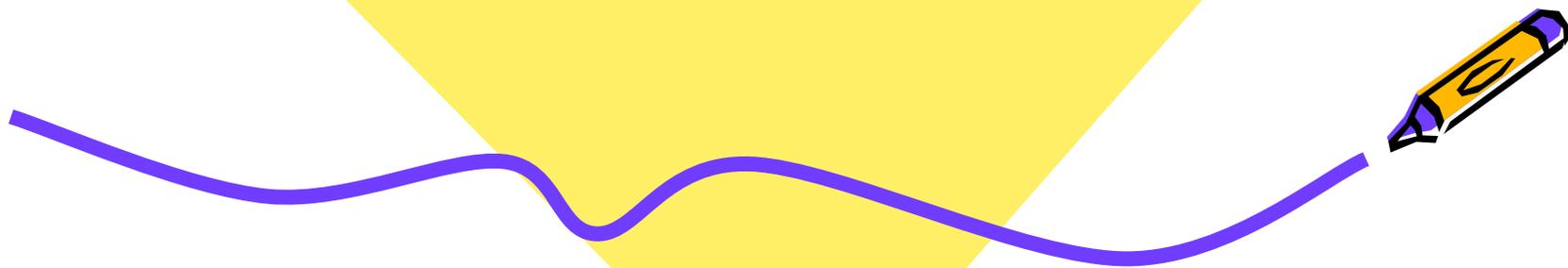
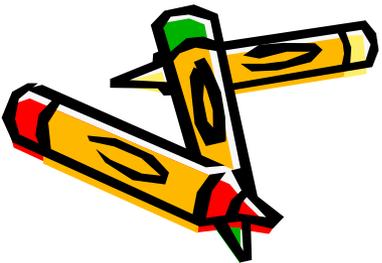
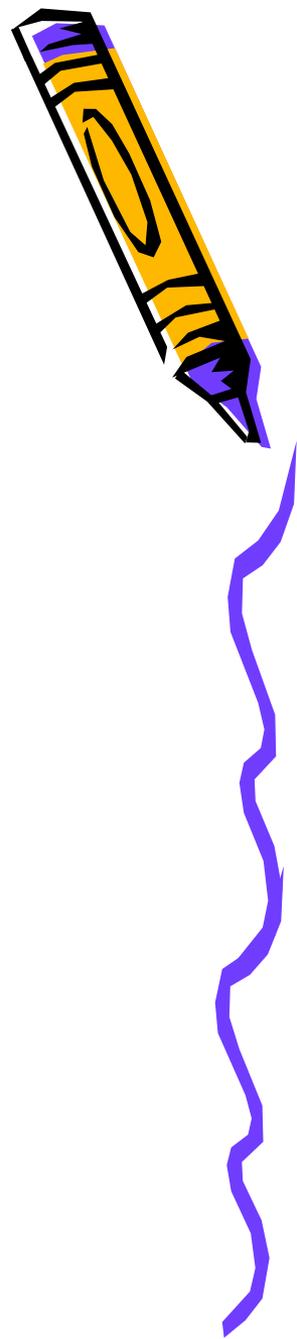


Welcome to Year 2



We are really excited about  
having everyone back at  
school in September!



# Staff in Year 2

Mrs Burton



Mrs Crabtree

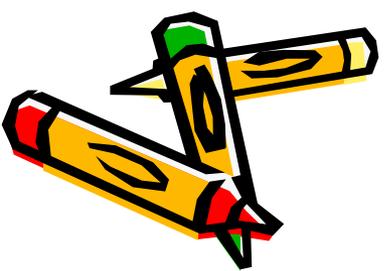
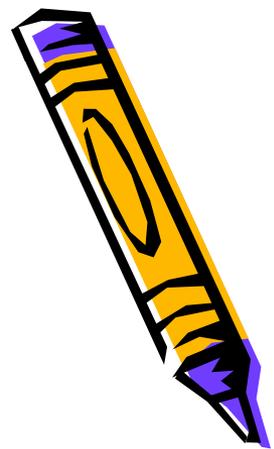
Miss Hickman



Mrs Anderson



Mrs Newborn



# Typical Day

Morning Challenge

Maths

Collective Worship (in class)

