

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to an exciting new term! The children have settled into their new classes and we are impressed with how hard they are working already!

We have an exciting half term up ahead with the Wales trip and 'Homeless' activities which our children are looking forward to. Those children not attending Wales will have an exciting week in school preparing and organising some of our homeless events which will take place later on in the term. They will also be taking part in the 'Isle of Wight Day' festivities along with the other year groups.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 18th September - Friday 21st September - Brecon Beacons Wales Trip.
- Friday 21st September - Isle of Wight Day.
- Thursday 18th October - Year 6 Overnight 'Homeless Experience'
- Friday 19th October - Year 6 Homeless Story Share — Parents invited 13:45 to 14:30pm.
- Monday 29th October - Individual School Photographs.
- Thursday 8th November - Cinema Trip.

Leading into a new year can be tricky as things change so if you have any questions or worries we are here to help! Please either catch us in the playground or contact the office for a meeting or phone call!



Here's to a wonderful year!
The Year 6 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2018

Year 6 Team

Miss McDonald



Mrs Sharp



Miss Shobbrook



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore



Parent Information Leaflet

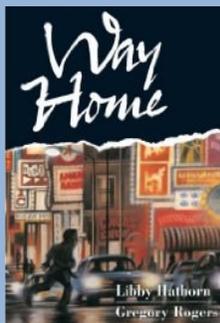


'Striving for Excellence'

Year 6 - Autumn Term 1 2018 - Theme: Survival of the fittest

English - Way Home

Within English this half term, we are continuing to focus our studies around Libby Hawthorn's text 'Way Home'. We will begin by developing our journalist skills in order to plan and write their 'Lost child' newspaper reports based around the main character Shane.



Once complete, we will be looking forward to seeing the children's creativity when using what they have learnt from studying 'Way Home' to write their own homeless stories around 'The little Match Girl'. They will learn to use juxtaposition, subject variety and develop their figurative language.

In our 'Book Club' sessions, we will be looking at different text forms and language use to build the children's inference skills. The texts which

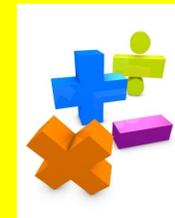


include 'Street Child', 'The Savage' and 'Old Possums Book of Practical Cats' all link to our theme of Survival and will allow our children to make comparisons between different characters and the struggles they are met with when trying to survive!



Maths

We have started this year looking at some fundamental maths skills with place value and the four operations. Firstly we will be extending our knowledge of number by looking at higher values including amounts up to 10 million, decimal amounts and negative numbers. We will be developing the children's fluency as well as practise their skills through a range of problem solving and reasoning tasks.



Theme:

Supporting our theme of 'Survival of the Fittest' the year 6's will develop their scientific understanding of the weird and wonderful world of different animals and species; looking at how they have adapted over time to be able to survive. P.S.H.E will also take focus within our theme learning this half term as we look at 'Homelessness' linking to our text 'Way Home'.



We have an exciting outcome for this topic which will give the children the opportunity to gain an insight to what it is like to be homeless. Alongside this the children will get the chance to study variety of street art and considers the question of whether or not graffiti is a form of modern art.

Home Learning

Information about homework expectations will be stuck into the children's homework books. As the children are now in their final year of Primary Education, it is really important that they begin to develop more independence in completing their homework in preparation for Secondary School.

We are here to help so if you would like to talk to us about homework, please contact the school office and we will be able to organise a meeting or phone call.



P.E.



P.E sessions this term will be on a Thursday please ensure children have the appropriate kit in school.