important that we make the most of every moment! Our Early Bird Maths is having a real impact in the mornings so thank you for supporting with ensuring that your child is on time. Lots of the children are also making superb progress with achieving their times tables badges - if you would like any copies to practise at home then please let me know.

Now that the weather is improving, please make sure that your child has a hat and sun cream is applied before school. Especially on PE afternoons, they can spend a fair amount of time in the sunshine.

As a school, we are working really hard on the children's independence and it would be great if you could support this as far as possible at home as well - the more independent they become this term the more equipped they will be for next year.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May 2019 — Helping Hands May Fayre - 3.20-5.20pm.

Monday 6th May 2019 — Bank Holiday (School closed).

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 - HALF TERM.

Monday 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY (School closed).

Thursday 20th June 2019 - Alnwick Class Assembly 9.15-9.45am.

As always, please come and see myself or Mrs Smith if you have any questions

Many thanks,  
Mrs Tingle

THE MORE THAT YOU  
**read**  
THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL  
**know**  
THE MORE THAT YOU  
**learn**  
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL  
**go**  
DR. SEUSS



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Summer Term 1 2019

### Alnwick Class

Mrs Tingle



Mrs Smith



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 3/4 - Summer 1 2019- Theme: The Tudors

## Science

In Science, we will be exploring the attraction of magnets! Through investigations, we will make observations and predictions about the strength of magnets and how they attract or repel each other. Please can I also encourage you to look for magnets in the house and the world around them – discussing where the magnets are and what is their purpose .



## English - Shakespeare - Twelfth Night

Linked to our Tudors learning, we will be exploring one of Shakespeare's comedies - Twelfth Night. This story features shipwrecks, unrequited love and family reunions.

Over the course of our learning we will be writing love letters, learning more about the man behind the plays and writing our own additional scene - learning the conventions of play script writing. We are really excited to learn about Shakespeare's creative use of language - we may even try our hand at creating our own Shakespearean insults!



## PE

The children will have PE on a Wednesday and a Friday afternoon with Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard. Please ensure their kits are in school everyday. Year 3 will have swimming on a Tuesday morning. During this time, our Year 4 children will have some enrichment time including some great science experiments with Mrs Sim.



## Mathematics



Our focus will be all about fractions. We will also be working on decimals too! We will then be moving onto building on the children's understanding of time with exploring time durations and converting between 24 and 48 hour clocks. If your child has a watch, then please do encourage them to wear it to support their learning.

## Theme - The Tudors

As a history lover, I am really excited about sharing my fascination with the Tudors with the children this term - as this half term is so short we will carry the topic over for part of Summer two. We are going to start at the beginning, learning about how the Tudors came to power with The Wars of the Roses. We will then learn more about Henry VIII and his turbulent love life before looking briefly at the reigns of Edward and Mary before focussing in on Elizabeth I.

The opportunity to visit the Tudor house and see the Horrible Histories show will be a great launch to this topic!