Playtime

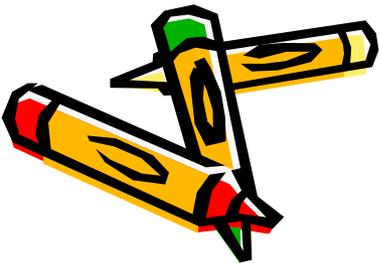
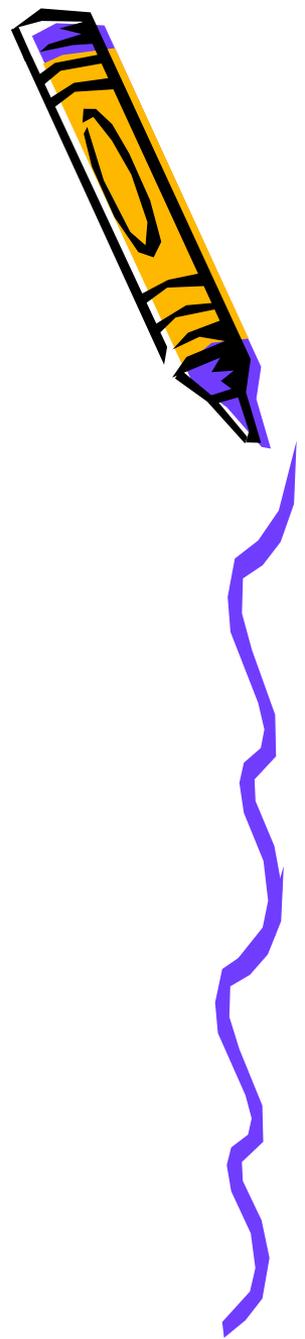
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Guided Reading

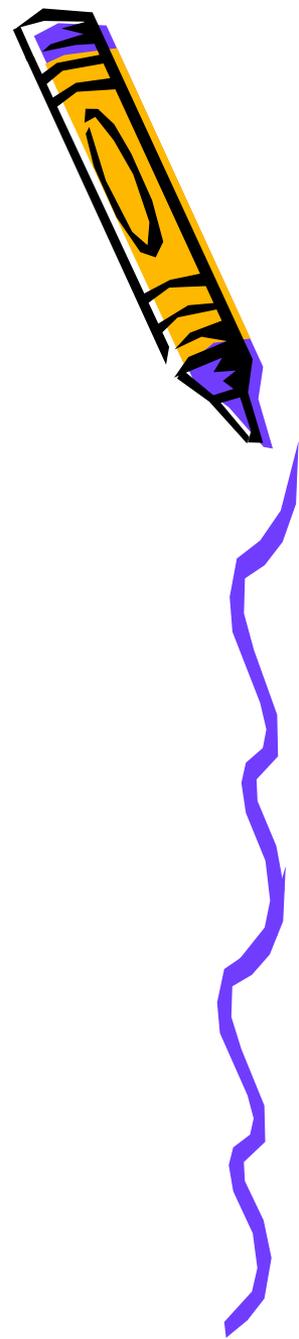
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Phonics/Spelling

Project based learning/Foundation subjects

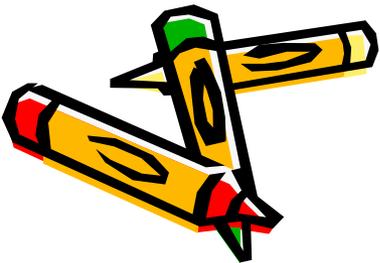


Lots of children have been at home  
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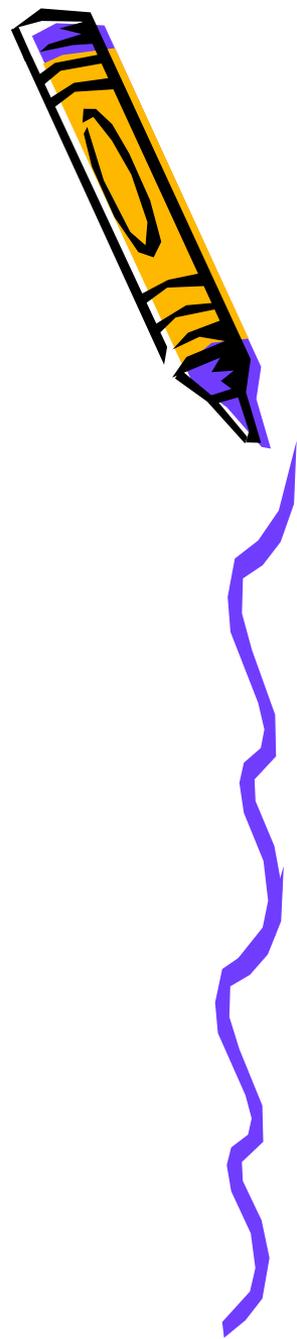


