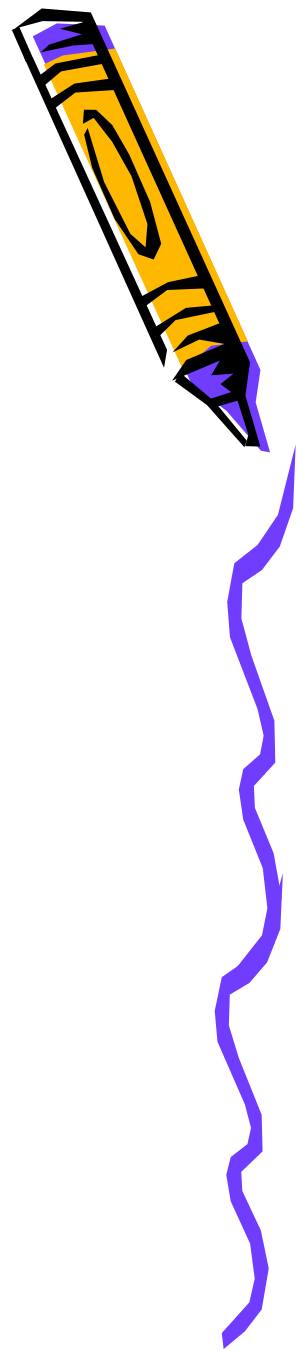
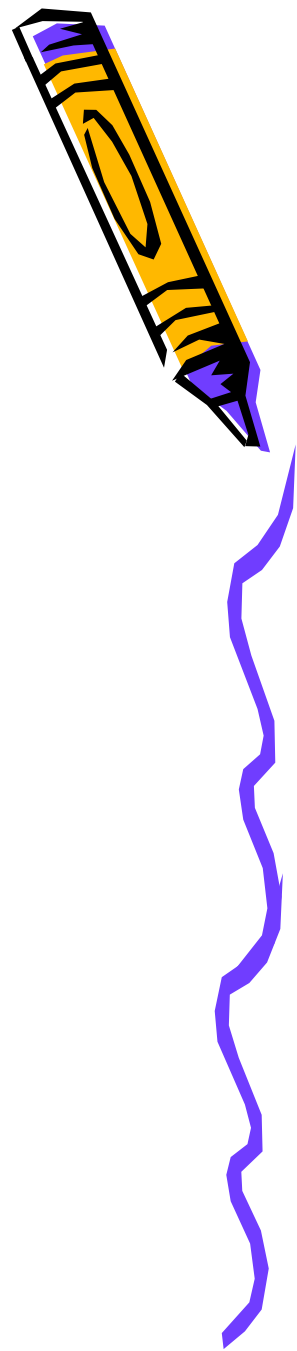


Welcome to our Year 4 Curriculum Meeting



What we will cover

- An opportunity for us to meet
- Class routines
- Curriculum
- Supporting your child at home
- Updating information



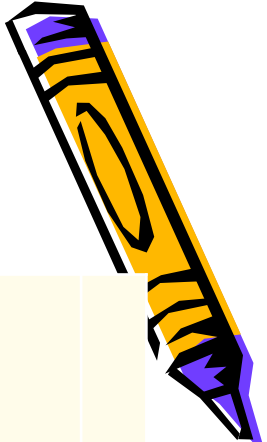
Your child's teachers

Mr Pawson, Miss May and Mr Trower

Mrs Green, Mrs Miller, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs
Nyang and Mrs Presland



Timetable



MONDAY	Spelling	Guided reading	RESPOND TO MARKING	Literacy	Whole school assembly	B	Maths	L	Circle/P SHE	Topic/Art	Read to class
TUESDAY	Grammar			Literacy	Year group assembly	R	Maths	U	Topic/Art	PE	
WEDNESDAY	Spelling			Literacy	Class assembly	E	Maths	N	Swimming	Music/PSHE	
THURSDAY	Grammar			Literacy	Singing assembly	A	Maths	C	RE/French	Computing	
FRIDAY	Extended Writing			Celebration assembly	K	Maths	H	Circle time/PSHE	Science		



