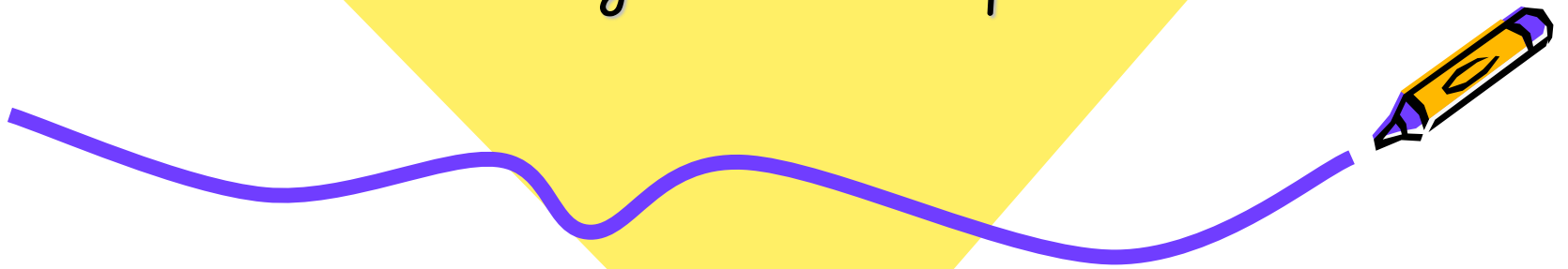


Welcome to Year 2

Wednesday 15th September



School Prayer

Loving Father,
bless our school and fill our hearts with love,
friendship and forgiveness.

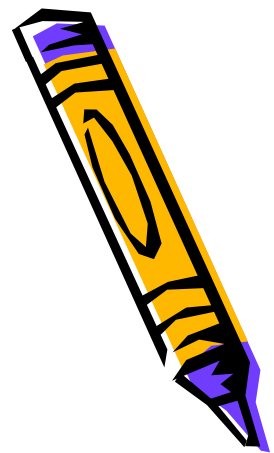
Help every child to grow
and achieve the best that they can.

When we find things difficult give us the
courage to carry on.

We thank you for all of our friends and classmates.
Bless our families, our community and all who help
us in our school.

Help us to follow in your footsteps.