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Some things in school will be a little  
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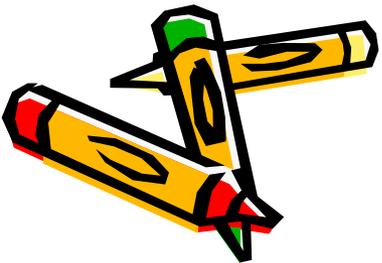
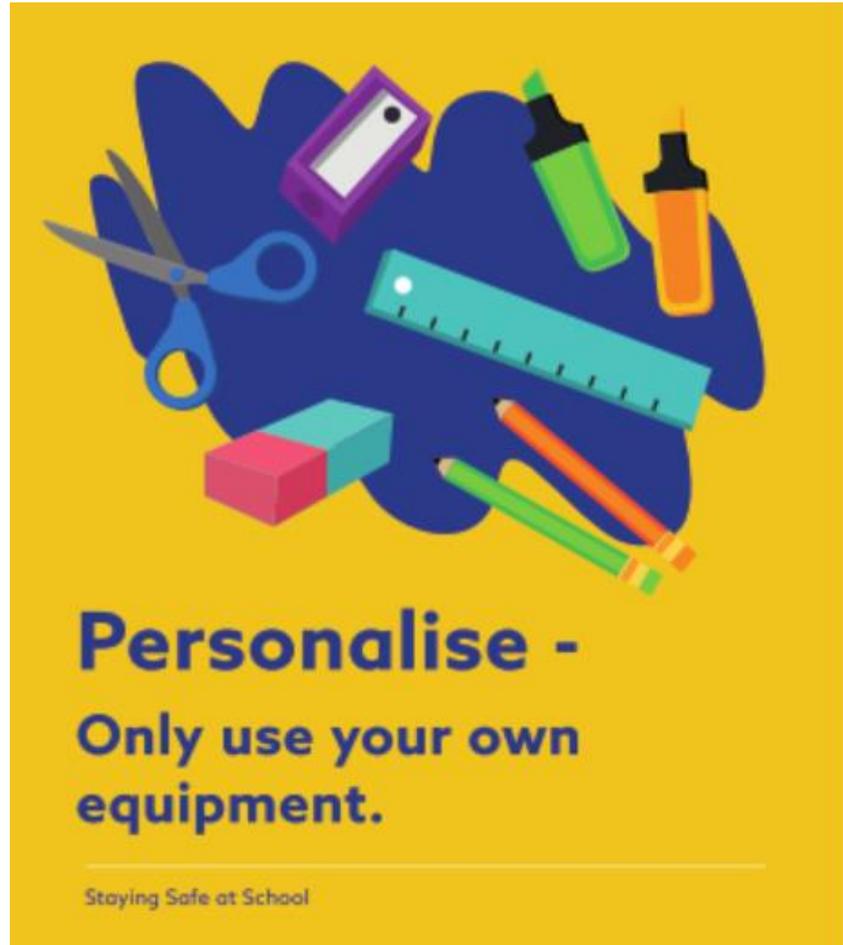
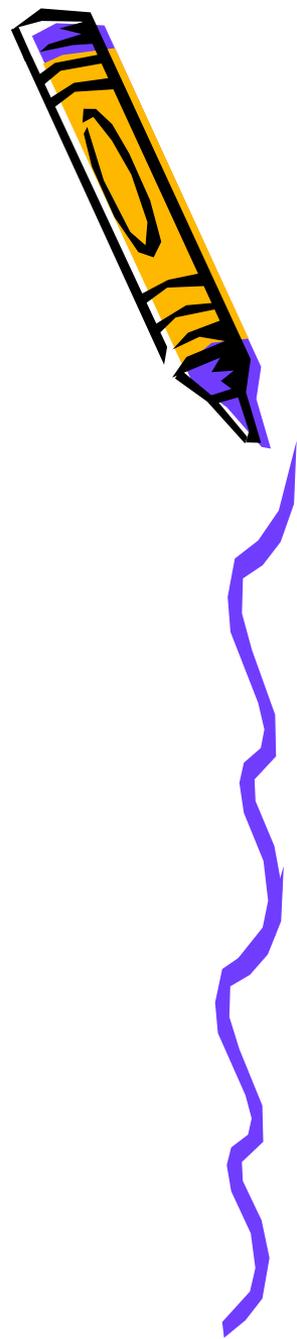


Our class will also be called a 'bubble'. We will have our own classroom and our own place to play – with our own equipment. Not all bubbles will start school and go home at the same time. We will have our own start time and home time. We will soon let you know when this is.