Class Routines

Monday

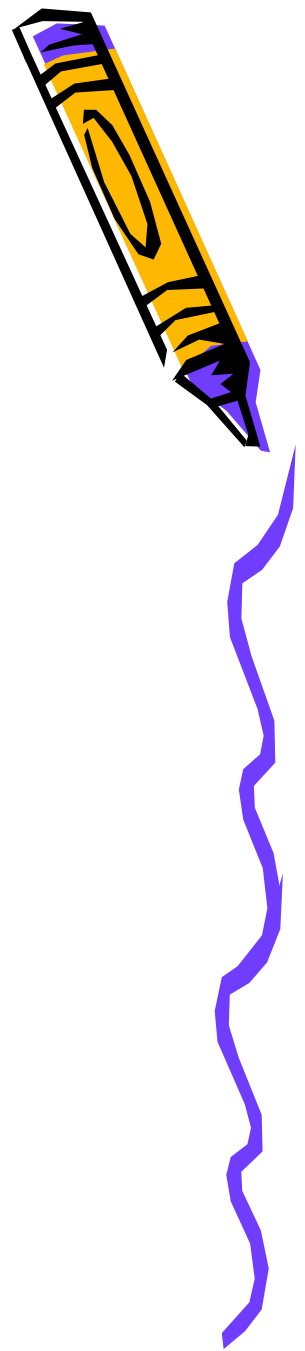
Tuesday - Outdoor Games

Wednesday – Swimming/PE, Homework due in

Thursday

Friday - Homework set

Any day

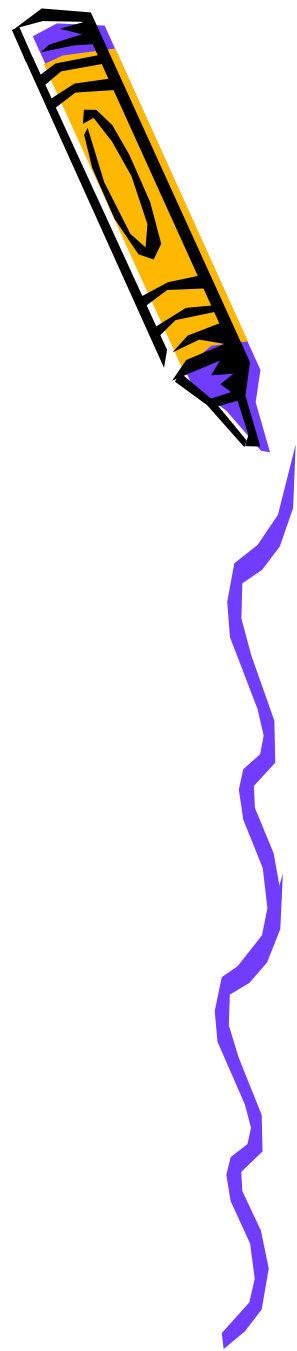


Creative Curriculum

Autumn Tale of Two Victorians

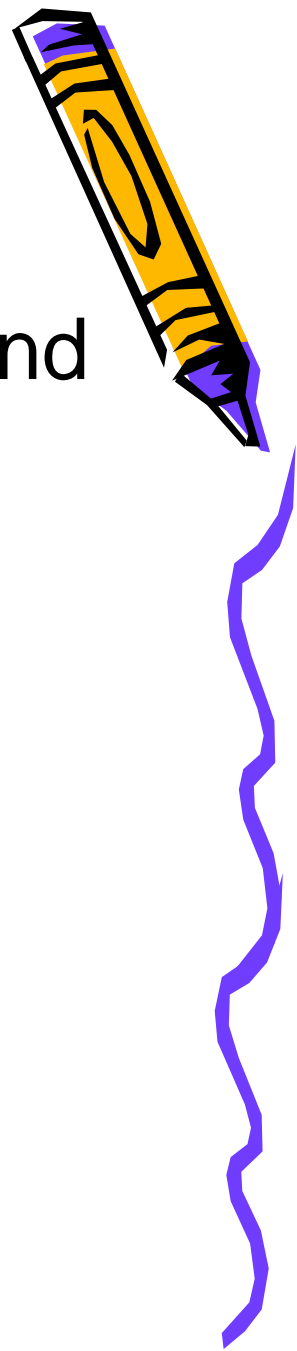
Spring A Taste of India

Summer Roaming Romans



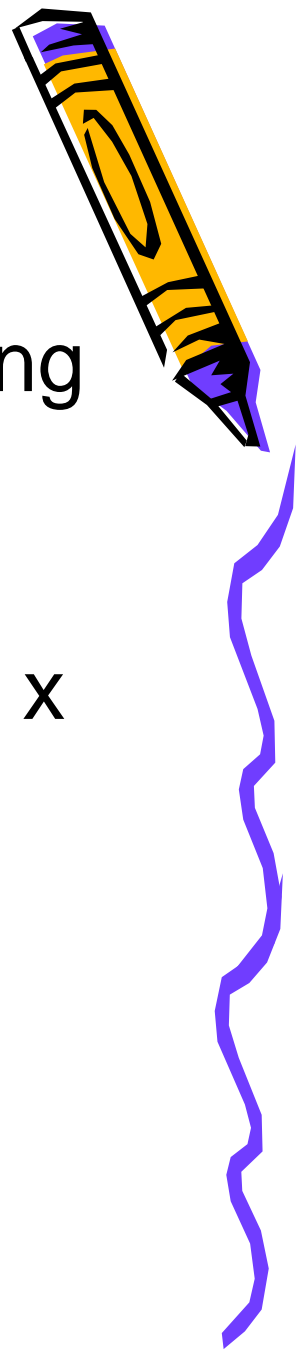
Literacy

- Historical fiction, persuasive writing and different forms of poetry.
- Extended writing on Friday
- Guided reading every day
- Non-Negotiables
- Personal Targets