Amen

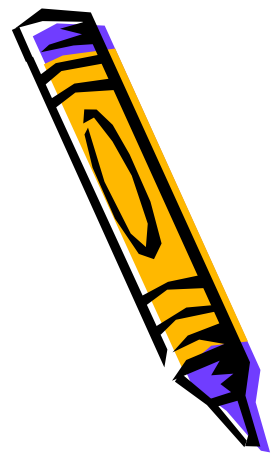


St. Mary of the Angels

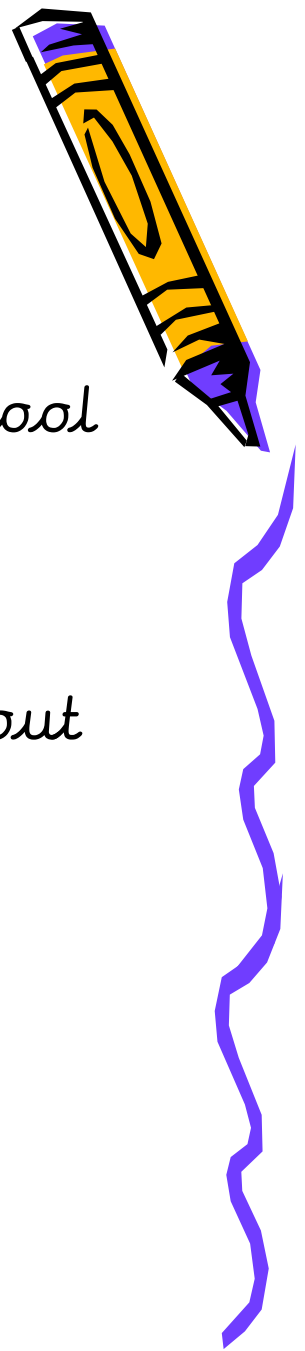
Year 2 Teachers

Miss Cox Year 1 / 2

Miss Pike Year 2



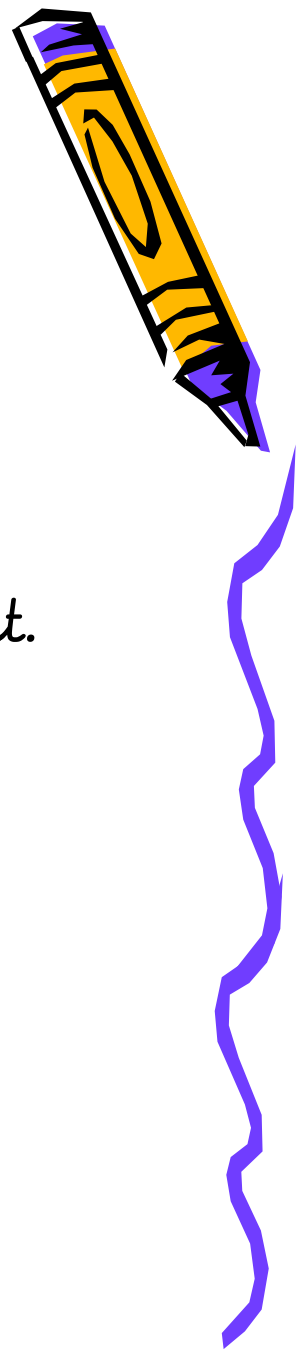
Expectations for Year 2



- Ensure your child arrives on time for school each day.
- They must wear correct, labelled uniform.
- Maths and English homework is handed out weekly on a Friday and R.E. once a half term.
- Please read every night with your child. Remember to sign their reading record.



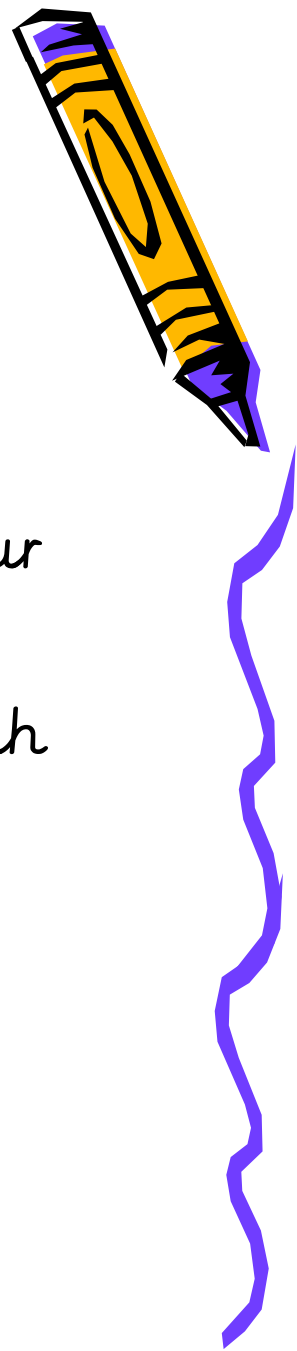
How you can help your child to achieve.



- Ensure that they go to bed early.
- Provide them with a good healthy breakfast.
- Establish clear routines after school.
- Encourage your child in all aspects of academics.
- Praise their good behaviour.

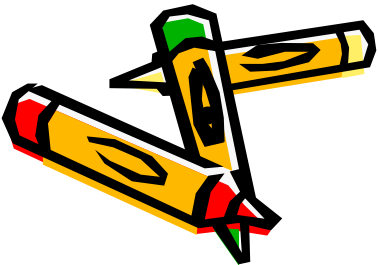


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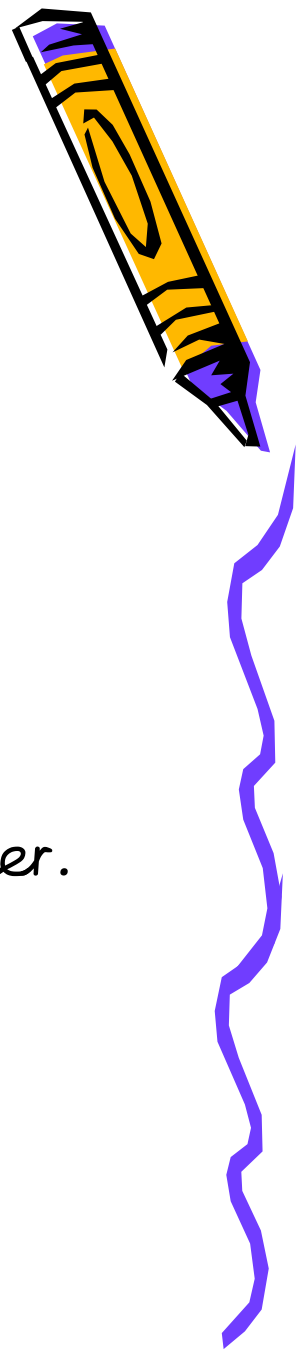


- SumDog, MyUSO & BugClub at home.
- Read every day-take turns reading to your child.
- Practise phonics and spelling rules & high frequency words.
- Ask questions to promote comprehension skills
- Check the school website for updates.

