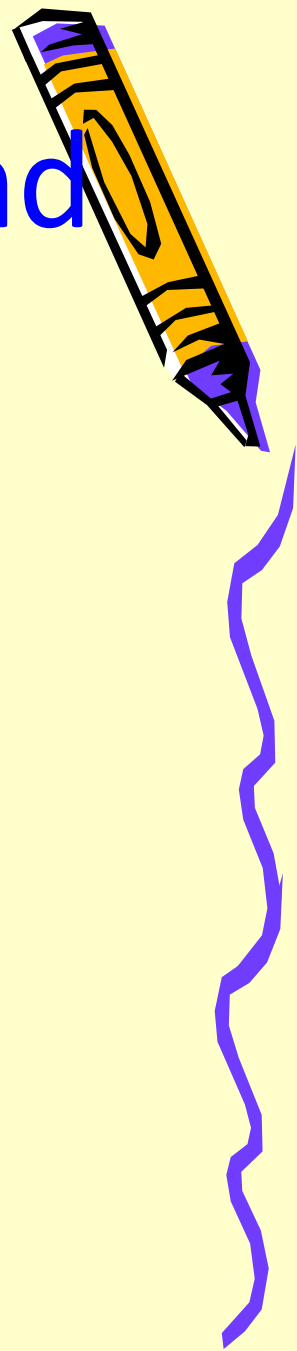


Welcome To Year One and Two



Perfect Panthers

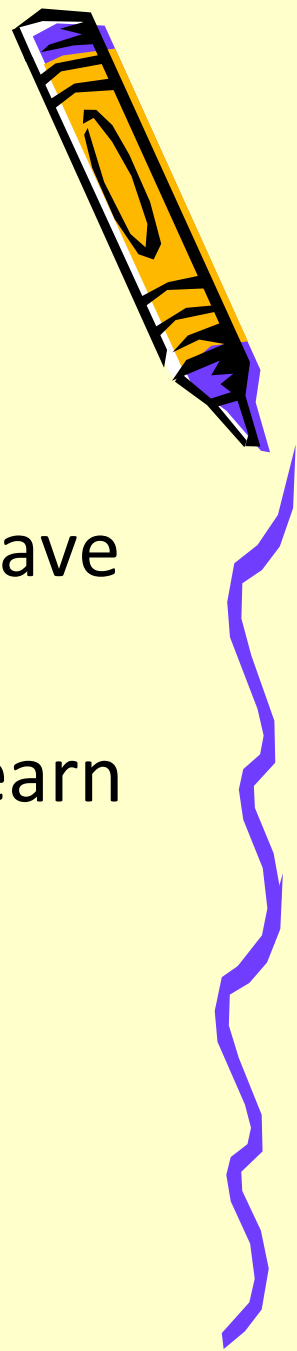
Mrs Gray

Mrs Stevens



Transition

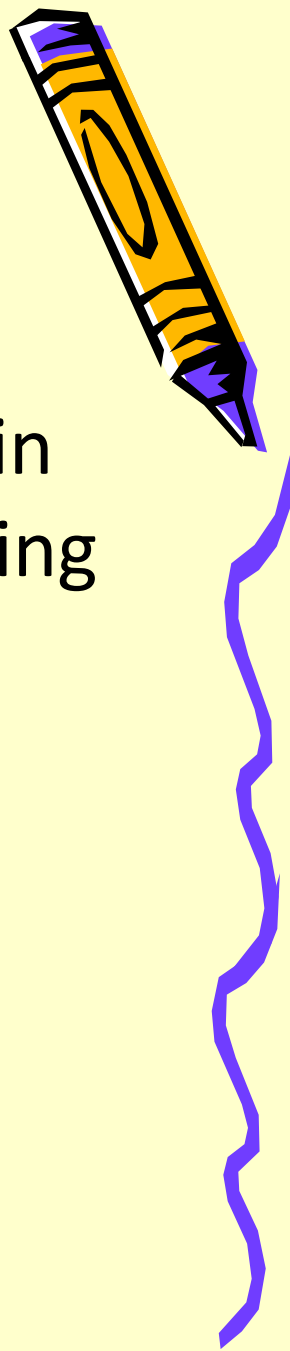
- The Year 1 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Reception.
- All children will have opportunities to learn in a variety of ways



