

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the New Year. We hope you have had a lovely break, we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

We are very busy with our new topic this term and are looking forward to getting hands on with nature.

Homework and spellings will be given out every Friday and expected back on the following Wednesday, as we are starting term two we expect the children to gain more independence when handing in homework and spellings. The homework will be English Reading, English Grammar and Maths on alternate weeks.

PE sessions are on a Monday and Wednesday, the children will be expected to have their PE kits every day, just in case they have the opportunity to take part in more physical activities.

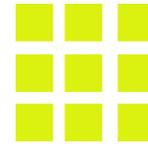
Dates for your Diary

Date TBC - DT afternoon with parents - creating scented playdough.

Friday 15th February 2019 - Last day before half term.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019 - Half Term.

Thank you,
Year 2 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2019

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Fry



Mrs Smith



Mrs Frampton



Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 2 - Spring Term 1 2019 Theme: The Scented Garden

P.E

Have you ever wondered how athletes become so successful? They practice! In our P.E. lessons we will be developing our throwing and catching in simple team games.



Science

We are going to become green fingered and develop our skills as gardeners. We will be carefully looking at seeds and bulbs and observing how they grow into mature plants. We will also be carrying out investigations to find out what plants require to grow and stay healthy.



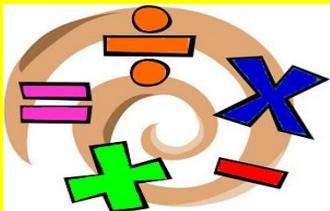
How can you help at home?

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 your red words in your diaries and times tables (x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x8 x10).

Mathematics

Being a mathematician takes a lot of different skills!

We will be starting off the term looking at statistics, learning about how to draw and read different charts and graphs. We then move on to looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will then link this to our learning about fractions.



Our topic this term is:



Why are plants so important to our planet? Are they important for us and our bodies? Through Art, Science and Geography, we will explore the world, finding out why things grow in different places, why plants look different around the world and whether plants really are a key part of being healthy. Our challenge is to improve our school environment by planting our own plants in the front garden by using the knowledge we gain about how things grow. We will even have the opportunity to become photographers and make our own scented playdough!

English

We will use the book 'The Tin Forest' to inspire us to create our very own dream forests, where robots rule and the possibilities are only limited by our imagination. Can dreams really become reality? This will be what we will be exploring through our writing.

