Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term we will first be exploring all about the Isle of Wight Festival. We will focus on singing, dancing, music and all things creative. This will then lead up to having our very own festival! The children will get into groups and will



practice singing songs and dancing ready to be brave learners and perform at our festival. After that our we will be focussing on Pirates! Keep up to date with all things we learn through our learning journey and 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 you child has read at home. If your require any support with how to help your child please ask.

<u>Weather</u>

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 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

<u>Monday 17th June 2019</u> - Development Day. <u>Friday 28th June 2019</u> - Transition Day. <u>Tuesday 16th July 2019</u> - Sports Day. <u>Wednesday 17th July 2019</u> - Optional Parents Evening. <u>Tuesday 23rd July 2019</u> - Development Day. EYFS Appley Beach trip - Date TBC.

Thank you,

EYFS Team

Nine Acres Primary School

Summer Term 2

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<u>Personal Social and</u> Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to talk about their ideas and choose the resources they need. They will be thinking about being brave and confident when singing and dancing in front of their friends.

Communication and Language

This half term the children will be encouraged to answer how and why questions about their experiences. They will be encouraged to show awareness of listeners' needs and to express their ideas effectively.

Physical Development

This half term we continue to develop our handwriting and will be moving on to look at forming capital letters alongside lower case letters. In PE we will be busy practicing all the different activities ready for sports day.

Literacy

Reading

We will continue to work on applying our sound knowledge when reading words and sentences. The children will be encouraged to talk about what they have read to demonstrate their understanding. We will be having a focus on reading those tricky irregular words.

Writing

Children will be encouraged to write sentences that they and others can read. We will be encouraging them to write at greater length and develop their story writing. We will also focus on writing tricky words.

Mathematics

Number

Children will continue to develop their understanding of number, particularly using their understanding to solve problems. Will be busy counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Shape, Space and Measure

We will be introducing the children to money and the different coin values. We will be revisiting lots of learning that we have done throughout the year to ensure the children are moving into Year 1 with a secure foundation.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities

As the children begin to explore moving in to Year 1 we will be encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of their peers.

<u>The World</u>

The children will be busy making observations of different minibeasts and exploring similarities and differences between them.

<u>Technology</u>

We will be introducing the children to some new technology. They will be encouraged to select and use the cameras and microphones for a particular purpose.

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and <u>Materials</u>

Children will be exploring lots of different songs and dances and encouraged to change them to express their own ideas.

We will be busy using lots of techniques to paint pictures and make models of different minibeasts.

Being Imaginative

Children will be encouraged to represent their ideas using lots of different media.