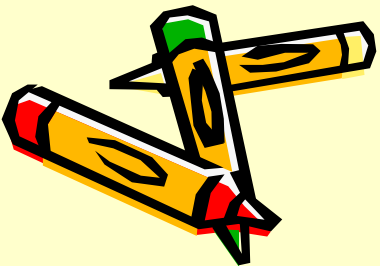
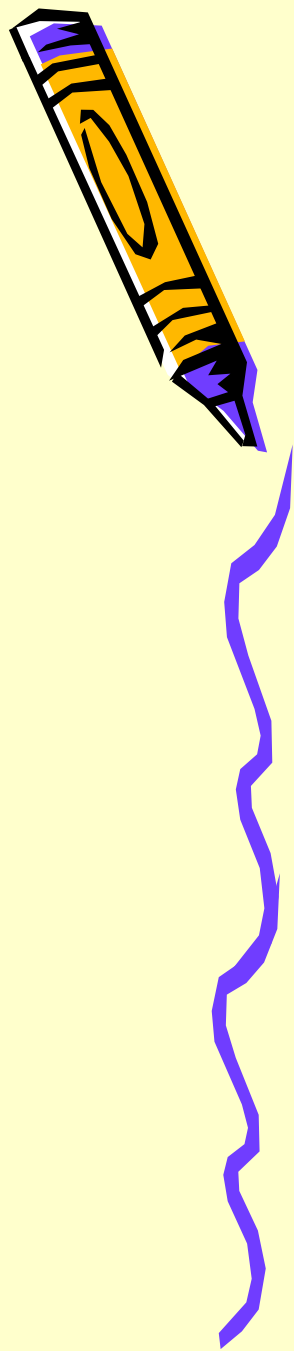
Topics

- Our Topics this year are being changed in light of changes to classes. We are starting with

Africa

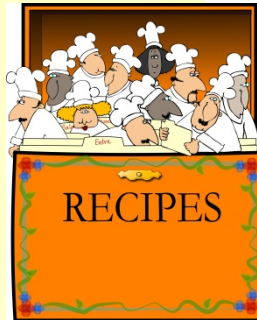
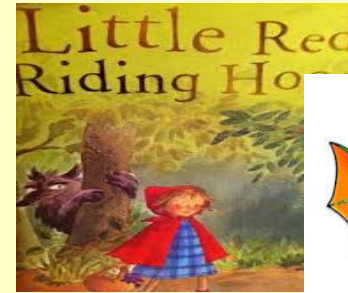
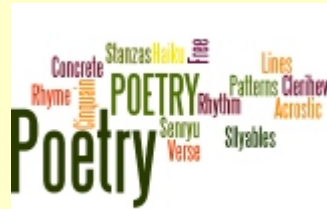
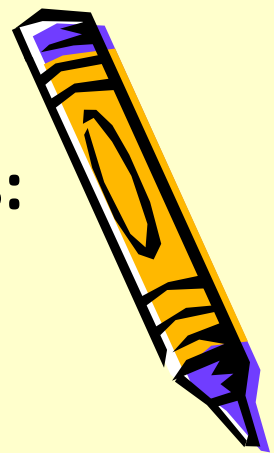


Writing



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

- Instructions
- Explanations
- Poetry
- Diaries
- Recounts
- Stories





- All lower case letters start from the line and woosh in!
- We do NOT join CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Focusing on formation and joins to ensure the quality of handwriting is at the expected level.