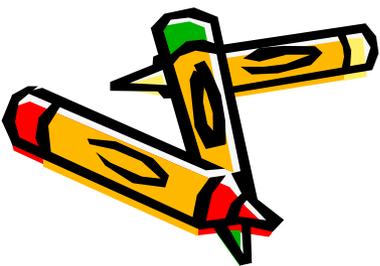
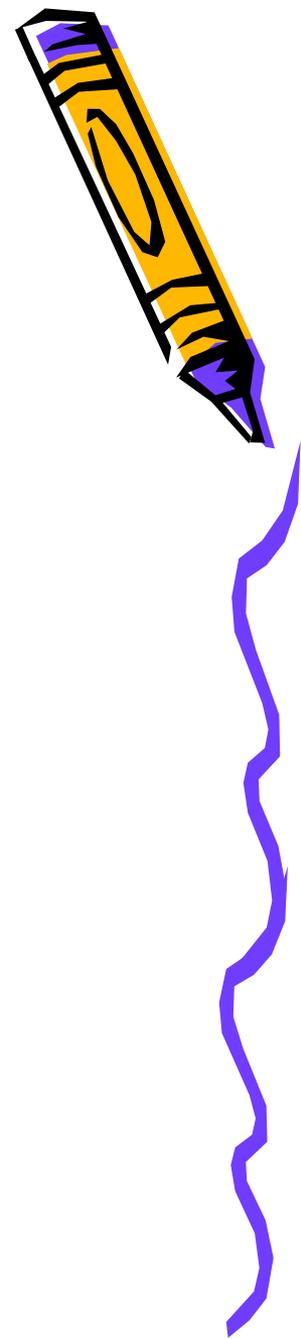


The classrooms will look a little bit different. You will have your own desk, next to a friend, and you will have your own equipment. All of the tables will be facing the front. We will put some photographs on the website in the 'transition' pages once the classrooms are set up.

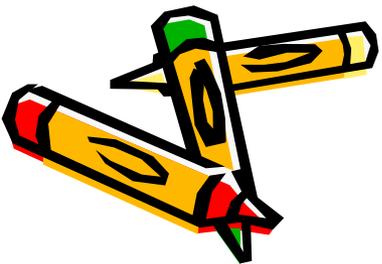
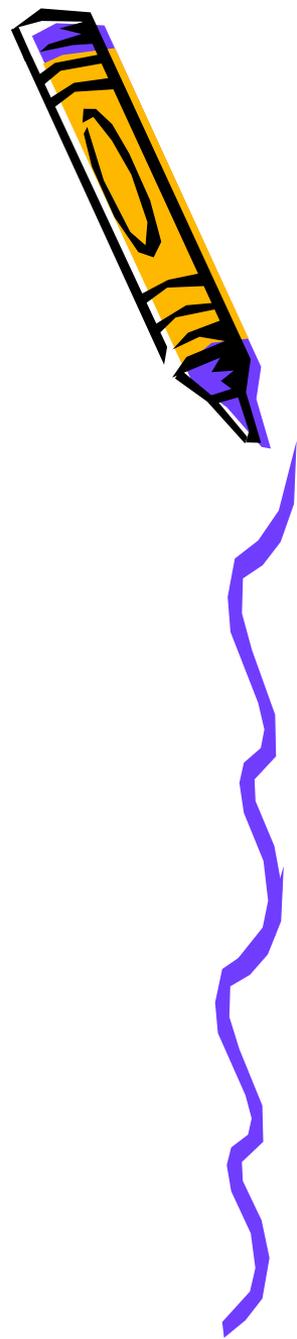
This will be near the end of the summer holiday.