Maths

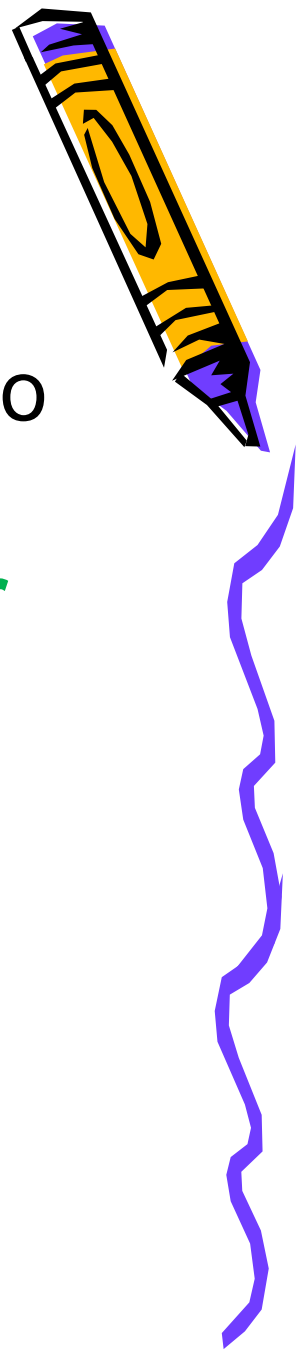
- Milestones this year include: converting time between 12 and 24 hour clocks, and decimal/fraction equivalents
- Recalling multiplication facts up to 12×12
- Non-negotiables that are used as an assessment tool.



Marking Policy

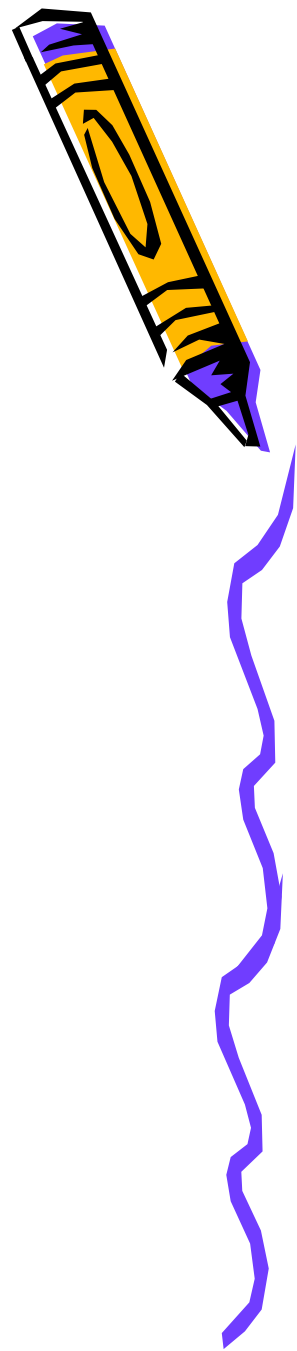
- This has been updated, with more emphasis on children responding to their marking
 - **Green pen** and **green highlighter** marking in Literacy
 - Improvement prompts
- Next steps
- Positive comment related to what pupils are learning