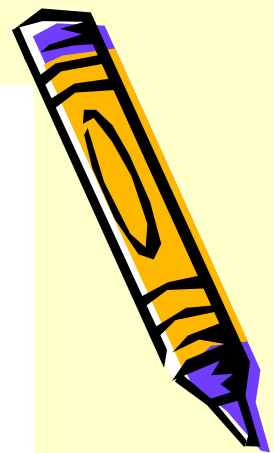


Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Reading



- Your child will need to bring your reading book to school every day.
- Please read every night with your child – reading a little (even 1 page) is better than not reading at all.
- ALL children will join Biddulph Library.
- Weekly Guided Reading session.
- We aim to read with your child once a fortnight.

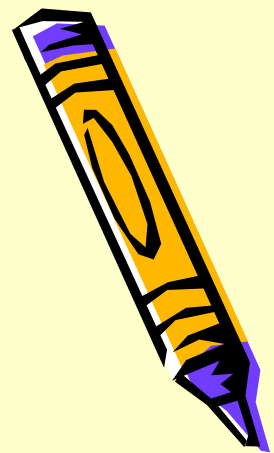


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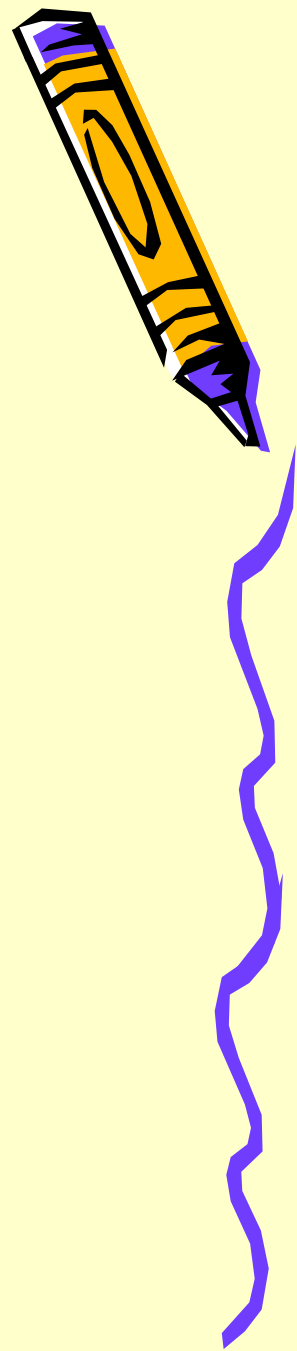


We will be covering a range of units;
for example;

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



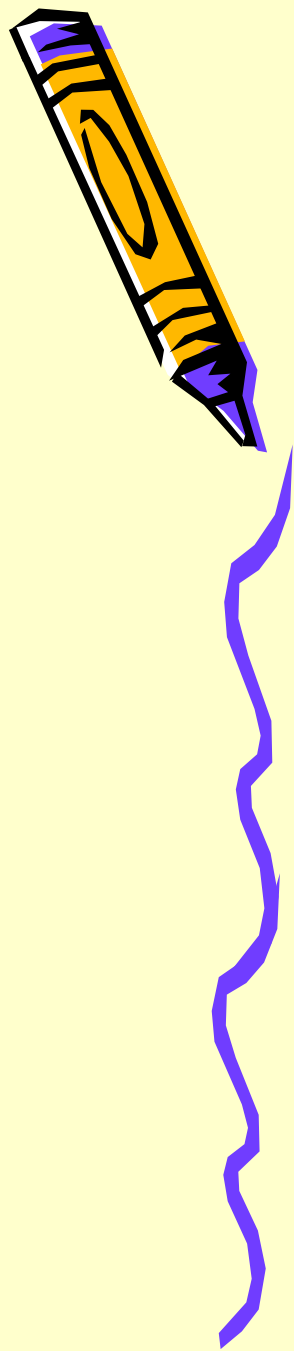
Phonics



- Daily phonics session.
- Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus in the end of Key Stage One SATs.
- If there are any specific gaps they may come home with a game or sheet.
- They will be tested in **June 2020**.
- There will be a phonic workshop on Monday 18th November.










