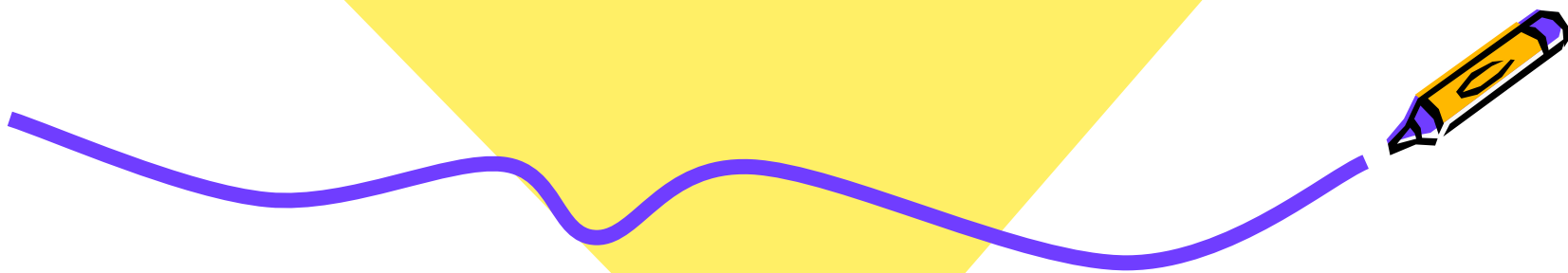


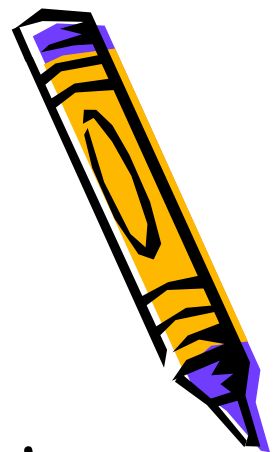


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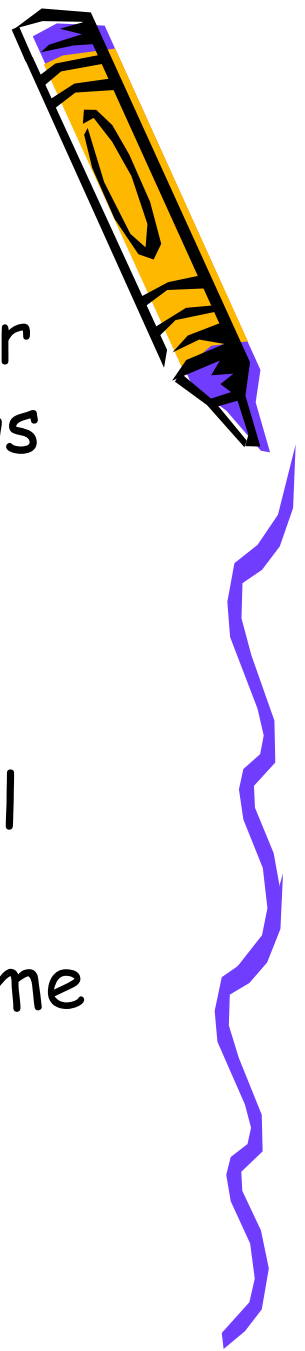
# Staff

- Ms Gore & Mrs Stewart - class teachers
- Mrs Watson - teaching assistant
- Mrs Porter Hough - afternoon group work
- Mrs Brown - Tuesday afternoons



# Meeting the children

- The children have already been in to Year 1 on change over day. We sang some songs and had a dance! They had a look around the classroom and did a short activity.
- I have also been to Reception to read stories and see some Show & Tell and will be going to see them in Reception again next week so I can try and remember some names!



# First day - a happy one!



- Please be positive with your children in preparing them for Year 1 and explain to them what will happen ~ talk about the teachers, other children, playtimes, lunches, trying new things, seeing them at the end of the day
- Children will line up on the playground when the bell rings and I will meet them and take them to class.
- Children, even if initially upset, soon become distracted by their surroundings and seeing their friends - it's harder for the parents!



# Morning Organisation

- Please encourage independence by giving them their bags to line up with outside.
- Children need to hang their coats on coat pegs and bring their blue book bags and water bottles into the classroom.
- They enter the classroom, sort out their Book bag and begin Busy Fingers - activities to help co-ordination and control.
- Class will then tidy up and gather on the carpet for registration.