Ask about your child's day.



How you can help your child to achieve.

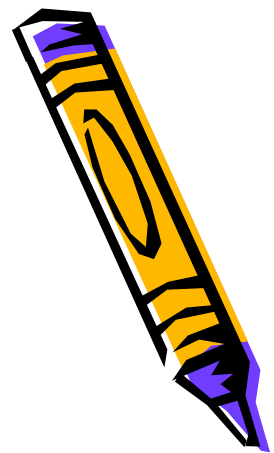


- Be positive, speak well of the school.
- Praise them in their success and efforts.
- Communicate with your child's class teacher.





P.E Days

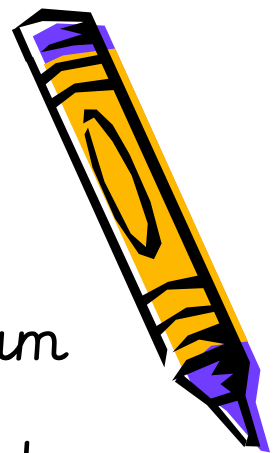


- Goldfinches: Wednesday and Thursday
- Kingfishers: Monday and Thursday
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school on this day wearing their full P.E. kit.
- Black plimsolls or trainers may be worn to school on P.E. days. Tracksuits are to be worn during cold weather.
- Please remember no hooped earrings and jewellery - only small studs.

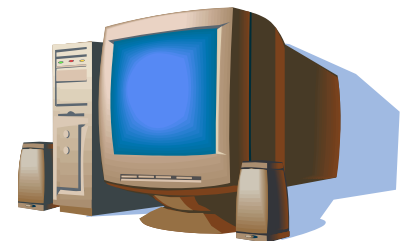




Curriculum



- We are following the new Primary Curriculum
- English, Maths and Reading are taught each day.
- We have adopted a thematic approach to learning and use Dimensions to teach a creative curriculum - see [website/curriculum newsletter](#).
- P.E, Music and Italian are taught by specialist teachers.



Curriculum

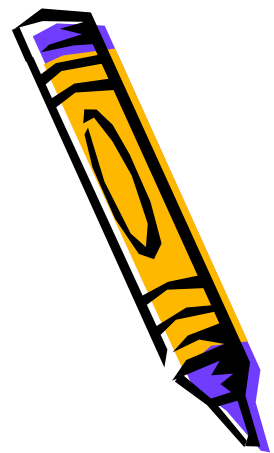
Our Learning Pathways

Our learning pathways are individual, yet inter-connected, leading students on a journey of discovery!



PATHFINDERS **'FIND A WAY!'**

- Innovative
- Decisive
- Creative
- Independent





Learning Pathway Skills

Pathfinder S

Key Stage 1
5 - 7 years



Pathfinders

Innovative	Decisive	Creative	Independent
<p>I can try out new things.</p> <p>I can find out new ways of doing things.</p> <p>I can ask relevant and appropriate questions to extend my thinking.</p> <p>I can generate new ideas.</p>	<p>I can respond appropriately to instructions.</p> <p>I can identify the difference between right and wrong and make good choices.</p> <p>I can choose the best way to express my thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>I can speak up in a familiar group.</p>	<p>I can solve simple problems on my own.</p> <p>I can share my ideas and experiences with others, as part of a group.</p> <p>I can see things from other points of view.</p> <p>I can assess whether or not an end product has achieved its purpose.</p>	<p>I can select resources independently.</p> <p>I can take responsibility for equipment used in activities and keep my own space tidy.</p> <p>I am not afraid to 'have a go'.</p> <p>I can ask for help when I think I need it.</p>

The progression of the 4 C's



COMMUNICATION - Listening, Talking Confidently, Exchanging Ideas, Explaining Clearly



CONFLICT - Sharing, Behaving Responsibly, Keeping the Peace, Stopping Fighting



CULTURE - Friendship, Respect, Understanding, Tolerance



CONSERVATION - Looking After Things, Being Thoughtful, Developing Global Awareness, Thinking Big





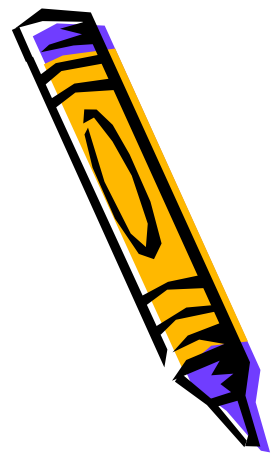
Reading



- Two reading books go home daily. Please read with your child every night and sign their reading record.
- Once your child is familiar with the text, please ask them questions about what they have read ("how" and "why" questions).
- It is very important that your child understands the text.
- Books are changed twice a week on a Monday and a Thursday.



