

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We are really excited to get the children settled back into school life and welcoming them into their new classrooms in Year 2!



**Homework** - Children will receive English and Maths homework on alternate weeks which will need to be handed in on a Wednesday. Children will also receive a written sentence each week as a spelling challenge, this will include common words and words with sounds that the children have been learning that week. On-going homework will be to learn to read and spell their red words (see list in reading logs).

**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 took place at home alongside discussions about what your child has read will really help support your child's learning.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- Wednesday 12th September 2018 - Parents Meet and Greet.
- Friday 21st September 2018 - Isle of Wight Day.
- Friday 28th September 2018 - Newport Walk.
- Monday 29th October 2018 - Individual School Photographs.
- Thursday 15th November 2018 - Cinema Trip.

Thank you,  
The Year 2 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1 2018

## Year 2 Team

**Miss Hayward**



**Miss Fry**



**Mrs Frampton**



**Mrs Smith**



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 2 - Autumn Term 1 2018 - Theme: Street Detective

## Science

What is the best material for an umbrella?  
We will be finding out by learning all about materials and their uses. This will involve us sorting a range of materials into groups and experimenting with their uses.

I hope we don't  
get wet!!

# Materials

## English

Our class book is Traction Man by Mini Grey. We will be producing lots of exciting character descriptions, a recount of our traction man adventure and learning to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases when creating interesting setting descriptions!

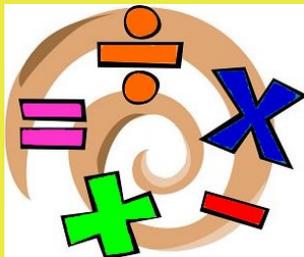


## How can you help at home?

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

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning all about place value, addition and subtraction. We will use these skills to help us find answers to problems and will be practicing our reasoning skills by explaining our answers and thinking about why things happen in a logical way!



## Theme

### Street Detectives



Get your magnifying glasses out because the children are now street detectives! We will be learning all about our local area, its History and Geography. We will learn to read maps and learn how to make one of our own. Alongside this we will be finding out how our local area has changed over the years.

## PE



PE session will be on a **Monday and Wednesday**. Please make sure the children have their PE kits for these days and please try to keep one in school just in case we do more PE!

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