Assessment in Year Two



- Assessment is ongoing throughout the year.
- 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 and Arithmetic.
- Children will also be formally assessed on their writing and will also be assessed in Science.
- Children will be prepared for these tests.
- To be administered during **May 2019**.
- There will be a SATs workshop on
Thursday 21st November.



8 Match each coin to the correct box.
One has been done for you.

Less than 		More than 
		
		
		
		
		

1 mark

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13 Write two numbers to make this calculation correct.

$$\square + \square = 19$$

Now write three numbers to make this calculation correct.

$$\square + \square + \square = 19$$

14 Abdul has some toy cars.
He gives half of them to Ben.
He has four toy cars left.



How many toy cars did Abdul start with?

toy cars

1 mark

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

Sam takes **17** crayons.

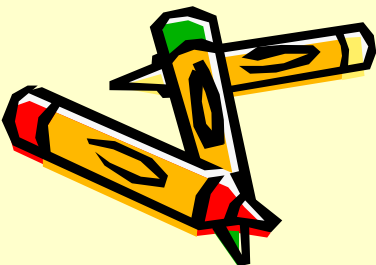
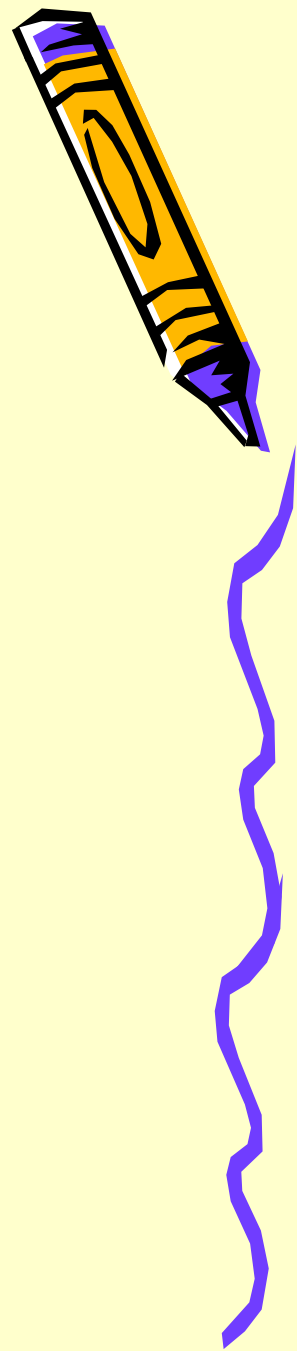
Kemi takes **10** crayons.

How many crayons are left?

Show
your
working

crayons

2 marks



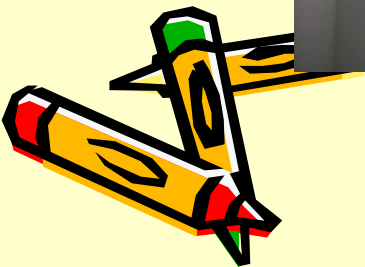
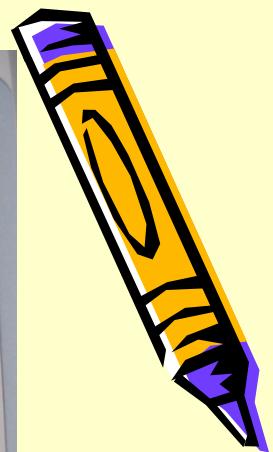
11 $63 - 10 - 10 =$

