

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 every 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, at home, alongside discussions about what your child has read will really help support your child's learning.

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.

Wed 6th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Thank you,  
The Year 2 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 1 2019

### Year 2 Team

Miss Paddon



Miss Fry



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Smith



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 2 - Autumn Term 1 2019 - Theme: Trash or Treasure

## Science

What is the best material for an umbrella or a bucket? 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 villain descriptions, a recount of our traction man adventure and learning to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases when creating interesting setting descriptions.

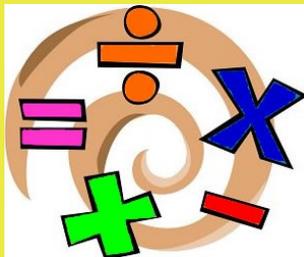


## How can you help at home?

We have a busy year planned 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 up to 12.

## 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

### Trash or Treasure



Our theme in Year 2 is going to be about Rubbish!

This term, we will be learning all about Rubbish in our local environment and globally. We will be exploring through our 6 key questions: Where do we find rubbish?; Can everything be recycled? How has packaging changed over time?; What is the impact of rubbish?; and how do we reduce the amount of rubbish?

We hope by the end of this half term we will understand their responsibilities in looking after our environment and the importance of recycling.

Watch out for exciting news about our end of half term event!

## PE



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