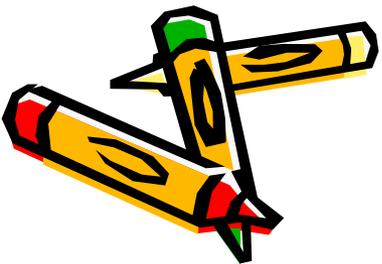
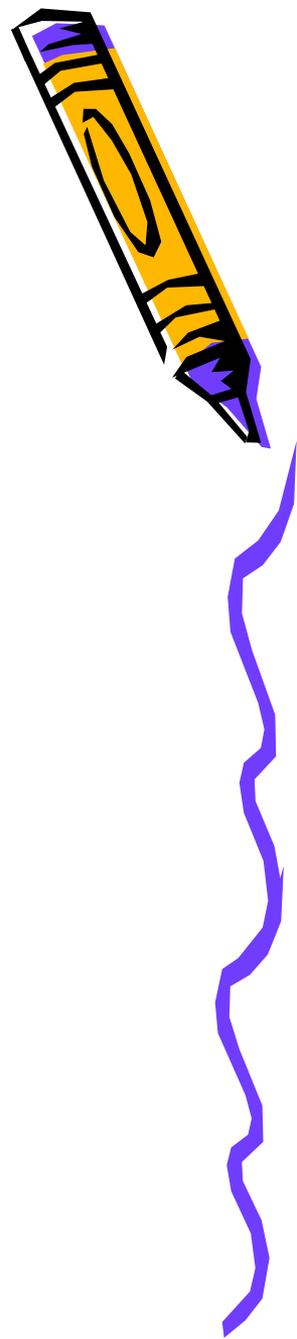
We will keep apart from children and adults outside of our bubble.

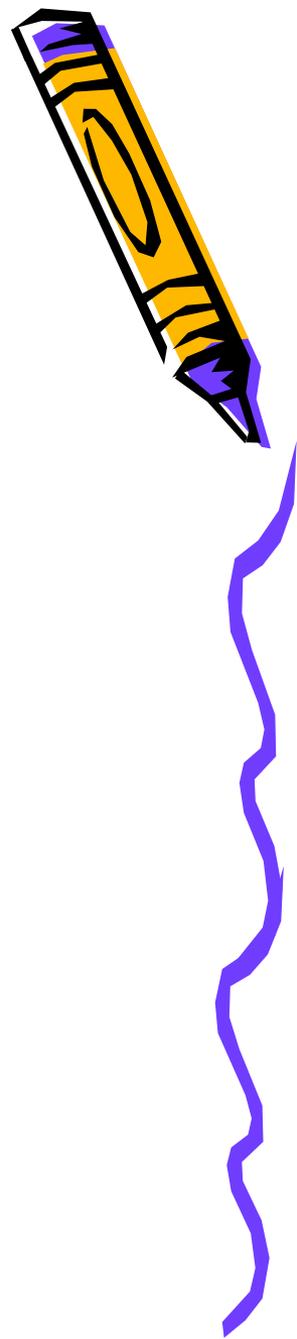


We will wash and clean out hands lots of times every day!

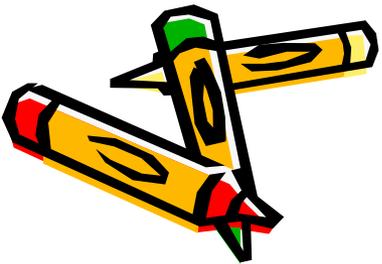


To keep everyone safe we need to remember to cover our face with a paper tissue if we cough or sneeze – then put the tissue straight in the bin and wash our hands afterwards.

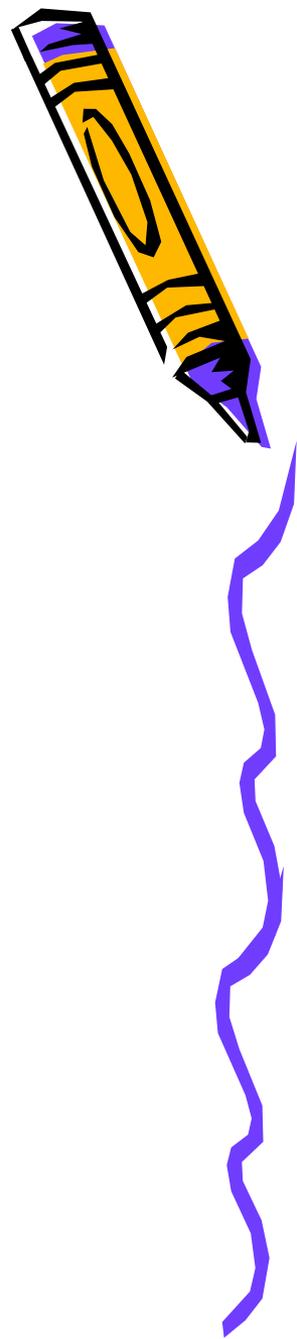




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We are REALLY excited about everyone being back at school but we understand that you might have some worries. We are always here for you. Please share any worries with an adult.