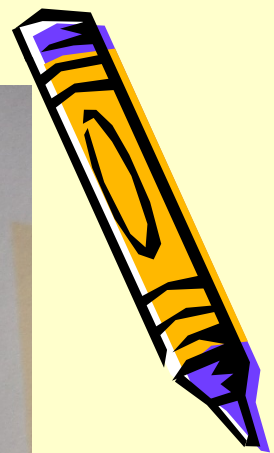
12 $8 \times 5 =$

13 $21 + 40 =$

1 mark

14 $8 \div 2 =$

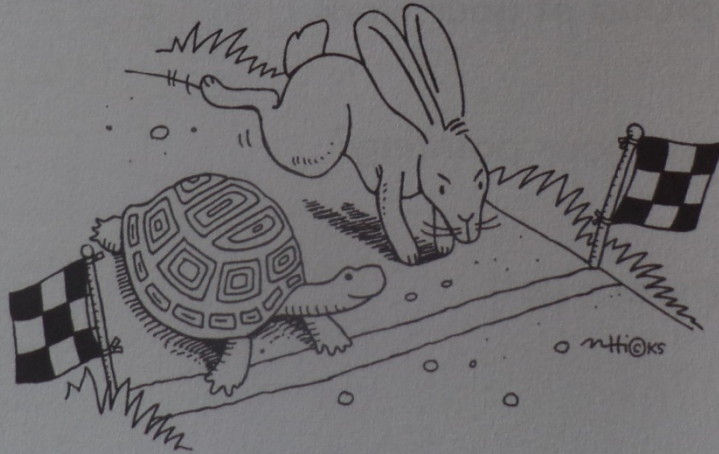




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Add a **suffix** to the word fast to complete the sentence below.

The hare knew that he could run fast _____ than the tortoise.



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*.

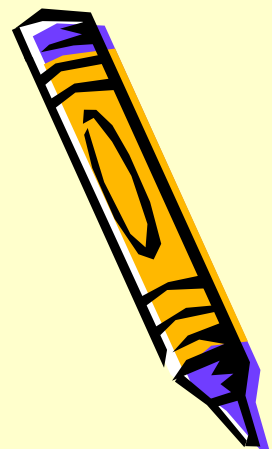
Tony the illustrator

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!



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- 4 What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?

1 mark

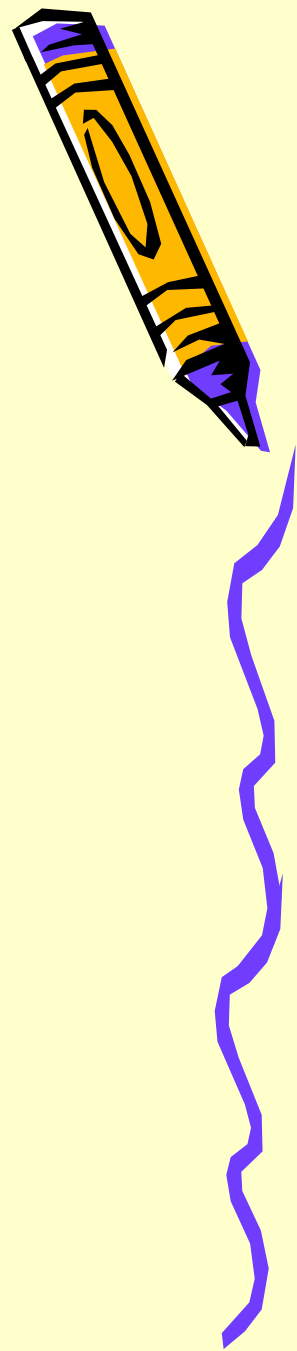
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- 5 Complete the table with the names of the writers and the characters they write about.

