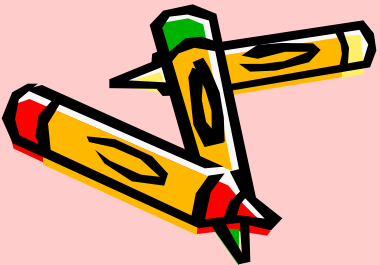


Riddle- Behind You

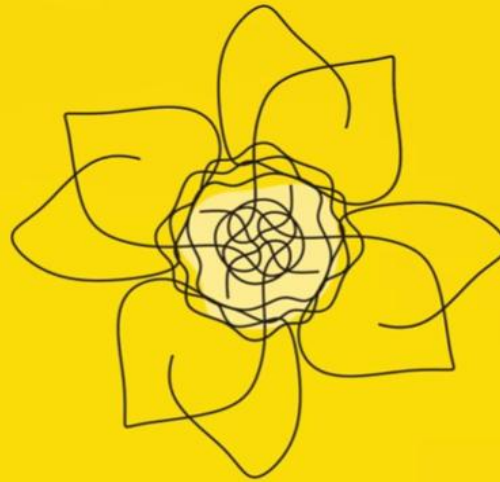
I'm always behind you
very rarely in front
except when I go travelling.
I eat your lunch before you do.
I've seen all your books.
Whatever you give me
I'll make sure no one else will take a look.

What am I?

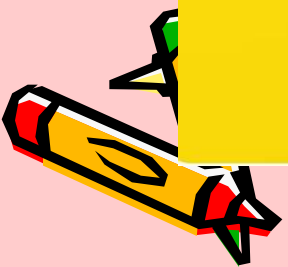
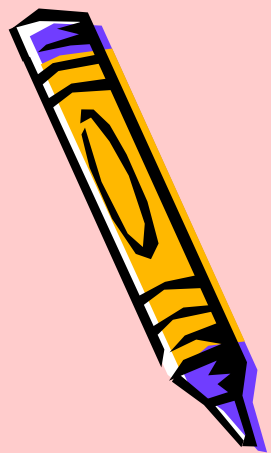


The Kindness Song

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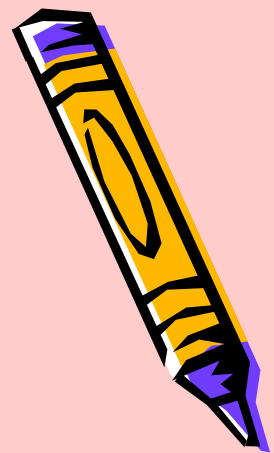
Welcome to Year 2

Staff

- Class Teacher: Mr Ingrouille
- Teaching Assistant: Ms Fisher
- External teachers for music & PE



Quick 'me' introduction



- Early Career Teacher (ECT)
- Taught years 6, 4, and 2 in placements
- Worked as a long term supply teacher for a year
- Teaching style: Oracy
- [What is oracy? - Voice 21](#)
- [What is oracy? | National Literacy Trust](#)



Uniform

Boys

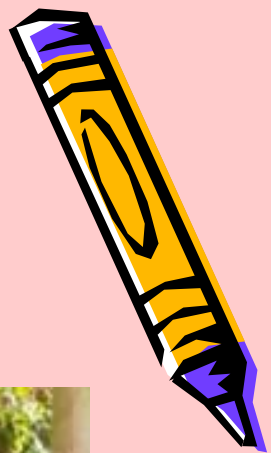
- Pale blue Shirt Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey shorts (Summer)
- West Hill sweatshirt

Girls

- Pale Blue blouse
- Black or Grey skirt or trousers
- Blue checked summer dress
- West Hill sweatshirt

Black shoes/plain black trainers

No jewellery: small, plain stud earrings only.



