



Welcome to Year 1

September 2020

Teaching staff

- Class teacher - Miss Clayton
- Mrs Houghton- classroom Teaching assistant.



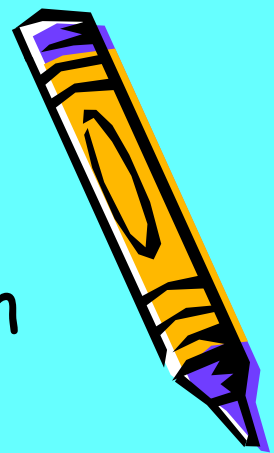
Welcome.

It has been lovely to meet all the children after such a long time away from school.

The arrangement of the classroom is different due to the current situation.

Each child has their own pencil case and their own chair.

They are encouraged to wash their hands more often and sanitise their hands.



Dojos Awards:

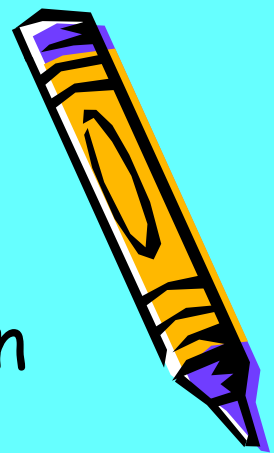
100=bronze award, 200=silver award
300 = gold award

Please make sure you are logged in!



Daily routines

- Toast. - 10p a day please put money in an envelope with your child's name on.
- Please send a water bottle in with your child - a bottle with a 'sippy' spout is best and safest then the children do not spill it.
- Please ensure that all items of uniform, including their coat and water bottle are clearly labelled with their name.

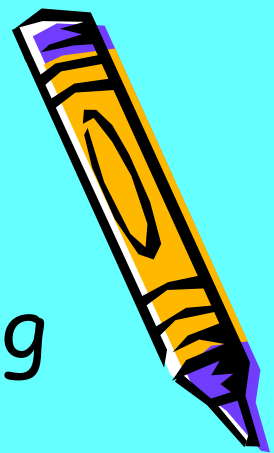


Daily routines

- P.E. - Tuesday: Children come to school in their PE kits. They need to bring pumps with their names on, these will remain in school.
- Reading books are changed on MONDAY and FRIDAY. Please make sure that you sign their reading record.



Reading Books



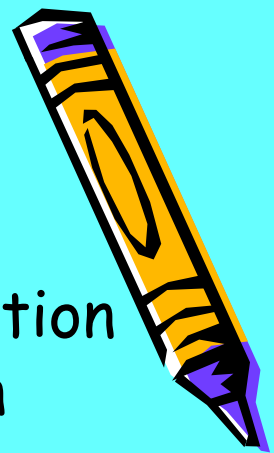
The children will take home 2 reading books.

The first is a book that links with the sounds being covered in phonics. This book has a number on the coloured sticker on the cover of the book.

The second is a challenge reader that is to be read together.



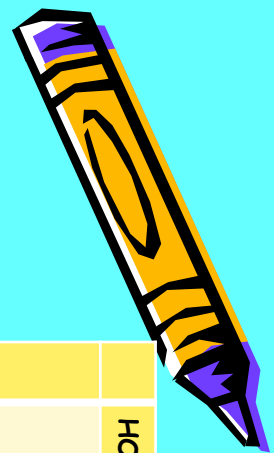
Reading



- Reading Records, have a list of Common Exception Word - in order to get 'Expected' the children need to be able to read, understand the meaning and spell the words-children will be tested on this throughout the year and a record of their scores will be put on top of their homework for home to see. School will also keep a record of the scores to help teacher make the assessment judgement at the end of the year.
- The children will bring home a set of words to practice reading at home. These need to be returned every Friday.