Character	Writer
	Francesca Simon
Dr Xargle	
Mr Toffy	

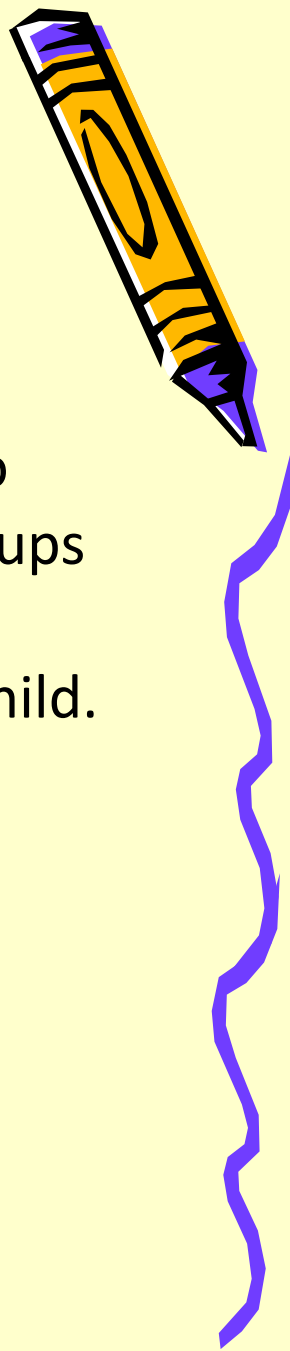
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- 6 Why does Tony Ross like to illustrate his own books more than books by other people?

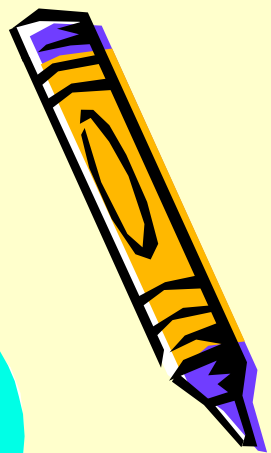
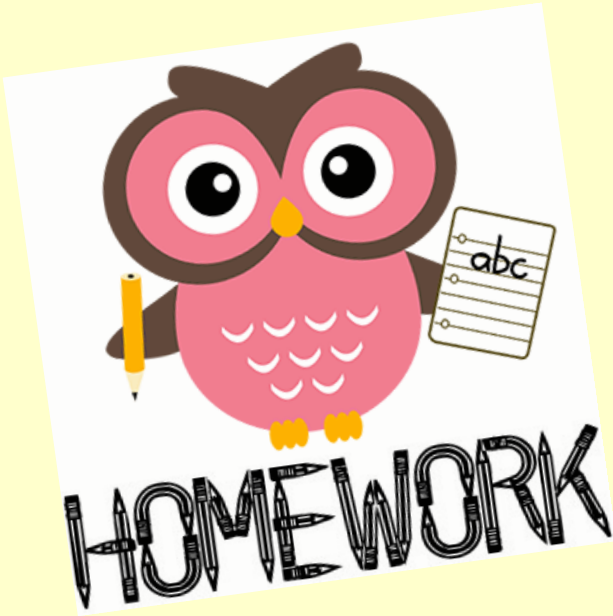


Intervention

- If your child requires extra support in any area, no matter their ability, we run small intervention groups throughout the year with an adult in school.
- Catch up sessions are also used to support your child.



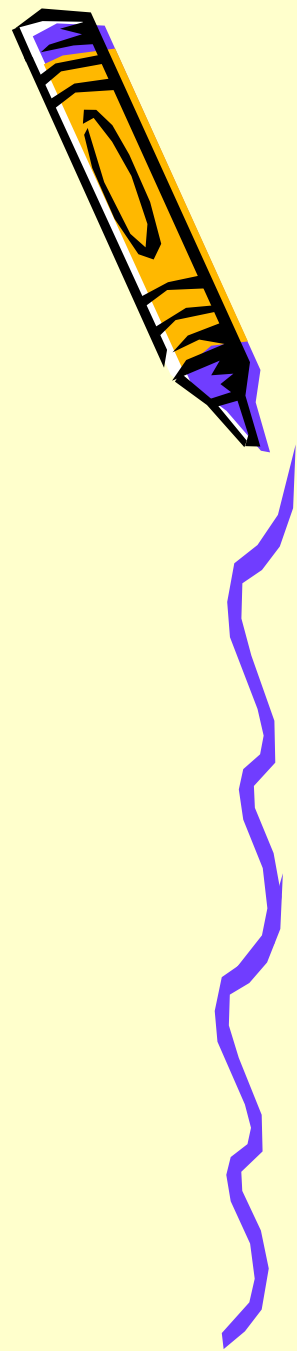
Homework



You will receive your Homework Menu as you did last year. A range of homework activities each half term. You will need to choose at least 3 of these and continue with weekly spelling, reading and times table practice.