Timetable



Year 2 Autumn 2026/27

Y2	8.45	9am -9.45	9.45-10.45	10.45-11am	11am-12pm		12pm-1pm	1-1.55	1.55-2.55	2.50 – 3.10
	Register	Period 1	Period 2	PLAYTIME	Period 3		LUNCH	Period 4	Period 5	Class Book
Monday	Whole school assembly	English Reading	Maths		English Writing			Humanities	Computing	
Tuesday	KS1 assembly	English Reading	Maths		English Writing			Science	RE	
Wednesday		PPA Music 2/3 9-9.50 Sophie cover	PPA PE 9.50-10.45 Sophie cover		PPA Music assembly 11.05-11.25 Sophie cover	Reading 11:25-12:00		English SpaG/Oracy	Maths - Practical	
Thursday	Sophie out	Sophie Out English Reading	Sophie Out Maths		English Writing			PSHE	PE Teacher led	
Friday	Whole school assembly	English Reading	Maths		English Writing			Mastering Numbers PSHE/ Circle Time	Art	

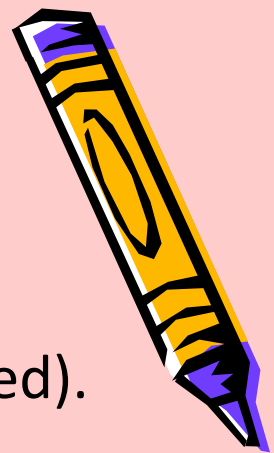


Every day.....

- Please bring reading record with reading books
- Please bring a named water bottle
- Please name jumpers!



Homework

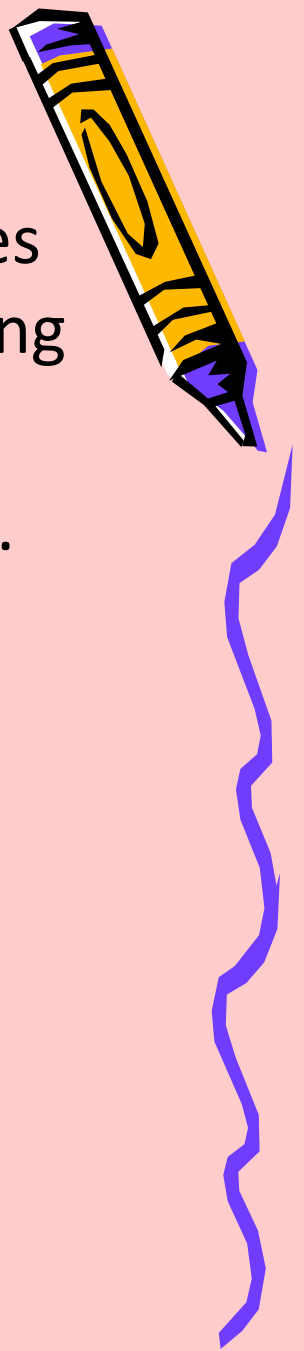


- Friday homework will be handed.
- Latest collection will be Tuesday (checked and marked).
- It is **very** important!
- Carers have a responsibility to make sure children are completing their homework and practising their spellings.
- It shows what they understand and need more support in.



Reading

- Please read with/to your child for 10 minutes every day. Make a note of this in their reading records.
- Bookmarks - stickers given for adult signing.
- Reading chart.
- Whole class reading
- 2 books sent home every week –
- 1 banded and 1 free choice.



PE

- Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Wear PE kit to school on these days.
- Variety of ball skills, team games, gymnastics and dance.



Punctuality



- The school doors open at 8.40 and children come in to their classrooms to do early work. The registers close at 8.50, so after this time your child will be marked as late.
- Coming in late means children miss out on learning.



Absence

- If your child is ill, please contact the school office by phone or email before 9.30 on each day of their absence.
- Please do not make doctor or dentist appointments during school hours.
- Holidays during school time are not allowed.



Technology at home



- Technology is an essential and rewarding part of life and can help the children in their learning.
- Be advised that this should be for short periods (30-45 minutes) and should be **monitored** regarding online safety – do you know what your children are looking at?



Most iPads, tablets have a timer setting.