Personal Targets for Pupils



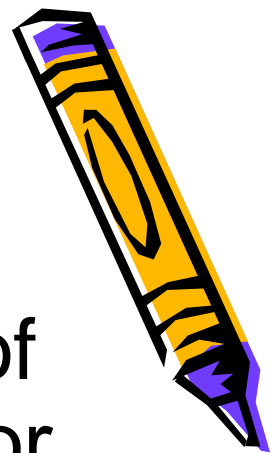
Teaching Groups

- Literacy Groups – in registration class
- Guided Reading - based on assessments **and** teacher knowledge and consultation
- Maths Groups – based on prior attainment in Maths test **and** teacher knowledge and consultation
- **ALL GROUPS ARE FLEXIBLE** – can change on daily/weekly/termly basis according to **your child's needs**

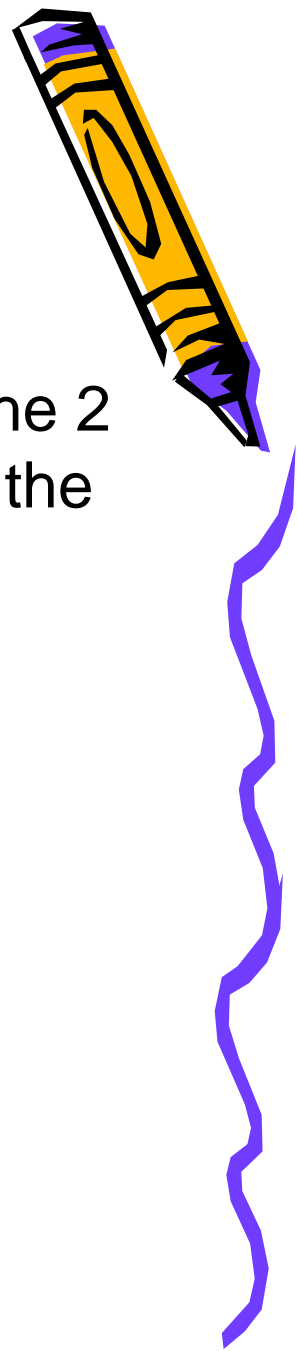


Higher Expectations

- In May/June the pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2 sat the 'new' SATs for the second time.
- Previously 80% of Year 6 pupils were at the expected level Nationally (88% of Eastbrook Pupils)
- Last year 53% were at the expected level Nationally (65% of our pupils)
- This year 61% were at the expected level Nationally (71% of our pupils)



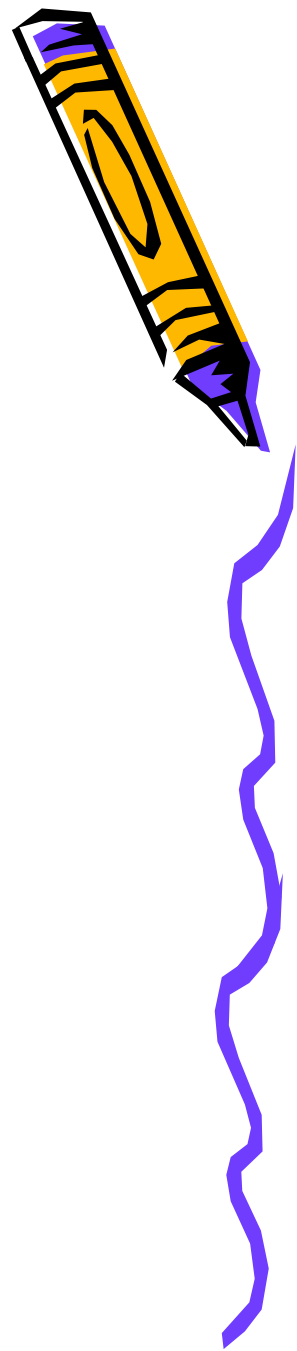
Pupil Reports



- There will be 3 reports across the school year.
- A 1 page report will be received before each of the 2 parents evenings and a final report at the end of the summer term.
- Following more feedback there will be some additions to the final report but the school will continue to produce three reports a year.