- Homework is set on a the Friday before half term and should be returned on the Monday before the next half term holiday.
- Spellings will be tested each week – please practise your child’s spellings before the test – we test them in a random order!



Forest Schools

- Forest Schools will begin for Perfect Panthers in January.

Dates:

Friday 5th January

Friday 12th January

Friday 19th January

Friday 26th January

Parent Engagement Friday 2nd February.

- 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



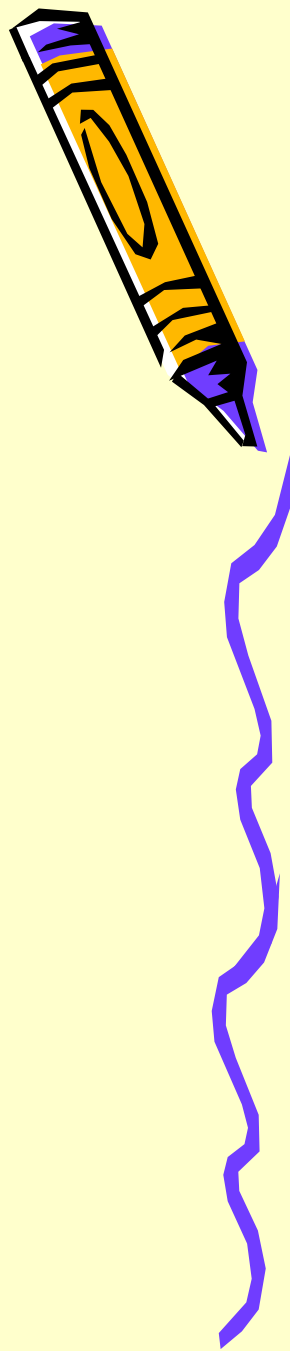
Visits

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

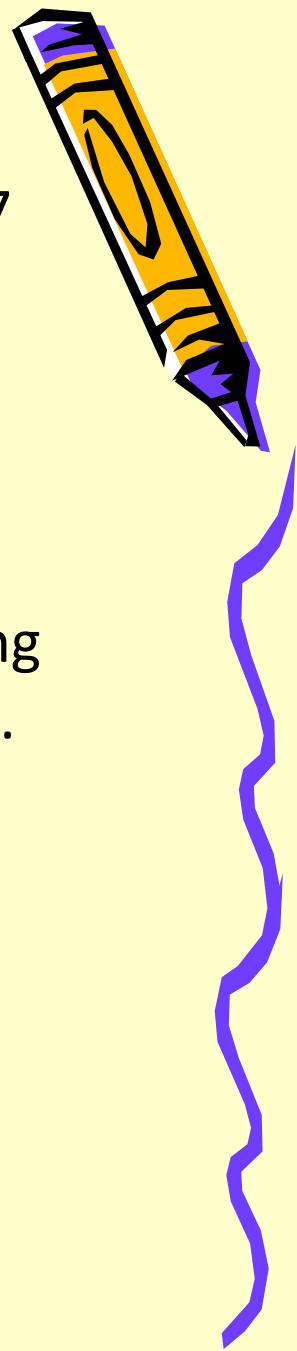
Autumn – Knowsley Safari Park (Oct/Nov)

Spring – TBC

Summer – TBC



- P.E is on Wednesday.
- Juice money – collected in on Friday £1 per week / £6/7 per half term.
- Please write in your child's blue book when you have listened to them read.
- Injury on arrival- forms to complete.
- Free School Meals funding for your child in their learning is available please let us know if you are entitled to this.
- Drop in is on Monday



Get involved...

- We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool.
- PTFA – AGM 25th September 3:30pm



And finally...

