

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you've had a lovely half term.



### Homework

Children will receive English and Maths homework on alternate weeks which will need to be handed in every Wednesday.

### Reading

We love surrounding ourselves with books and we are constantly reading to help us with our learning in every lesson, whether its word problems in maths or instructions in science. Daily reading at home alongside discussions about what your child has read, will really help support your child's learning.

### Nativity

We will be working on our KS1 Christmas performance of 'Straw and order' this term. We will talk to the children about roles, these will be allocated shortly and a letter will follow with further details. We kindly ask if parents could help children to learn and remember their lines.

### Times Tables

We are working very hard this year to master our times tables all the way up to 12 The children will be looking at their 2,3,4,5, 10, 11 and 12 times tables before Christmas.

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th November 2019 - Cinema Trip.

Wednesday 19th November 2019 - Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Mon 25th Nov & Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

Thursday 28th November 2019 - Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Friday 6th December 2019 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Wed 11th December 2019 - KS1 Afternoon Nativity Play

Friday 13th December 2019 - KS1 Morning Nativity Play

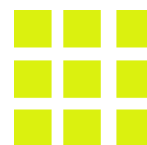
TBC— Design and Technology Parent Afternoon

Thursday 19th December 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Friday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term. Finishing at 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December 2019- Development Day.

Thank you, The Year 2 Team



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 2 2019

### Year 2 Team

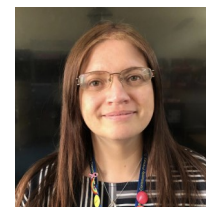
Miss Paddon



Miss Fry



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Smith



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 2 - Autumn Term 2 2019 Theme: Trapped in the castle

## Science

We will be continuing with learning all about materials and their properties and how they can be manipulated. We'll be acting like scientists, asking questions and designing experiments to test ideas and find out some answers.

## Materials

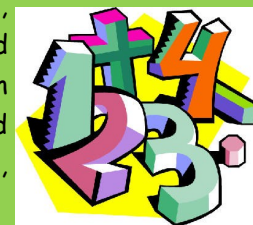
## English:

Our new book for this term is 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Really Big Adventure'. This is a really exciting book that links to our 'Towers' topic. We will be using this book to help write persuasive letters, a recount of our Spinnaker Tower trip and a diary entry.



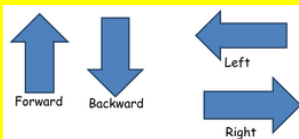
## How can you help at home?

We have a busy year in year 2 and any help from home is always appreciated. You can help by; daily reading (focussing on understanding texts), practicing spelling red words (see list in reading logs) and times tables (x2, x5, x10) and beyond.



## Mathematics

In Maths we will be looking at measurement and how to count money and find change. We will then be moving on to looking at multiplication and division and near the end of term we will be looking at position and direction. This will support our computing learning and help us to create algorithms and programme.



## Trapped in the castle



We are so excited to explore our new topic of towers and castles. In our theme this half term we will be focussing on History and how things have changed over time. We will even be visiting a local castle to investigate History in a real life context and find out about the infamous Charles I. We will be developing our creative skills by designing a stinky stocking as part of our Design and Technology project. This will also link in to our brilliant English book Sir Charlie Stinky Socks.



## PE

PE sessions will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoon (Balmoral)/ **Friday** afternoon (Windsor).

Please make sure the children have their PE kits every day just in case they have extra sessions! They will also need appropriate warm clothing as we will be going outside.

We will be playing all sorts of multi-skill games and learning how to be part of a team.

