

## Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will be exploring the topic of 'Growing'. Through real life experience we will be exploring the life cycle of chickens, frogs and butterflies. We are really excited that the children will have the opportunity to actually see the changes happen, make observations and ask questions. As well as information texts to help us find out lots of interesting facts we will be reading lots of stories about growing and minibeasts. We will be looking at the characters and thinking about their feelings and actions. Please don't forget to see how our topic progresses by checking our learning journey display outside the classroom. We will also be posting updates on Tapestry.



### Supporting Your Child at Home



This half term please continue to support your child at home by focusing on blending, writing words and simple sentences. As always the support they have at home will have a huge impact on their progress. Please continue to share your child's reading book as often as you can. To become more confident with reading they now need lots of practice. All reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and a Friday if your child has read at home. If you require any support with how to help your child please ask.

### Weather

Now that the weather is getting warmer can we please request that children have sun hats in school. If you would like your child to apply sun cream during the day please ensure that they are able to apply this themselves as we are unable to apply cream for them. We would prefer if you apply cream in the morning. We also ask that children bring in a water bottle which will be sent home each day, this is to be filled with water only.



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd May 2019 - May Fayre 3.20-5.20pm

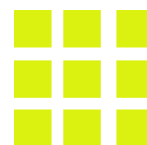
Monday 6th May 2019 - Bank Holiday (School closed)

Friday 24th May 2019 - Last day of Term

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

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

Thank you, The EYFS Team.

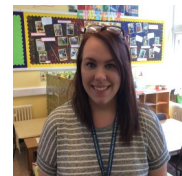


# Nine Acres Primary School

## Summer Term 1 2019

### EYFS Team

Miss Hollands



Mrs Shaw



Miss Guy



Miss Chiverton



Mrs Wiltshire



'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 Summer Term 1 2019 - Theme: Growing



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be focusing on building the children's confidence to talk about their ideas and choosing the resources they need for their activity.

They will continue to adjust their behaviour to different situations and work out ways to solve conflicts with their friends

## Communication and Language

The children will be extending their ability to respond to stories through questioning and predicting what might happen next. We will be developing their understanding of the world we live in through lots of 'how' and 'why' questions.

## Physical Development

This half term we will be starting our wood work sessions! This will be a great experience for the children. They will be using a range of tools safely and with control. We will continue to focus on forming our letters correctly in our daily handwriting sessions. In PE we will be working on our team building skills and multi-skills.

## English

### Reading

We will be working hard on applying our phase 2 and 3 sounds to read simple words and sentences, decoding regular words and reading some common irregular words. We will be looking at lots of information texts.

### Writing

This half term will be all about continuing to develop the children's ability to write simple sentences that others can read.

There will be lots of exciting opportunities for them to apply their phase 3 sounds.

## Mathematics

### Number

Children will be looking closely at numbers 16-20 and developing their understanding of number through doubling, halving and sharing.

### Shape, Space and Measure

Children will develop their understanding of times linked to days of the week and sequencing events. We will be exploring money, describing patterns and comparing quantities to solve problems.

## Understanding of the World

### People and Communities

We will continue to use Tapestry to support the children to talk about past and present events in their own lives so please keep adding your great observations from home.

### The World

We will be exploring lots of different lifecycles this half term and are very excited to have chicken eggs in an incubator (ssh the children don't know what they are).

### Technology

We will be using simple programmes to help us develop our reading skills and number skills.

## Expressive Arts and Design

### Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will be using a variety of resources to construct with. They will be taught how to use simple tools and techniques appropriately. We will be singing lots of great songs about minibeasts and making up dances.

### Being Imaginative

Children will be working together to develop and act out the stories learnt with their friends. They will be encouraged to create simple representations of events, people and objects.