Homework



- Children will receive a booklet from which they may choose activities to complete each week from a range of curriculum subjects.
- Differentiated maths homework will be set regularly
- Set on Friday
- Due in the following Wednesday
- Marked weekly



Parents and Practitioners working together



We ask that parents help the school by following these guidelines:

- If you need more than a brief word with a member of staff (particularly in the morning when they are welcoming pupils) can you please make an appointment to meet them at a mutually convenient time.
- Please do not walk around the school buildings on your own.
- If you are concerned about something please bring it to the attention of school staff and not write inappropriate comments on social media sites.
- Please use appropriate language at all times in and around the school building.
- Please do not smoke (including e-cigarettes) within the school building.
- Please do not bring dogs (of any size) on to the school grounds
- Please do not cycle (or scoot) on school grounds.
- Read and sign the new Home School Agreement.

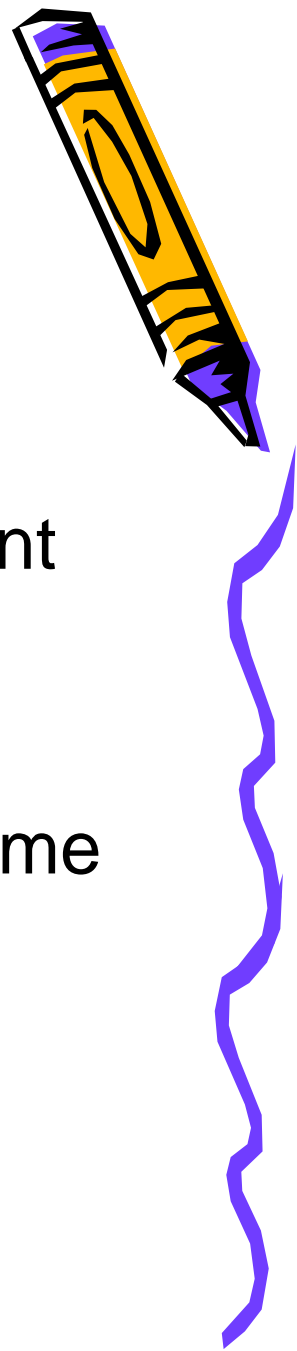


Contacting School

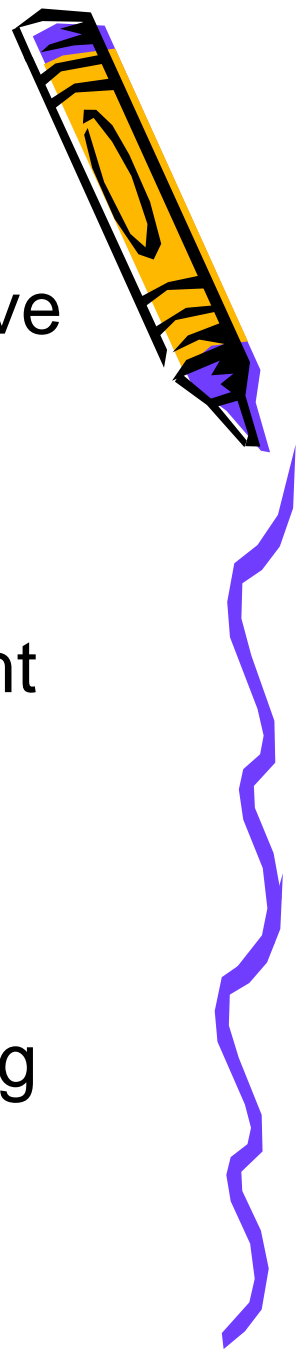
Teachers and teaching assistants are available briefly each morning for important messages.

Staff also available at end of school day.

Please contact school office for suitable time to talk to teacher.



Pupils' Personal Property



Following several instances where expensive pencil cases went missing last year (and inevitably turned up again) we would like to remind everyone that nothing of value (monetary or sentimental) should be brought into school.

This includes expensive stationery like 'Smiggle' items and Fidget Spinners!

The school provides children with everything they need to complete their work.



Improvements

In order to maintain a position as an outstanding school we need to continue to improve. In the Summer several major projects have been completed:

- The entrance to the school has been altered to improve the safeguarding of our children
- Shade, activities and seating has been added to the KS1 playground
- Areas of the school, including the Year 6 playground have been landscaped to start preparing for Forest Schools



Forest Schools

More information will be available shortly but the plan is for every child in the school to have regular opportunities to work outside.

Staff are currently finishing their training and a large tent (yurt) will be constructed to provide an outside classroom.



Governors

- Governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the leadership of the school.
- There is a time commitment (6 Full Governing Body Meetings a year and 3 – 6 Committee Meetings, plus additional visits to the school).
- Positions will become available this year so if you think you maybe interested you are welcome to contact the Chair of Governors: Dr Louise Askew (via the office) for more information.



