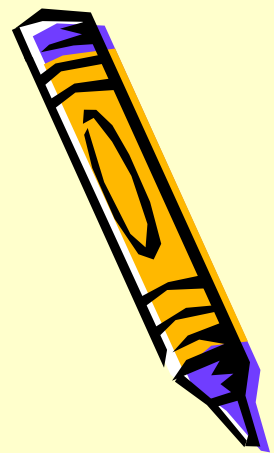
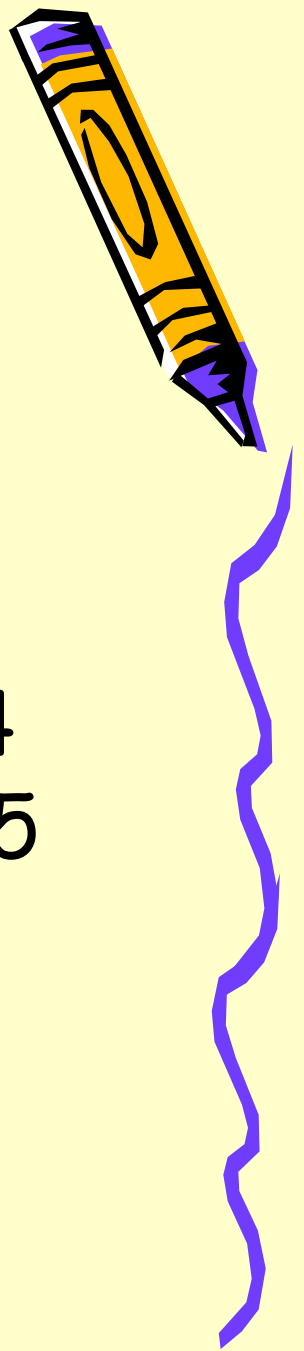


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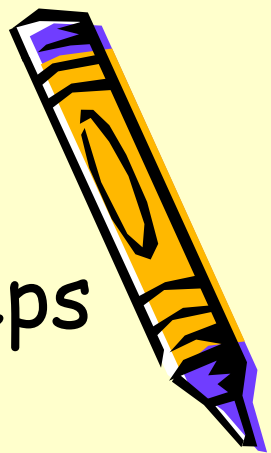
We are Year Two

Mr Bloor and Mrs Johnson- Class 4
Mrs Harvey and Mrs Porter- Class 5



Routines In Year 2

- The classrooms are just up the steps past the main office.
- The children come in the same door as now.
- At home time they also leave from the same door that they come in in the morning.



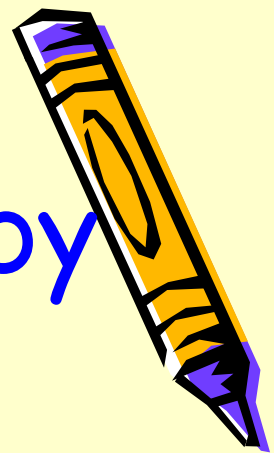
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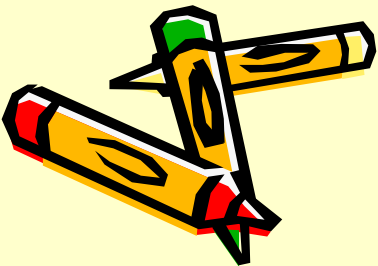
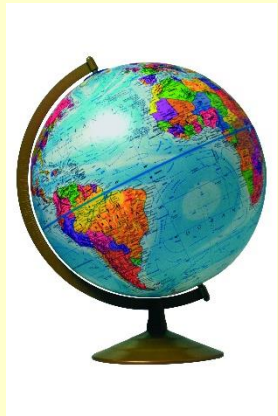
- Good attendance
- Punctuality
- Forming good habits



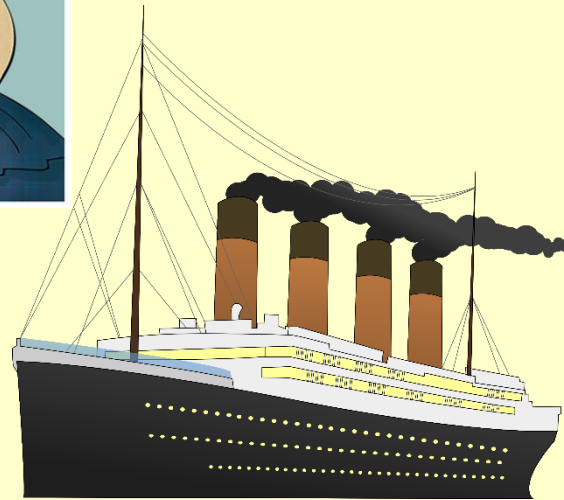
Our Curriculum is driven by Geography and History



- In geography we will learn about the hot and cold places, airports and life in Kenya.
- In history we will learn skills and knowledge around the concepts of everyday life/ culture, legacy and trade when learning about The Victorians, The Titanic and The Great Fire of London.
- The other areas of the curriculum (art, design and technology etc) link to these curriculum drivers where appropriate.