Homework



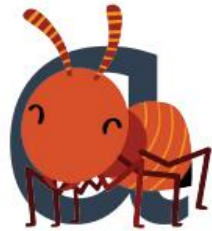
- Homework needs to be completed weekly (Given out on Friday) and handed in by Wednesday.
- Homework projects will be assigned throughout the year.
- Spelling lists are sent home once a week for children to learn. Every child must write five sentences using their new spelling words.
- Mental maths and spelling tests are done weekly.



ELS



- We use ELS to teach phonics.
- It is a systematic, synthetic phonics (SSP) programme that teaches children a variety of skills needed for both reading and writing.



around the head, down the body



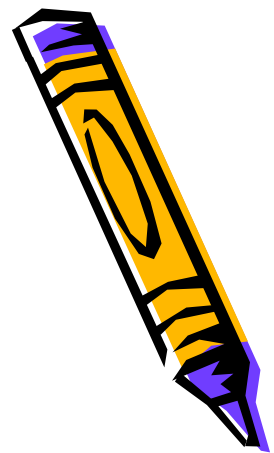
down his body, around his face



over his back and around the tail,
up his neck and down to his feet



Phonics screening



- A phonics screening test will take place in the second half of Autumn term this year.
- We are following a new government approved phonics scheme called Essential Letters and Sounds.



KSI SATs

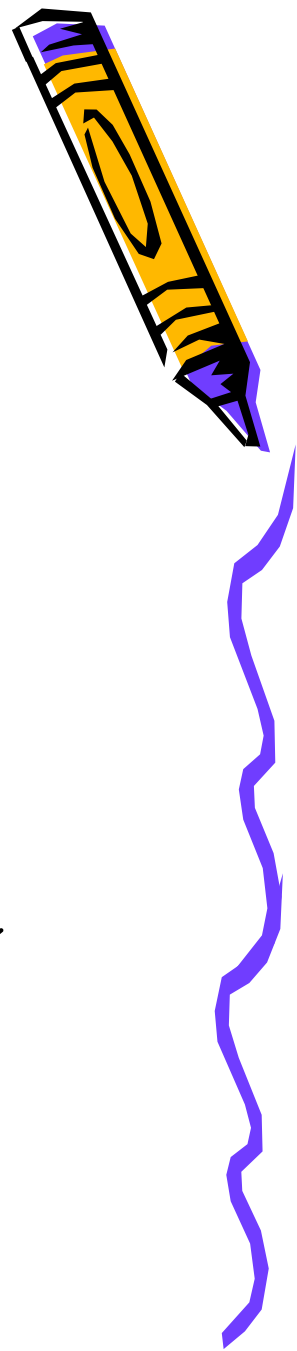
- At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

Reading

Maths

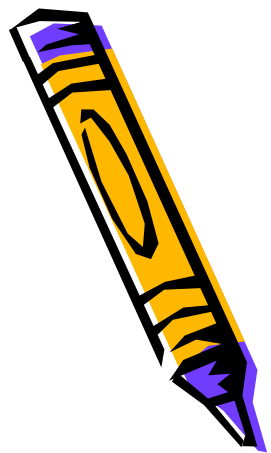
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

- All assessment are due to take place at the end of May 2022.

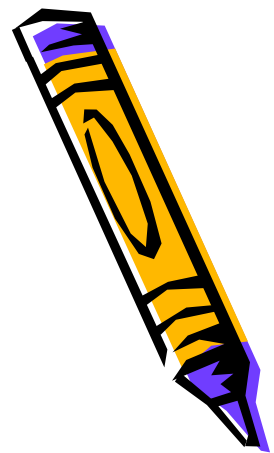


Special Events (TBC)

Throughout the year the classes in Key Stage 1 will lead two assemblies, a prayer service, a Christmas Nativity and a Key Stage Liturgy.



Uniform



- Uniform - Children must wear correct uniform.
- Hair bands must be the same colour as the school uniform.
- Earrings worn by children should be studs, but please ensure your child does not wear these on P.E. days.
- Your child is responsible for their own belongings.

Please ensure that names are on all articles of clothing.



Thank you for joining us
today.

KSI Staff