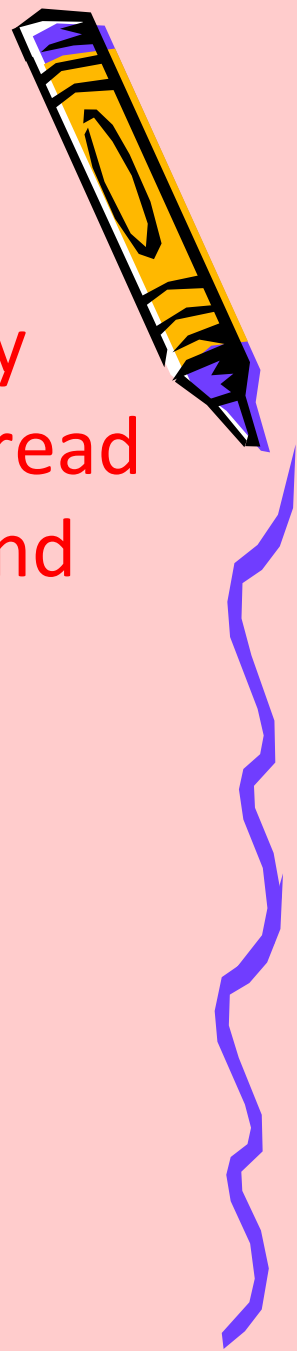
Sleep and rest

- Sleeping well means happy children.
 - 7-12 years old need 10-11 hours sleep
- NHS guidance says that pupils should not use technology at least 1-2 hours before bedtime.

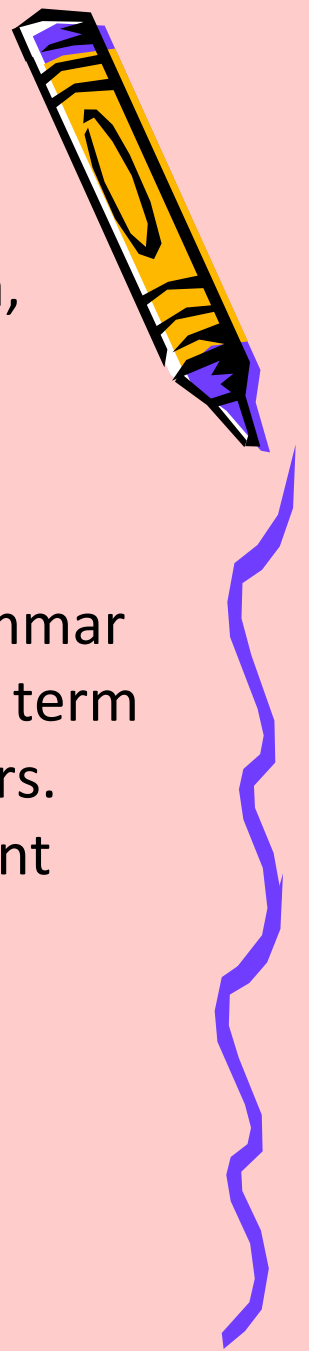


Library

We will be visiting the school library every Thursday so please make sure they have read their books and bring them in to return and borrow a new one.



English



- Covering a wide range of text types including: fiction, non-fiction, writing letters, diaries, stories and much more.
- We follow a new scheme – ‘Literacy Tree’.
- This includes opportunities for writing, reading, grammar and spelling all based on a whole class text. This half term we are learning about Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Our focus has been on the types of emotions different characters might feel during the story and why.



Maths

- Mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Times tables – Children should be practising these at home as well as in school. (2, 5, 10 especially).
- Number and place value, tens and ones, writing numerals in words.
- Problem solving - word problems and applying knowledge
- The methods we use may be different to those you learnt at school. They have been designed to support children's fluency and deeper understanding of number.



Science

- Living things and their habitats: Where different types of animals live and how they adapt to their environment.
- Use of everyday materials.
- Animals and Humans: The way humans and animals grow and the changes that we go through as we get older.



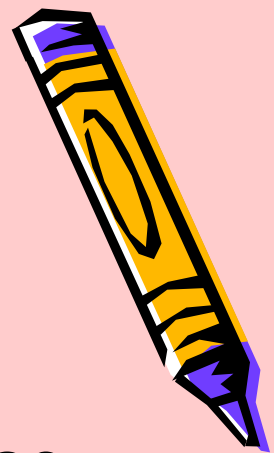
Humanities

(History, Geography)

- Communication then and now
- Arctic
- Famous Queens
- Life in the city
- The Great Fire of London
- Maps



Computing



- Computing is taught separately as well as being incorporated throughout the curriculum.
- E-safety
- Topics this year: programming, researching, creating charts and data, photographing.