Timetable

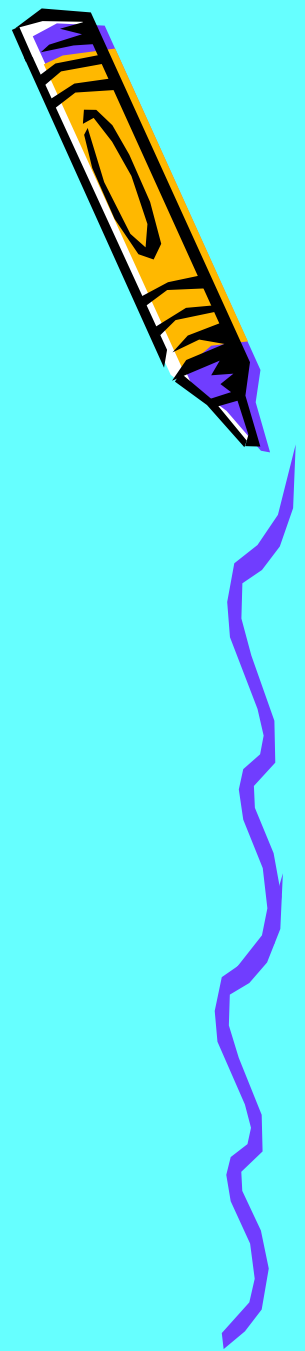


| | 9-9.40 | 9.40-10.30 | | | 10.40-12 | | 1pm-3.10 | | | | |
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| Monday | LETTERS & SOUNDS | ENGLISH | BREAK | ENGLISH | MATHS | DINNER | ART/D&T | | | HOME | |
| Tuesday | LETTERS & SOUNDS | ENGLISH | BREAK | ENGLISH | MATHS | DINNER | PE | | COME & SEE | HOME | |
| Wednesday | LETTERS & SOUNDS | ENGLISH | BREAK | ENGLISH | MATHS | DINNER | CAW | MATHS | COME & SEE | HOME | |
| Thursday | LETTERS & SOUNDS | ENGLISH | BREAK | ENGLISH | MATHS | CAW | DINNER | HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY | | | HOME |
| Friday | LETTERS & SOUNDS | SPELLING | GUIDED READING | BREAK | GUIDED READING | MATHS | DINNER | SCIENCE | | | HOME |



Topics

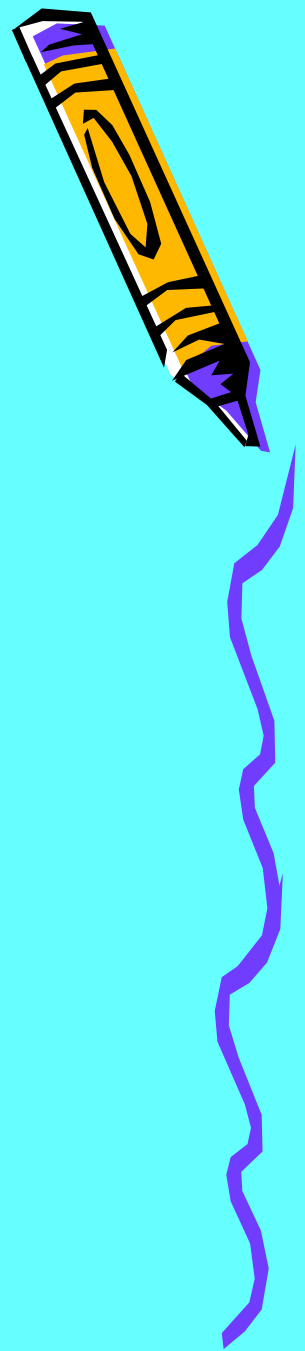
- Autumn term -
- English -
- Traction Man
- Lost in the Toy museum
- History -
- Guy Fawkes (famous people & events)
- Toys (Changes in our life time)
- Science -
- Everyday Materials



Topics

Spring;

- **English** - 'The Queen's Hat' & 'The Queens Handbag'
- Castles - **History** focus
- UK countries and capital cities - **Geography** focus
- **Science** - Plants



Topics

Summer:

- **English & History** Man on the moon - Neil Armstrong
- **Science** - Animals including Humans



Phonics

- Daily Phonic sessions - following the Letters and Sounds programme.
- They will be tested in May
- Pronunciation of sounds - end of presentation
- When reading or writing at home please encourage your child to say the sounds not names of letters.



