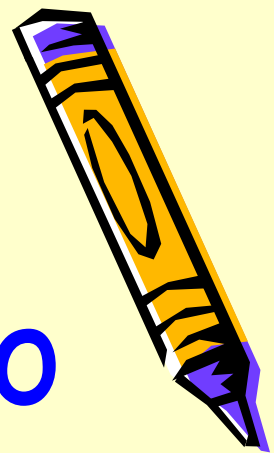
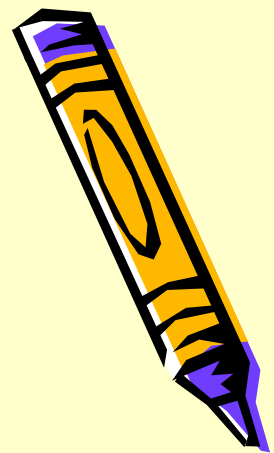


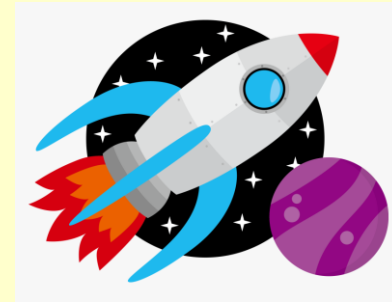
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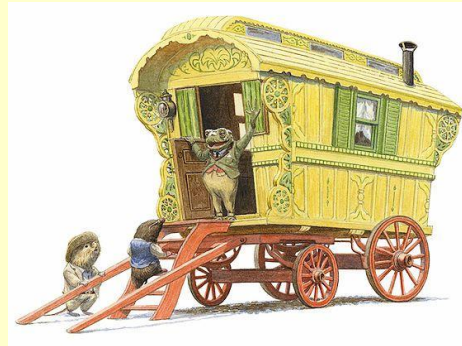
Curriculum in Year Two



London's Burning



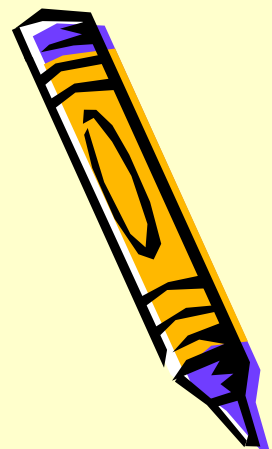
To Infinity and Beyond!



Let's Go on Holiday!

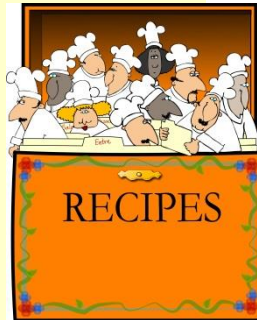
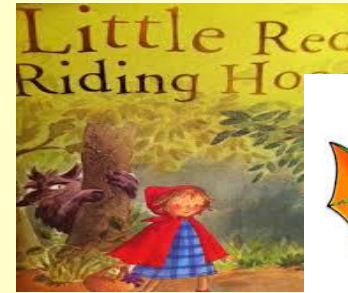


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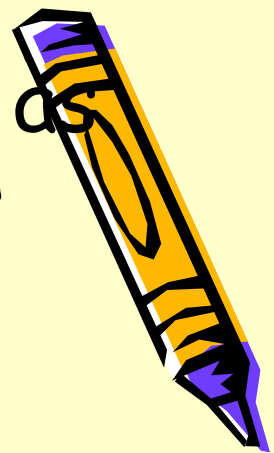


English will be linked with our topics, as well as covering the different genres of writing, such as:

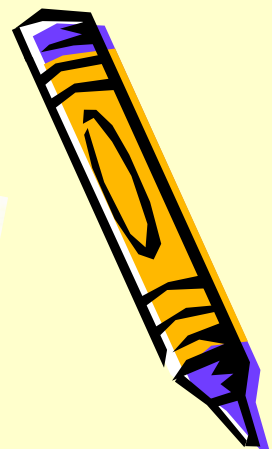
- Instructions
- Poetry
- Diaries
- Recounts
- Stories