Curriculum in Year Two





Reading



Children will take part in reading practise sessions three times a week to learn to decode books, read fluently with expression and to comprehend what they have read. Their Ebook will then be allocated on the Collins website to share at home.

To promote the love of reading, we will visit our school library each week to select a book to share.

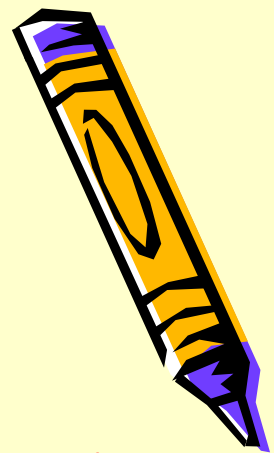
Please, please read as often as possible with your child at home. Remember to record this in your child's home/ school links books.



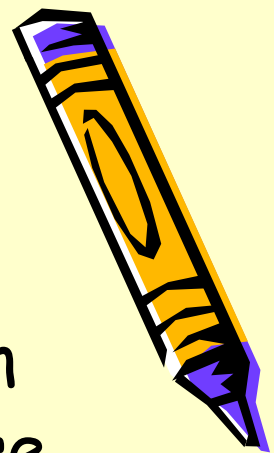


Phonics

Phonics is taught daily in school. We follow the Little Wandle scheme. In Year 2 children will begin with a re-cap of phonics and will then move onto learning spelling rules when they are fully confident.

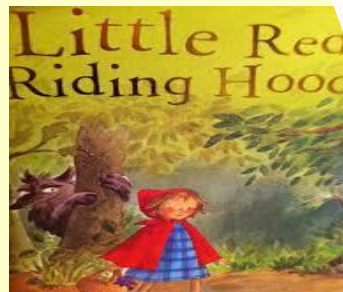
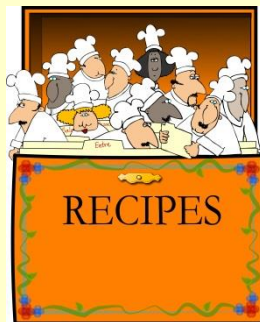


Writing in Year Two



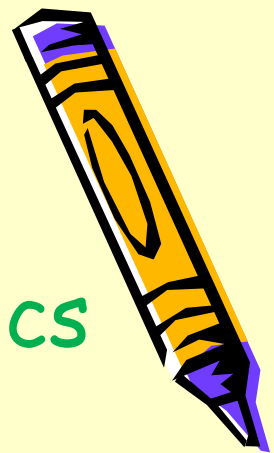
In Year 2 we will build upon children's knowledge of writing simple sentences in Year 1 so that their writing becomes more detailed.

We will enjoy lots of fabulous stories to inspire our writing.

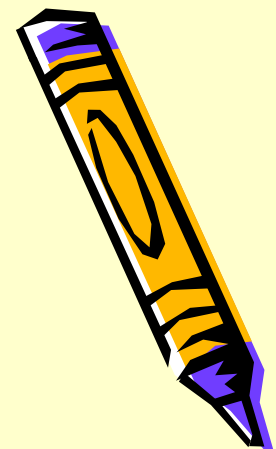


Spellings

- Spellings will be linked to our phonics work or spelling rule on Spelling Shed.
- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus across the school.
- Children will also have a login for Spelling Shed to use at home, with games that link to their spelling words. We will update these every week.



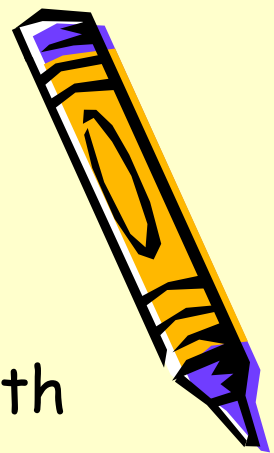
Maths



- The children are given lots of opportunities to explore new maths learning through discussions with partners and in groups; using equipment to support their understanding.
- We encourage the children to represent their working out in pictures and then demonstrate their depth of understanding when exploring reasoning and problem solving challenges.

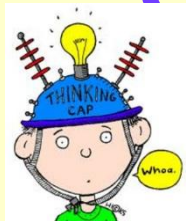


What helps me to learn best?



