

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 on a Wednesday. Spelling will also be sent out weekly.

### **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. If daily reading took place at home alongside discussions about what your child has read, this will really help support your child's learning.

### **Nativity**

We will be working on our KS1 Christmas performance of 'Baubles' this term. We will talk to the children about roles and these will be allocated shortly. A letter will follow.

### **Times Tables**

We are working very hard this year to master our times tables all the way up to 9! The children will be looking at their 2,3,4,5 and 10s times tables before Christmas ready to win super badges.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 15th November 2018 - Cinema Trip.

Thursday 22nd November 2018 - Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Friday 23rd November 2018 - Development Day.

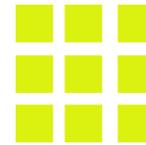
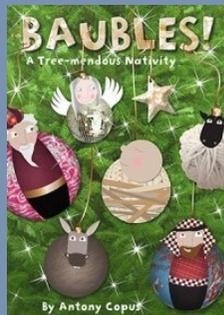
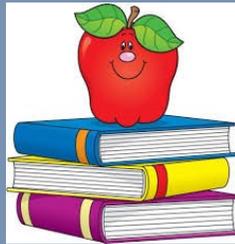
Date TBC - Design and Technology afternoon.

Monday 26th November/Wednesday 28th November 2018 - Parents Evening.

Wed 12th December 2018 - KS1 Play -  
Afternoon Performance.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Thank you, The Year 2 Team



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 2 2018

### Year 2 Team

**Miss Hayward**



**Miss Fry**



**Mrs Frampton**



**Mrs Smith**



## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 2 - Autumn Term 2 2018 Theme: Towers, Turrets and Tunnels

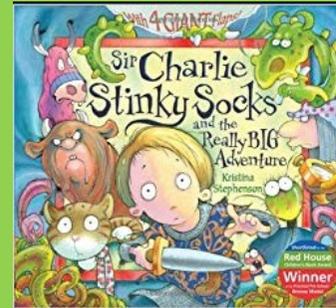
## Science

We will be continuing with learning all about materials and their properties. 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. Children will be using this book to help write persuasive letters, a diary entry, a recount of our Spinnaker Tower trip and a newspaper article.



## 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).



## 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 statistics. This will include making and interpreting different graphs.



Title: How Do We Get to School?		
Categories	Tallies	Total
Walk		7
Bike		3
Car		4
Bus		12

## Towers, Turrets and Tunnels



We are so excited to explore all kinds of towers, turrets and tunnels in our theme this half term. We will be focussing on Geography and different landmarks from around the world. Adding to the fun we will be making towers of all shapes and sizes as part of our Design and Technology project. This will also link in to our exciting trip to the Spinnaker Tower.



## PE



PE sessions will be on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon**. 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.