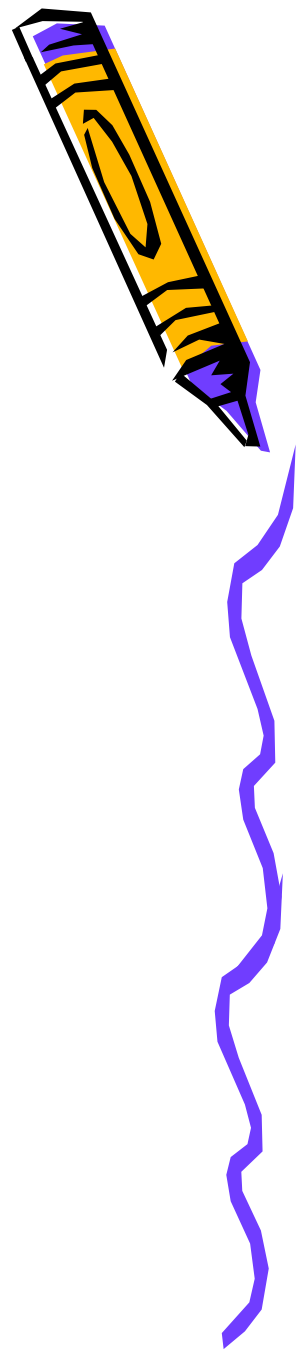
Updating Information

Telephone numbers

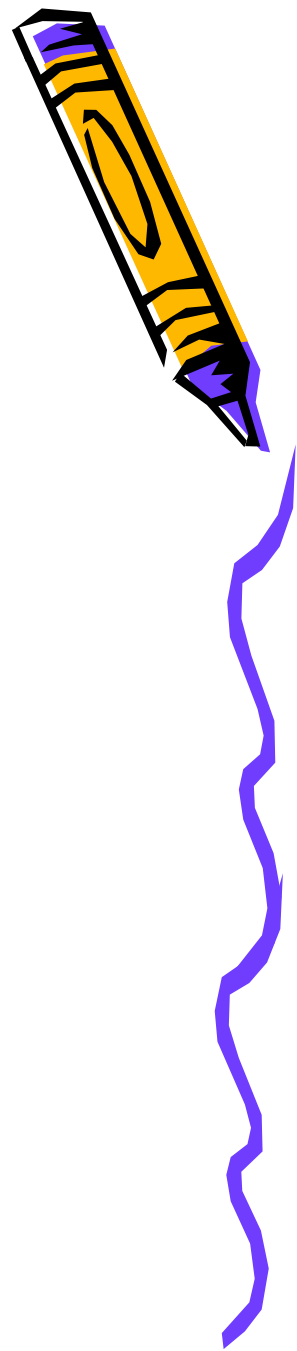
Contact forms

Medical Information

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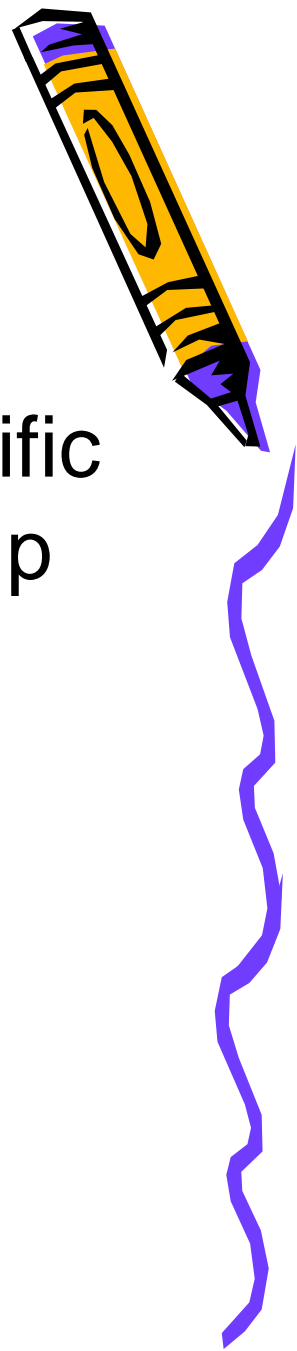
Inset day



Friday 15th September
REAch2 visible learning
initiative



Handouts



- Please take a handout with the specific information for your child's year group and class.