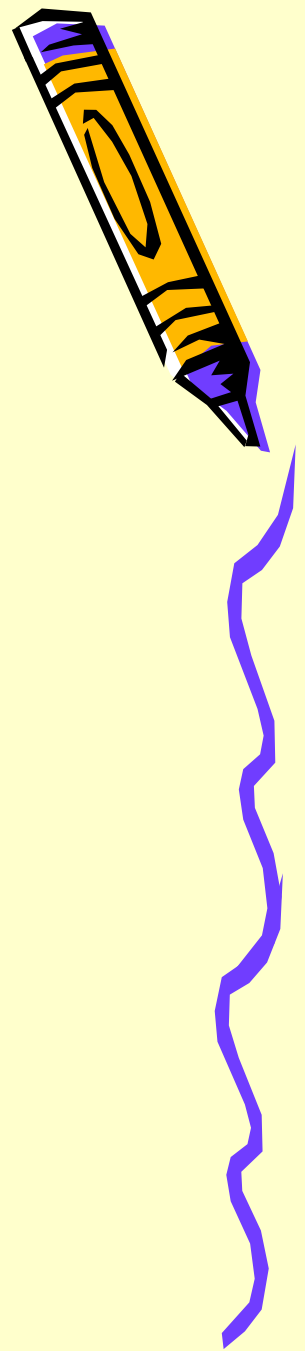
These are the conversations that we will have with the children...

- What might help you today with your learning?
- What resources do we have in our classroom?
- Remember you can help yourself to learn!



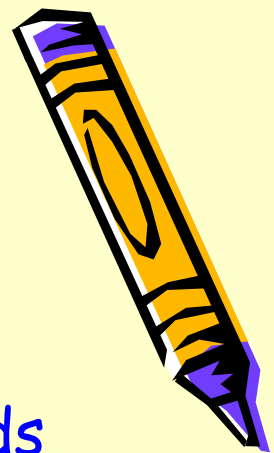
Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.
- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual issue with your child- it does not mean we have a big issue. Our curriculum is just very personalised.
- If your child is completing an Intervention, you will receive a letter to explain.



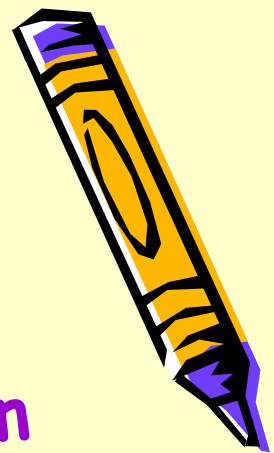
Miss Leese - SENCo

- Supports with children with additional needs
- Helps teachers to plan appropriate provision and adapt any reasonable adjustments
- Works with external agencies to provide quality, personalised interventions for children
- Miss Leese works closely with the MHST to support children with anxiety or low mood.



Forest School

- Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.
- Forest school sessions will be on a Friday morning with Mr Fox.
- Please see the dates on the school calendar on our website.



School Website

- Curriculum plans
- Policies
- Newsletter - online and Arbor app.
- E-safety
- Communication to parents.



Please see the school calendar for important dates.

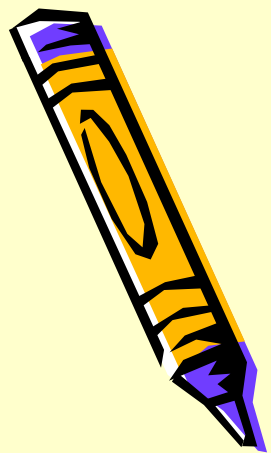
We will be updating our year group web page regularly with important information so please check for any information that you need.



- If you receive certain types of benefit you may be entitled to funding for your child in their learning. Please let us know if you are entitled to this.

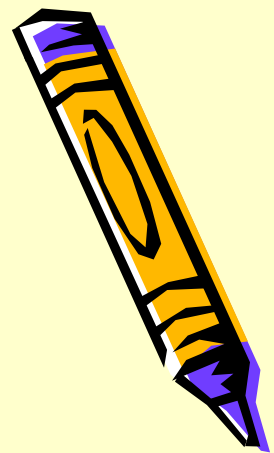


Visits



- We just love a visit!
- Look out for more exciting letters about the planned visits for this year!



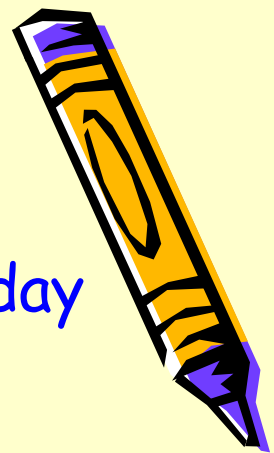


Get involved...

- We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool-please speak to a member of staff if you think you would be able to help.
- Our wonderful PTFA organise lots of events and raise lots of money for our children-they would welcome new members.



And finally...



- Class 4 and 5's drop in is on a Wednesday between 3.30 and 4pm.
- Swimming is on a Wednesday. Please come to school in your school uniform and bring your swimming kit in a bag.
- P.E is on a Thursday. Please come to school in your P.E kit.

Please remove earrings before school on both swimming and P.E days.



Any questions?