# In the Class



- Children will work in groups based on ability, friendships, self chosen ...
- Will have opportunity through day for whole class and small group activities
- Children will begin working in books in a more formal way
- More information on topics and learning in September's 'Meet the Teacher' evening



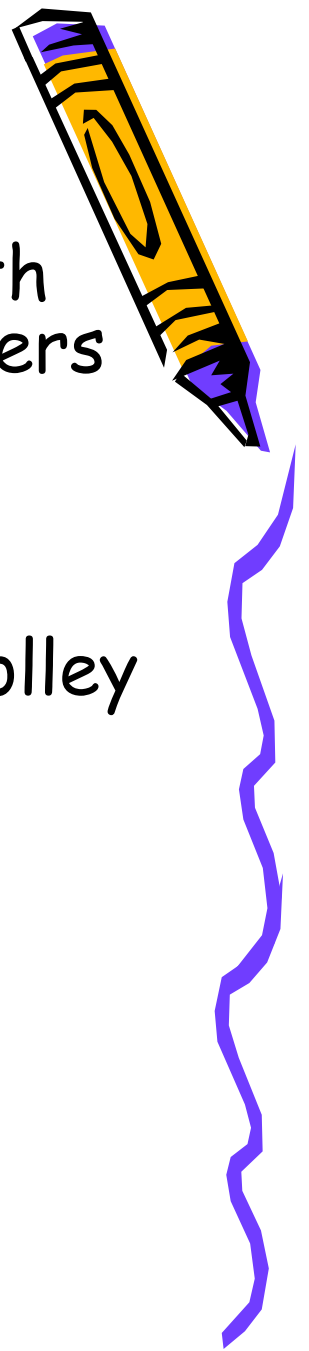
# Afternoons



- More whole class work in the afternoons with P.E., R.E, Music, Computing, Topic work
- Topic work might be Geography, History, Science, Art, Technology ...
- Lessons in Literacy and Maths will also be linked to the whole school topic wherever possible
- We always like to end the day with a whole class story



# Practical Details



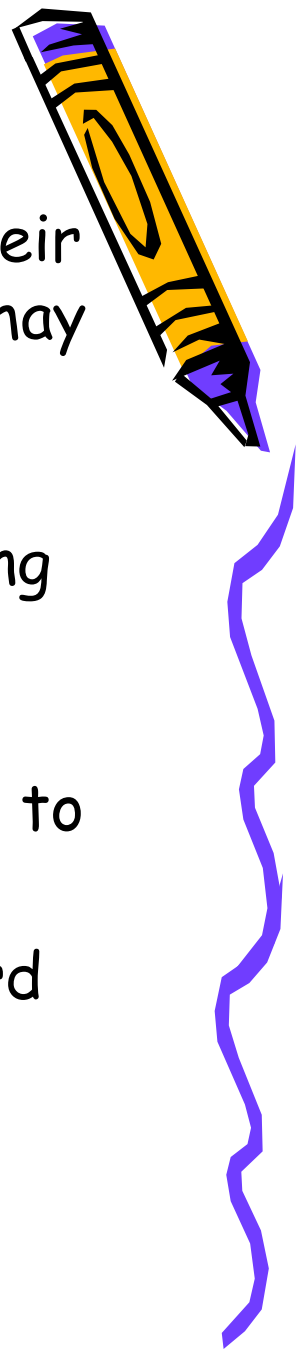
- Please ensure all uniform is labelled with child's name, especially PE kit inc. trainers (new navy P.E. T-shirts and hoodies)
- Children need to bring a coat to school
- Packed lunches in named lunch box (children will put these on the lunch trolley as they come in)
- No chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks
- Children will need a water bottle with water in which will be kept in the classroom
- We provide fruit for snack time



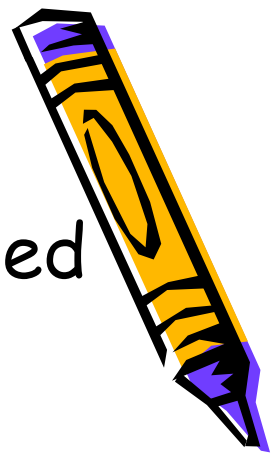


# Practical Details

- At the end of the day the children will sit at their tables and come to the door as I call them (It may take some time for me to match the parents to the child!)
- If, for some reason, someone different is picking your child up, please let me know via Link Book.
- If children are regularly going to Home from Home, Pooh Corner let me know and I will add it to the Hometime list
- Children will be very tired initially, school is hard work and they will be on the go the whole day!



# Medical Matters



- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hrs absence.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended.
- Any pre planned absence requires a permission slip being filled in. Any absence due to sickness requires a telephone call explaining why. We are required to follow up any unexplained absences.
- Any medicines can only be administered if they are prescribed by a doctor and by prior arrangement with the office staff.



# In General



- We operate an open door policy and are always pleased to see any parent requiring information or advice.
- Best time to catch me is after school on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday
- Please use the Link Book as well for any notes or comments - these are checked every day.



- There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting in the first week back in September to talk about the topics and timetables
- Any questions?

Thank you for coming