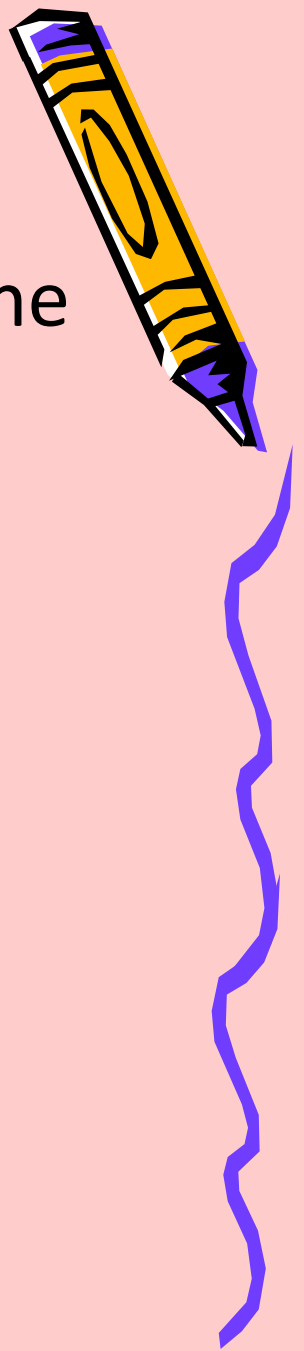
Religious Education

- Places of worship.
- Celebrations.
- Sacred writings.
- Rites of passage.



Music

- Professionally trained musician leads the lessons.
- Listening to different genres of music
- Singing different songs from different cultures.
- Composing music and playing a variety of instruments.



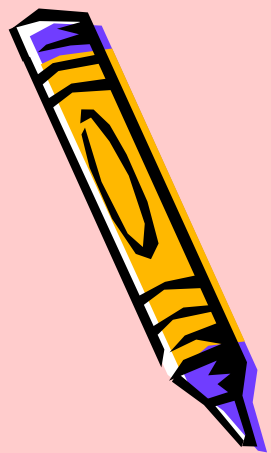
P.S.H.E.

Personal- (self-esteem,
emotional wellbeing)

Social- relationships, respect,
communication

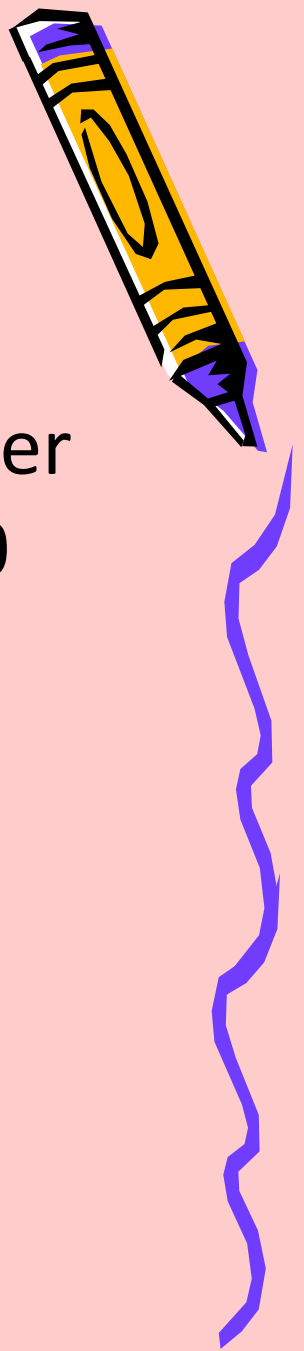
Health- mental and physical
health

Economic- (money management,
careers)



Hometime

- If your child is being picked up by another adult, please let the office know by 2.00 that day – **this is very important!**





Thanks for listening!
Any questions?