**Wellbeing -**  
**Share your worries**  
**whatever they are.**

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Staying Safe at School

The central graphic features a blue background. In the upper half, there is a cartoon illustration of a girl with red hair, closed eyes, and a sad expression. A light blue thought bubble surrounds her head, containing three black question marks. Below the illustration, the text 'Wellbeing - Share your worries whatever they are.' is written in white, bold font. At the bottom, a thin white horizontal line is followed by the text 'Staying Safe at School' in a smaller white font.

# Curriculum

In September...

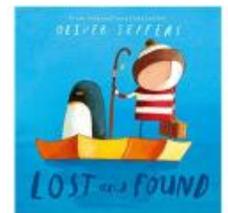
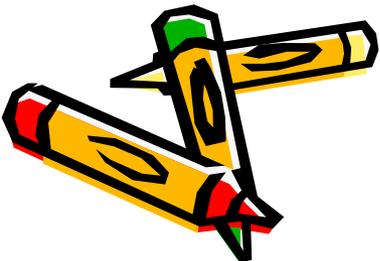
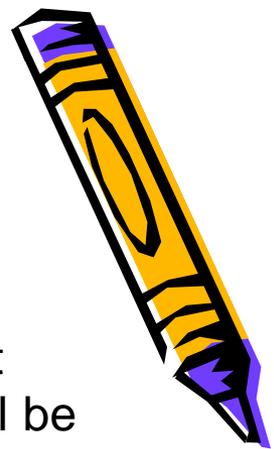
Our learning will have a geography focus and we will be thinking about our country and its place in the world. At the end of Autumn 1 there will be a school wide focus which will be 'The Big Clean Up'.

Subjects such as science (seasonal change), PE (Dance/Fundamentals), PSHE, Music, RE (Creation), Art (landscapes) and computing will be taught weekly.

Our English focus will be on letter writing and diary entries. One of our key text will be Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

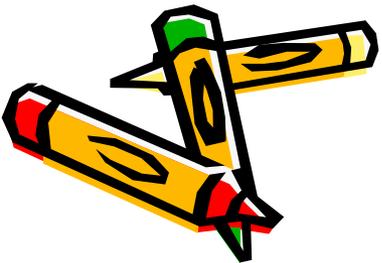
In Mathematics we will be revisiting basic counting, place value and number facts.

You can prepare for this over the summer holiday by; reading regularly, consolidating phase 3 phonics sounds and working on number facts to 20 and beyond.



# Class Routines

- Information will be added to the school website on the transition pages about PE days once we have finalised our timetable for September (there is still lots to think about!).
- Homework will be weekly reading, spelling and maths tasks. This will be set on the website if it is not possible to send paper base homework home.



# School Uniform

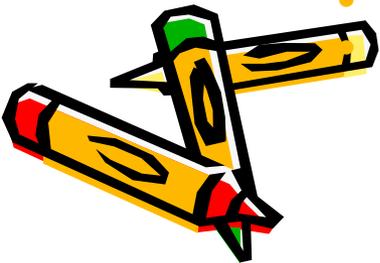
UNIFORM WILL BE REINSTATED IN SEPTEMBER

The Governors expect all children to wear one of the following versions of the school uniform:

- Grey or navy skirt/tunic/pinafore OR grey school trousers
- White blouse or shirt with collar (*to be tucked in*)
- School tie
- Navy blue V-neck jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Summer – navy check/stripe dress, white polo-shirt, grey school tailored shorts
- Navy blue, white or grey socks
- Smart black school shoes

