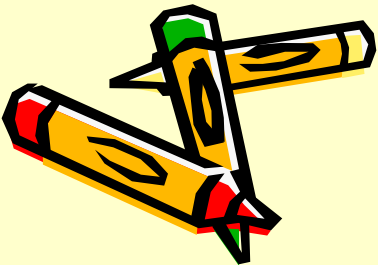


Welcome To Year Two



Curriculum in Year Two



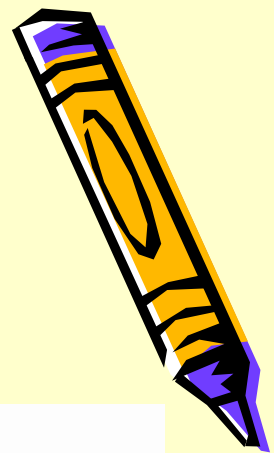
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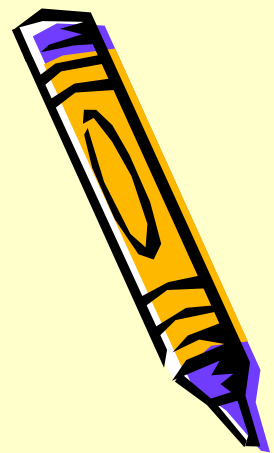
Paddington Explores London



Wind in the Willows

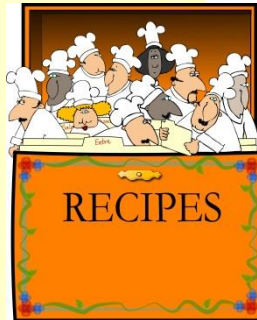
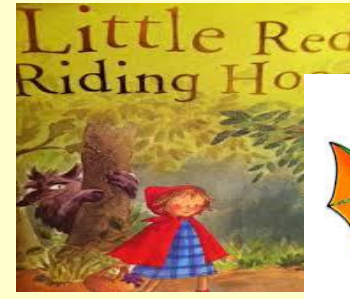


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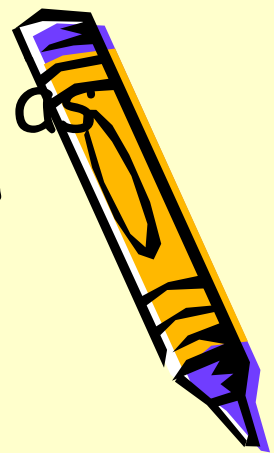


English will be linked with our topics, as well as covering the different genres of writing, such as:

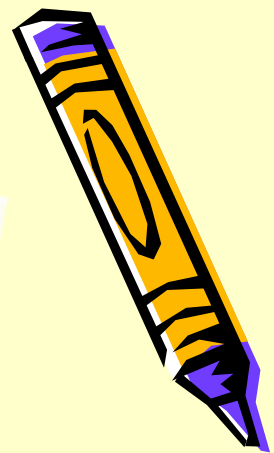
- Instructions
- Poetry
- Diaries
- Recounts
- Stories



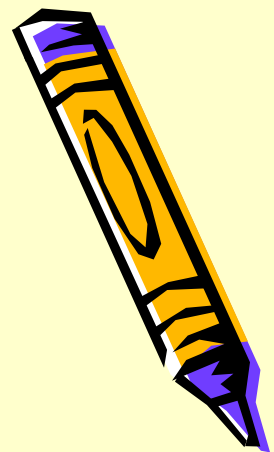
to name but a few!



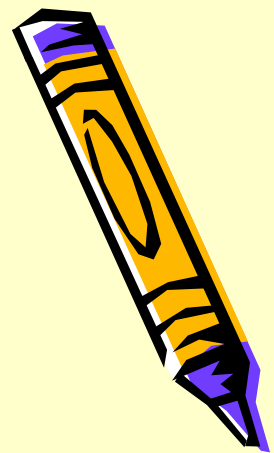
Reading



- 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 read a **chapter 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.