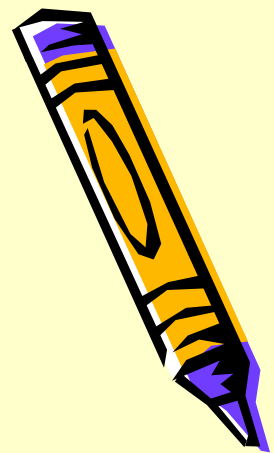
to name but a few!



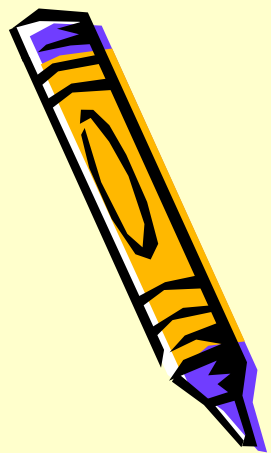
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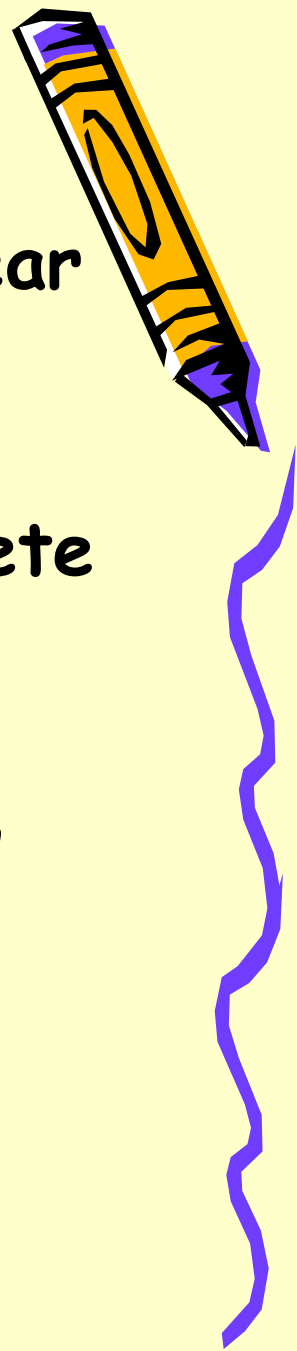
- We aim to hear children individually over a fortnight.
- Children reading Pink Books - Turquoise Books should read books 3 x (Decoding / Fluency / Comprehension).
- Children reading beyond Turquoise should reread a part of the text 3x (as above).
- Regular ERICA (Everyone Reading In Class Altogether) sessions will take place.
- Written Reading Comprehensions will be a focus in preparation for the end of Key Stage Assessment.



Phonics and Spelling



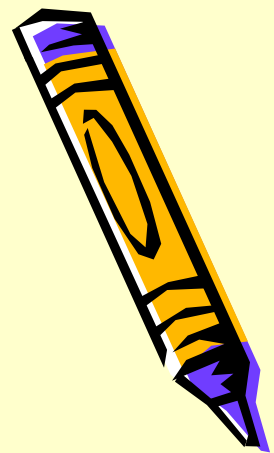
- Daily phonics/spelling session.
- Children will be grouped across the year group.
- Any children who did not pass the phonics screening in Year 1 will complete Little Wandle and will retake the screening at the end of Year 2.
- The test consist of the children being checked on all sounds by reading a range of real and nonsense words.



- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus in the end of Key Stage One SATs.
- All children **MUST** be able to spell **most** Year 2 CEW (to achieve 'expected' in SATs) these are listed in the home school links book.