Handwriting

In Year 1 we write using pre-cursive which involves a flick at the beginning and end of each letter.

Please do not let your child write in capital letters when doing any writing at home.



Homework



- Reading x2 per week - signed in Reading Record
- Maths Whizz and Purple Mash(log in and password will be sent home)
- Homework will be given on Friday and needs to be returned to school on Tuesday
- Spellings-home every Friday. Learn the spelling, definition and write an interesting sentence.



Maths OR Topic OR English homework
each week

Vocabulary Ninja

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'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'

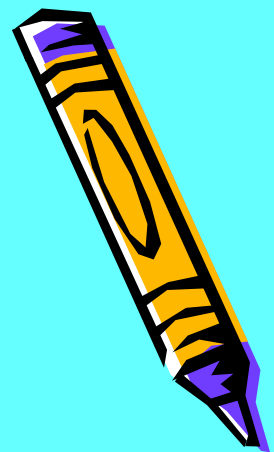


- Each day the children will be introduced to a new word. Remember to ask your child what the word of the day is and can they say it in a sentence.



Attendance

| Attendance during one school year | Equals days Absent- | Which is Approximately weeks absent | Which mean this number of lessons missed |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 95% | 9 days | 2 weeks | 50 lessons |
| 90% | 19 days | 4 weeks | 100 lessons |
| 85% | 29 days | 6 weeks | 150 lessons |
| 80% | 38 days | 8 weeks | 200 lessons |
| 75% | 48 days | 10 weeks | 250 lessons |
| 70% | 57 days | 11.5 weeks | 290 lessons |
| 65% | 67 days | 13.5 weeks | 340 lessons |



Reminder



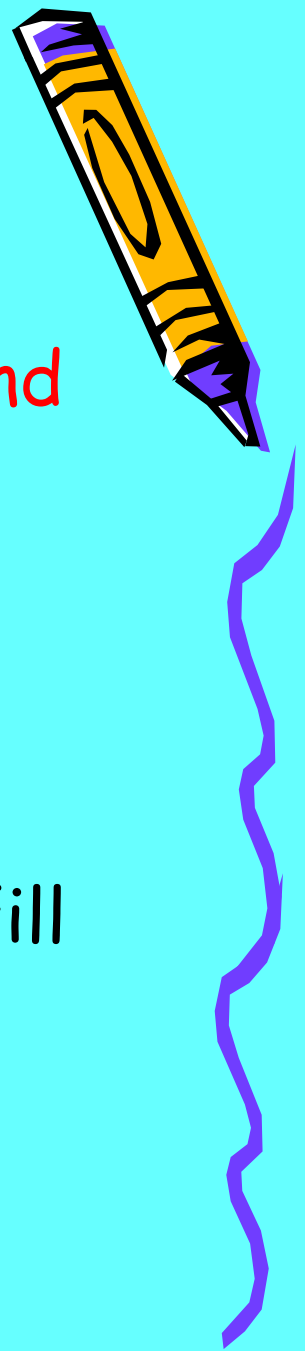
- You must inform us if there are any changes to your home circumstances or your child's medical records.
- Please check your emergency contact numbers are up to date. If you have given us a mobile number, please ensure this is on at all times.
- If your child is ill, parents/carers must inform the school office or teacher.
- Please make sure that you are logged on and check Dojo for messages. Most information will now be sent home via Dojo.



2 and 3 year Nursery Places

We still have some availability in our 2 and 3 year old Nursery.

If you have a child who is not already on our waiting list or you know someone who does, then please recommend that they come into school, have a look round and fill in an interest form.



Pronunciation of sounds



How to learn the letters and sounds of the Alphabet.mp4