## P.E. and GAMES KIT

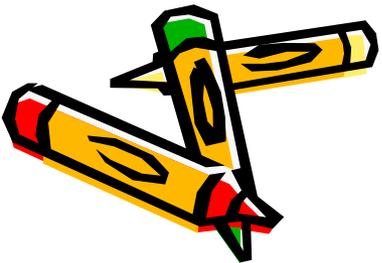
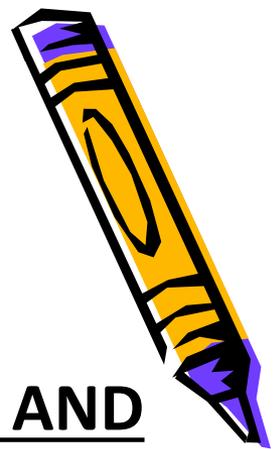
- Navy P.E. shorts
  - Plain round necked T-shirt (in team colour) **Red Blue Yellow Green**
  - Change of socks
  - Plimsolls for indoor activity
  - Trainers for outdoor activity (on days required)
  - Outdoor PE kit – navy blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirt
- Pupils must remove jewellery for PE lessons, including earrings.



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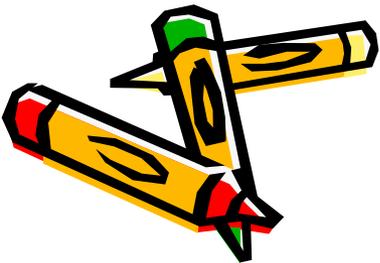
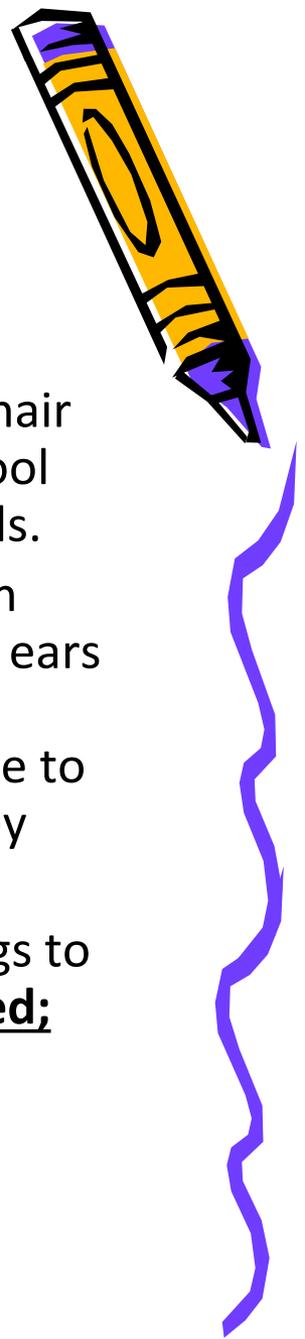
## IMPORTANT: IDENTIFICATION OF CLOTHING AND PROPERTY

Please mark all items of clothing, footwear and other property brought to school with the child's name.  
Lost property boxes are located in the school reception.  
Children are encouraged to look after their own property in school.



# School Uniform (continued)

- **Hair Accessories:** Pupils should wear plain, navy hair bobbles or hair bands. We politely request that your child does not come to school in brightly-coloured, glittery or floral hair bands, bobbles or braids.
- **Jewellery:** Jewellery and nail varnish is not allowed to be worn in school. Pupils may wear a watch and those children with pierced ears may wear stud earrings, although these must be completely removed by the pupil themselves before PE. If your child is unable to remove them alone, please ensure they are taken out before they come to school on PE days.
- **Bags:** Due to the current climate children **SHOULD NOT** bring bags to school. **Pupils will be provided with all of the stationery required; pencil cases and stationery are not required.**



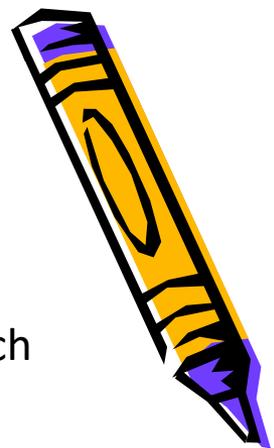
# Communication

Please remember the school website <https://www.manstonstjames.co.uk> includes a copy of all letters, the weekly and half-term homework for each class and a copy of all newsletters (which include key dates).

Should you have any questions or concerns about your child, please email or telephone the school office to request that your child's class teacher contacts you. Currently we are unable to converse in the playground as we are encouraging everyone to vacate the site as quickly as possible. Similarly the school office will remain closed to 'enquiries'.