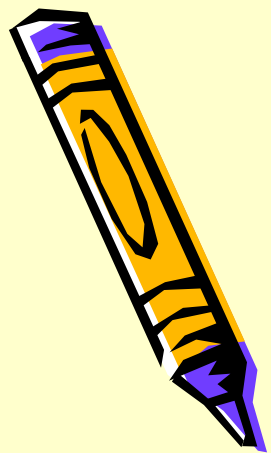


Maths



We will be covering a range of units;
for example;

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry (Shape)
- Statistics (Data Handling)
- Times tables. To begin with 2's, 5's and 10's, moving onto 3's and 4's.
- Measure

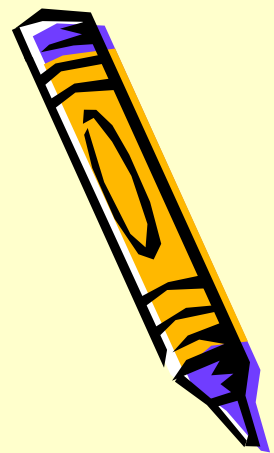


Handwriting



- We will now be teaching handwriting on a weekly basis to secure letter formation.
- We do NOT join CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Focusing on formation and beginning to join to ensure the quality of handwriting is at the expected level for SATs.





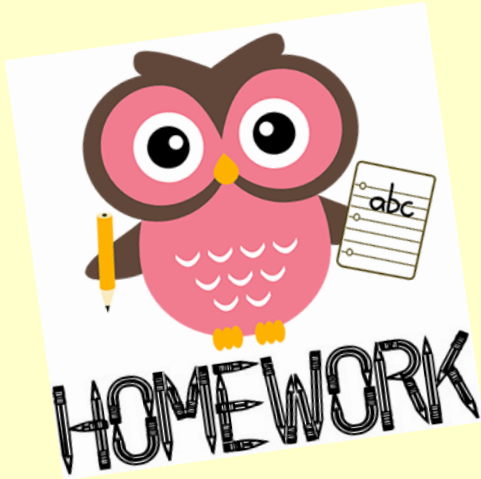
Penpals: Example Letter formation before joining

a b c d e f g h i j k l
m n o p q r s t u v w
x y z

Penpals: Example Letter formation with joins

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz





Homework

Weekly Fast Five Spellings

Reading

Special Homework
Projects

Times Tables / Counting



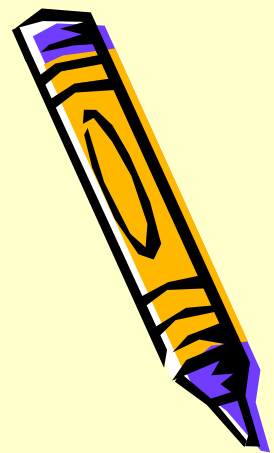
Homework



- To read at a home a minimum of 3 x a week. We will reward this in school with stickers.
- Please practise phonics sounds with children who complete Little Wandle.
- Spellings of common exception words will begin straight away with children who passed their phonics screening in Y1 - these can be found in Blue Home Links Books.
- Please practise number bonds and 2, 5, 10 times tables - see home school links books.
- Non-core subjects will be set as a whole school each half term.




Assessment in Year Two



- Assessment is ongoing throughout the year.
- Teachers will set specific targets.
- At the end of Year 2 there is a formal assessment to measure where the children are at the end of Key Stage One nationally.
- Children will be tested on reading comprehension, Maths paper and an Arithmetic paper (SPAG is optional).
- Children will also be formally assessed on their writing and will also be assessed in Science.
- To be administered during May 2023.



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There are **40** crayons in a box.

Sam takes **17** crayons.

Kemi takes **10** crayons.

How many crayons are left?

