

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely break, we are looking forward to an exciting half term ahead.

We will continue to be very busy with our topic of the scented garden this term and are looking forward to being nature photographers exploring the natural world around us.



Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday and expected back on the following Wednesday, as we are now in term two we expect the children to be independent when handing in homework. The homework will be English reading, English punctuation and Grammar and Maths set via text message each Friday.

PE

PE sessions are on a Monday and Wednesday. The children will be expected to have their PE kits in school just in case we do some more physical activities.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th March - Wednesday 6th March 2019 - Parents' Evening's.

Thursday 7th March 2019 - World Book Day.

11th-15th March 2019 - Science Week.

Thursday 6th June 2019 - Roald Dahl Museum Trip.

Friday 5th April 2019 - Last day of Term.

**Thank you,
Year 2 Team**



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2

Year 2 Team

Miss Hayward



Miss Fry



Mrs Smith



Mrs Frampton



Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

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

P.E



In our P.E. lessons we will be focusing on throwing and catching so that we can become amazing cricketers ready for the Summer!

Science

We love to feel alive! We will be studying living things and will be delving into the world of things that can be classified as living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will be finding out all about habitats of a variety of animals and plants, as well as introducing the ideas of simple food chains.



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 as many timetables as you can!

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$3 \times 3 = 9$
$3 \times 4 = 12$
$3 \times 5 = 15$
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$3 \times 7 = 21$
$3 \times 8 = 24$
$3 \times 9 = 27$
$3 \times 10 = 30$
$3 \times 11 = 33$
$3 \times 12 = 36$

Mathematics

Being a mathematician takes a lot of different skills! We will be learning about time using our fantastic homemade clocks. We will be starting to revisit our learning throughout the year so far so we can become masters of mathematics in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement and 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 continue to 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, using the knowledge we gain about how things grow. We will have the opportunity to become photographers!!

English

We will use the book 'The Sheep Pig' by Dick King Smith to explore writing persuasive letters, informative newspapers and having a go at animal poetry.

Can a pig really do a sheepdogs job? Will Babe rise to the challenge and defy all odds?