To contact a member of staff or to arrange a meeting with a class teacher please email or telephone the school office ([info@manstonstjames.co.uk](mailto:info@manstonstjames.co.uk) / 0113 8592073); they will be happy to assist with your request. Alternatively you could use the 'contact us' webform located under the 'contact us' tab.

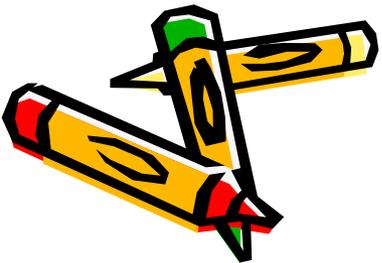
We ask that you do not email staff directly. We are currently evaluating the use of the year group emails. This may be something we continue in the new academic year.



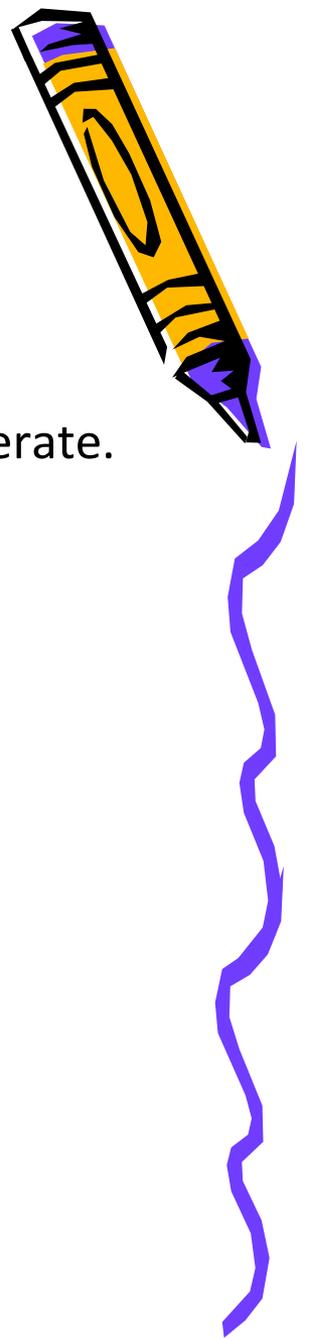
# Communication (continued)

Our Assistant Heads of School, Mrs Blackmore and Mr O'Dwyer, are happy to meet with you should you feel your concerns, comments or questions have not been answered or require the attention of a senior member of staff.

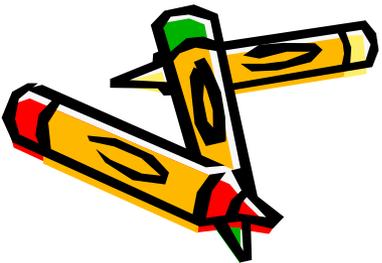
School will regularly communicate with parents by email, text message, the school website and Facebook page. We DO NOT use WhatsApp as a method of communication.



# Safeguarding – travel



When travelling to and from school please be cautious and considerate.  
Please drive at a **safe speed** in the streets around school.  
Please **park in a safe and considerate** place.

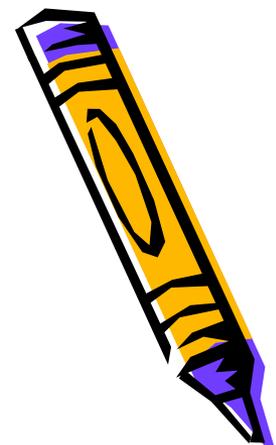


# Safeguarding - Attendance

We would like to see all children back in school in September.

In line with our school policy, parents/carers are expected to:

- Ensure their child attends school and arrives on time every day. **You will soon be informed of the start and end time for your child's class bubble. Unfortunately these times are not negotiable as it is necessary to minimise the number of people on the school site at drop off and collection times. This is in line with government and scientific guidance.**
- Promote a good attitude to learning by ensuring their children attend school in the correct uniform
- Not arrange medical and dental appointments in school time wherever possible.
- Telephone to inform the school between 8:15 and 8:45 on the first day of absence for their child.
- Work in partnership with the school and other agencies in the best interests of their child; this includes informing the school about significant influences and changes in the child's life, which may impact on learning, e.g. bereavement.



# Any questions

(We will arrange another parents meeting early in the Autumn Term as we did last year)