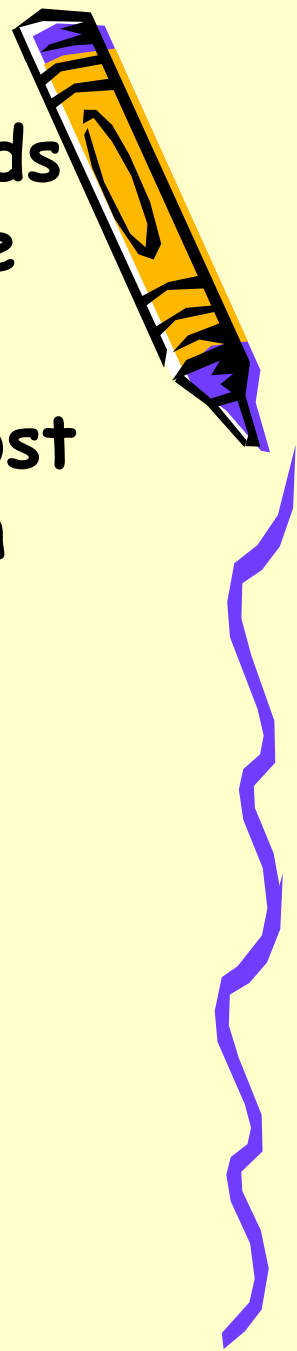
Phonics and Spelling



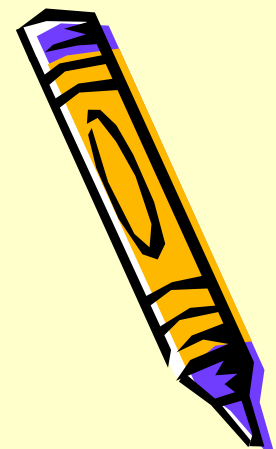
- Daily phonics session.
- Children will be grouped across the year group.
- Due to COVID disruptions last academic year the year 1 Phonic Screening will now take place during the Autumn Term in year 2.
- The test consist of the children being checked on all sounds by reading a range of real and nonsense 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.

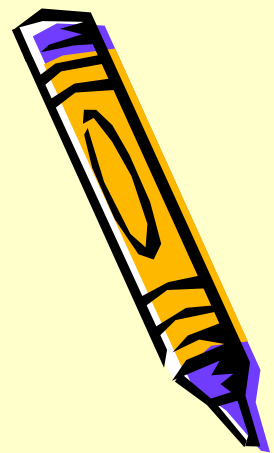


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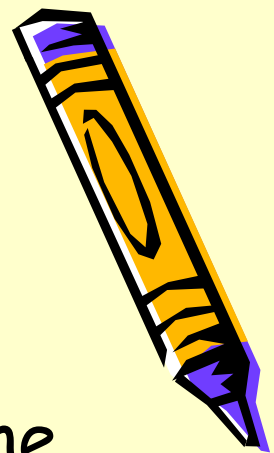


We will be covering a range of units;
for example;

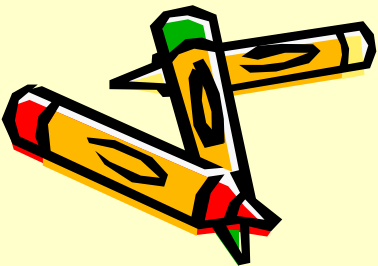
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry (Shape)
- Statistics (Data Handling)
- Times tables. To begin with 2's, 5's and 10's, moving onto 3's and 4's.
- Measure



Cursive Handwriting



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

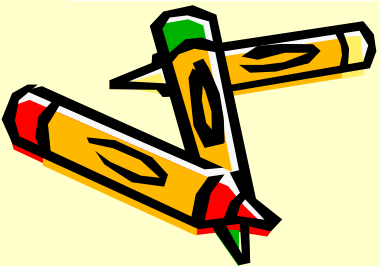
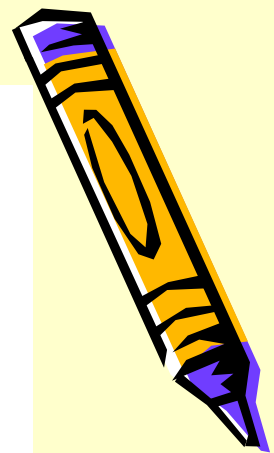


Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

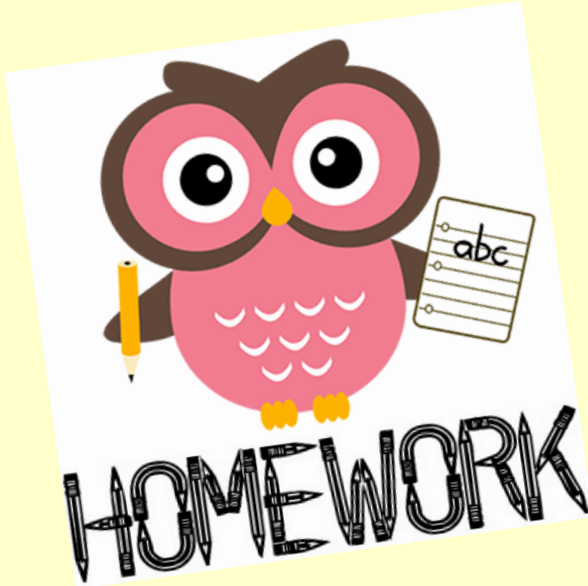
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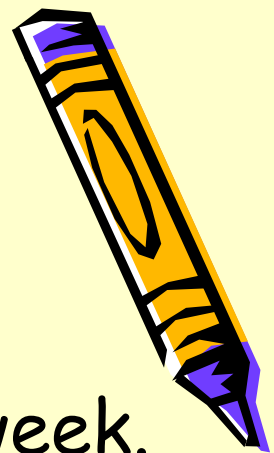
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



Homework



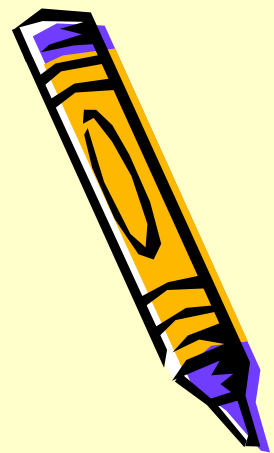
Homework



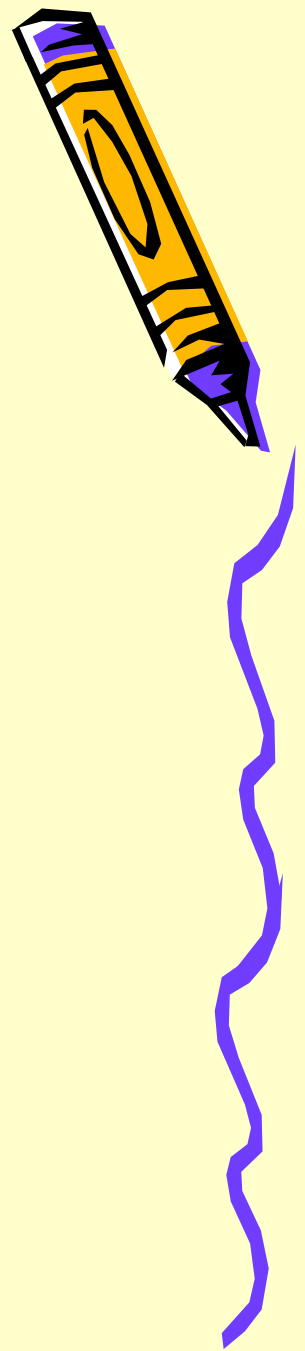
- To read at a home a minimum of 3 x a week. We will reward this in school.
- Please practise phonics sounds until the screening in November.
- After Christmas spellings of common exception words will begin.
- Please practise number bonds and 2, 5, 10 times tables - see home school links books.
- ~~Non~~-core 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 2022.





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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

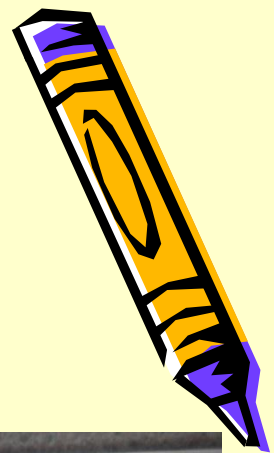
crayons

2 marks



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

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Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?

What a wonderful present you gave me

Tick **one**.

full stop

exclamation mark

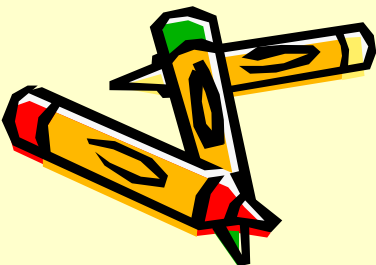
question mark

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!



