

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term. We are set to have a busy term learning about our new topic 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Around the World'. We also have our Christmas production to look forward too.

Welcome  
**BACK TO  
SCHOOL**

P.E will take place on a Monday's and Friday's, Please ensure your child has a named P.E. kit with them on these days.

### Homework

Homework is set on Friday and collected on Wednesday. It will alternate weekly between Maths and English. Spellings along with number facts will be sent out weekly from this term.

### Times tables

We are now learning our times tables to help us with our maths! The more children practice, the easier they become, so please practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in as many ways as you can!

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd November 2018 - Development Day.

Tuesday 21st November 2018 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

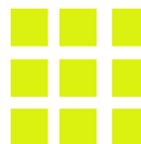
Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2018 - Parents' Evening.

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December 2018 - KS1 Christmas Play.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Friday 21st December 2018 - Development Day.

Thank you,  
The Year 1 Team.



# Nine Acres Primary School

## Autumn Term 2

### Year 1 Team

Miss Paddon



Mrs White



Mrs Chandler



Mrs Hewison



## Parent Information Leaflet

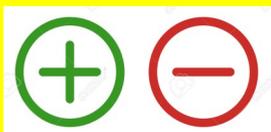
'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 1 - Autumn Term 2 2018 - Around the World



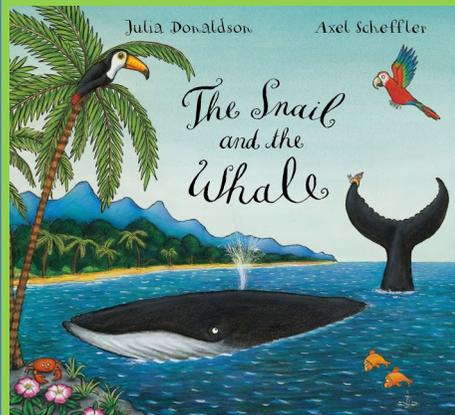
## Mathematics

We will be continuing our addition learning this term, looking closely at number bonds to 10. Children should be able to recall these quickly. Then we will be moving onto subtraction of one-digit numbers using a range of concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.



## English

Our book for this term is 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. A whale has suddenly appeared in our classroom the children and they will be predicting why the whale is here. We will be learning to write a fact file for a whale, write a postcard, write a diary and re-write the end of a story. They will be using skills such as applying adjectives, using capital letters for days of the week, using 'and' to extend their sentences, and using question marks.



## Science

In Science we will be looking at Seasonal Changes. We will be recording the weather and studying the changes in the length of the day, during the different seasons. We will also be putting on our wellies to observe first-hand the impact of these changes on the world around us, particularly in our school grounds.



## Religious Education

This term we will be looking at the Nativity story in the lead up to Christmas, linking this to journeys that people make.

## Other Curriculum Areas

In topic we will be looking at what it is like to live in hot and cold places around the world.