Show your working

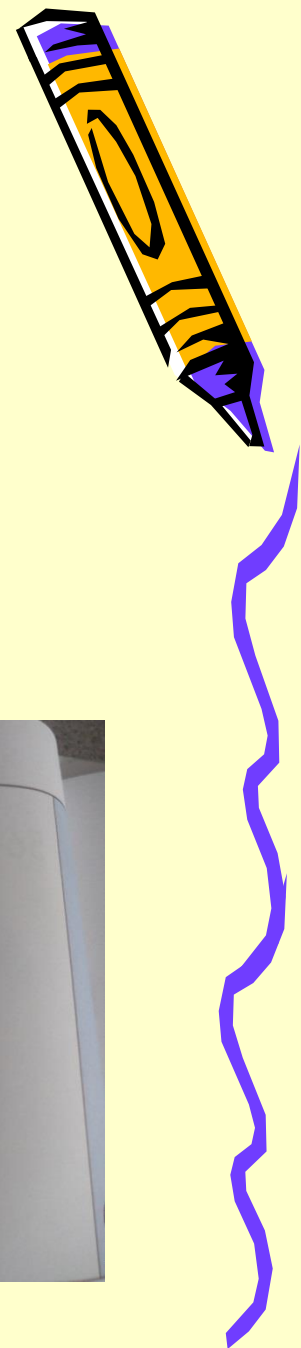
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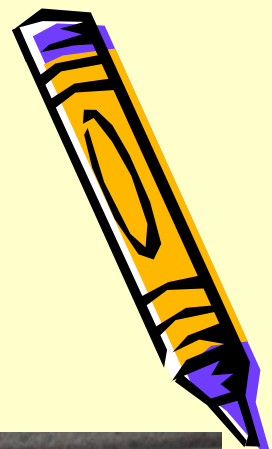
2 marks



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$$63 - 10 - 10 = \boxed{}$$





18 Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?

What a wonderful present you gave me

Tick **one**.

full stop

☐

exclamation mark

☐

question mark

☐

comma

☐

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Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.



Meet Tony Ross

Tony Ross is one of the most famous children's authors in the UK. You might have seen some of the books he has written or illustrated in your classroom or in the library. As well as writing over 50 books himself, can you believe that he has illustrated over 800 books for lots of other authors?

Read on to find out more information about Tony, including an interview with him.

Tony the author

One of Tony's best-loved characters is the Little Princess. He has written many books about her and all the things she wants and doesn't want to do.

The Little Princess is 4 years old. Tony says that she reminds him of his daughter when she was little. Often, the Little Princess doesn't do as she is told. For example, she always wants to stay up late when it's bedtime. The first Little Princess book was called *I Want My Potty*.

Tony the illustrator

Tony has illustrated many books for other writers. These include the famous Horrid Henry series by Francesca Simon.

He also brought aliens to life in stories about Dr Xargle, written by Jeanne Willis.



Hello! My name is Horrid Henry. There are over 20 books about me!

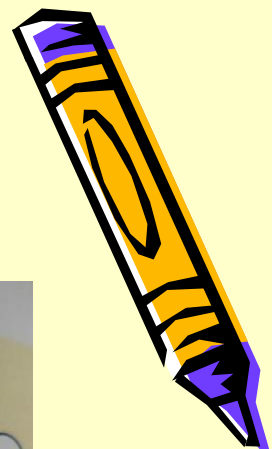


- (page 5)
- 4 What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?
- _____

- (pages 4 and 5)
- 5 Complete the table with the names of the writers and the characters they write about.

Character	Writer
	Francesca Simon
Dr Xargle	
Mr Toffy	

- (page 5)
- 6 Why does Tony Ross like to illustrate his own books more than books by other people?
- _____
- _____



1 mark

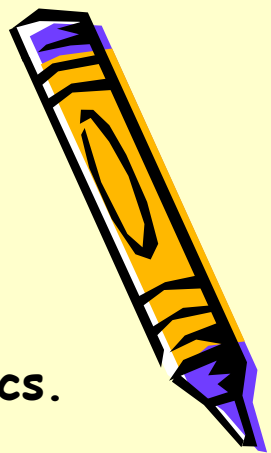


Forest Schools

- Forest Schools will begin for Year 2 in January.
The topic for these sessions is linked to one of our topics.