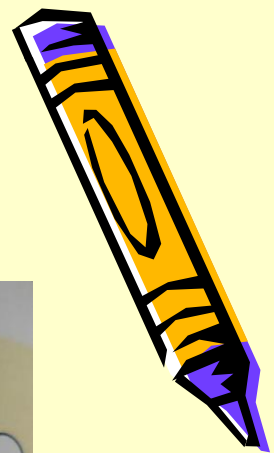
- (page 5)
- 4 What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?

1 mark

- (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?



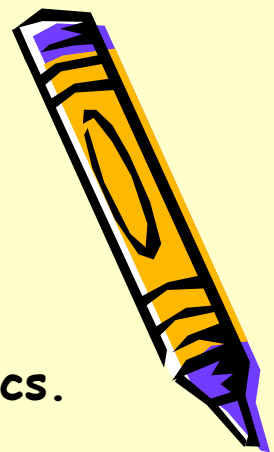
Forest Schools

- 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

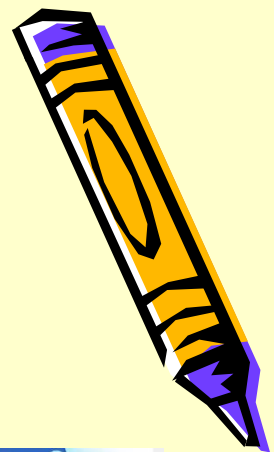
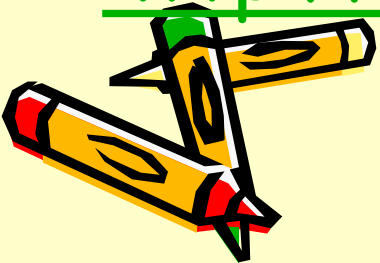


School Website

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



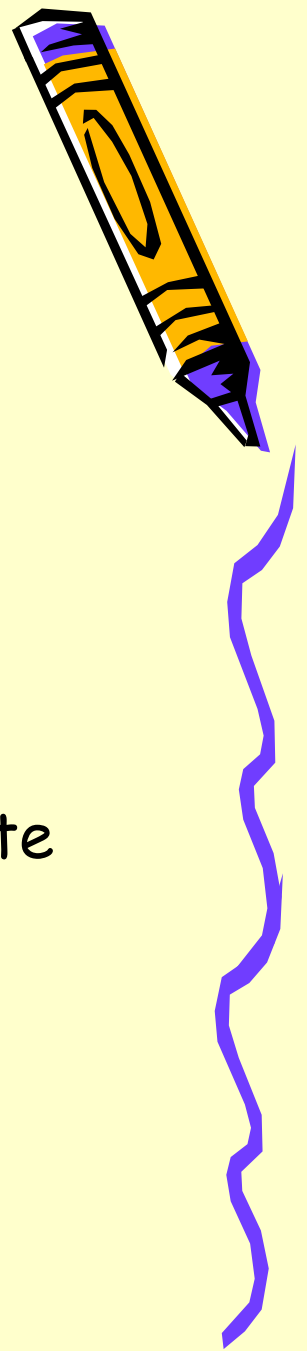
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General Reminders

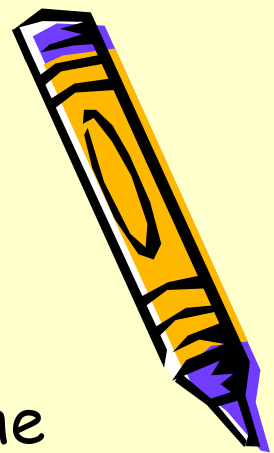
- P.E is on Friday - children to attend in kit (even for Swimming).
- Water Bottles and Reading Folders to come into school every day.
- Please write in your child's blue book when you have listened to them read.
- Injury on arrival- safeguarding forms to complete at your child's door.
- Please ensure outstanding information forms are returned to school asap.

Structure of Year 2



Lines Of Communication

- Year 2 drop in is on a Wednesday after school.
- class email address (please see class flyer on the website.)
- New Year 2 Teams Page has been set up - you will receive an email shortly if you haven't already.



Any questions?