DATES TO FOLLOW

- Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.
- Led by special forest school leader Mr Fox

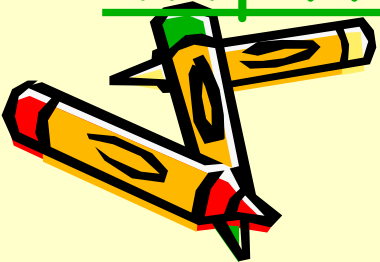


School Website

- Progression Docs
- Policies
- E-Safety
- Newsletter
- Updates
- Class Flyer

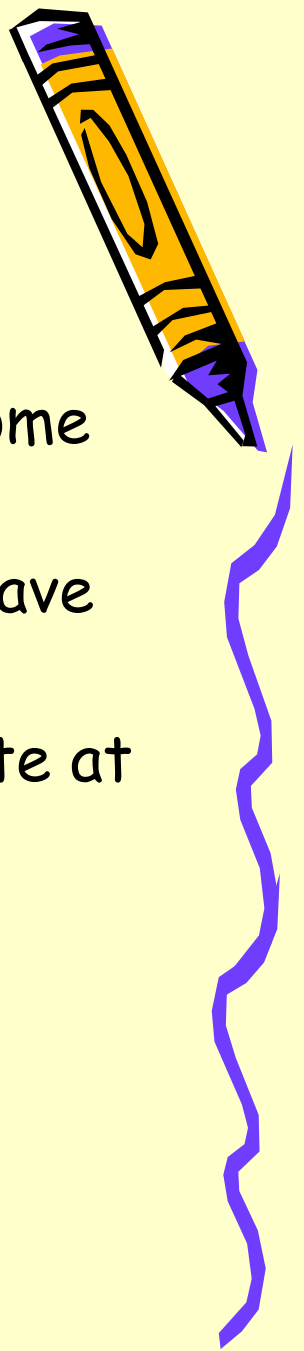


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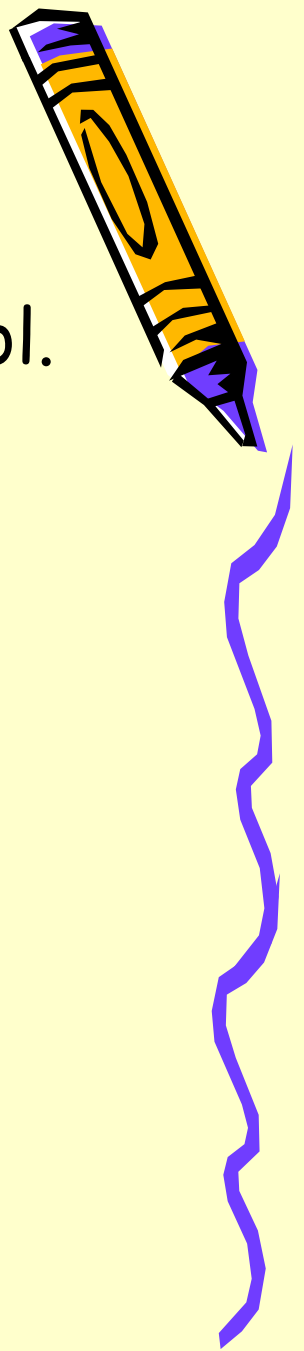
General Reminders

- P.E is on Tuesday - children to attend in kit.
- Water Bottles and Reading Books /Folders to come into school every day.
- Please write in your child's blue book when you have listened to them read.
- Injury on arrival- safeguarding forms to complete at your child's door.



Lines Of Communication

- Year 2 drop in is on a Monday after school.
- Please speak to the member of staff on the door in the morning.
- If you need to leave a message you can also telephone the school office.



Any questions?

