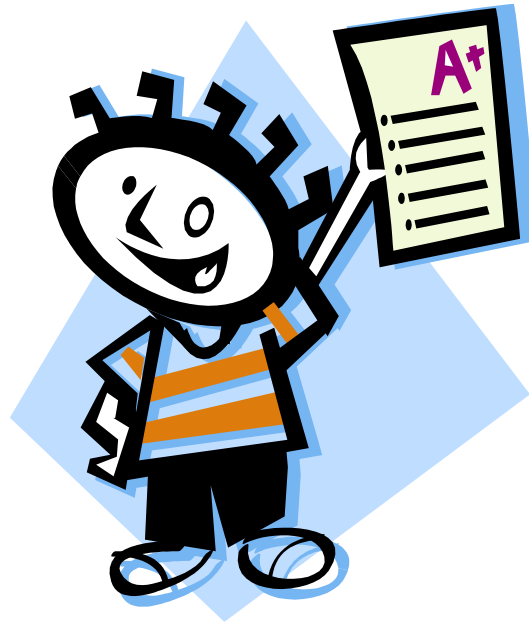


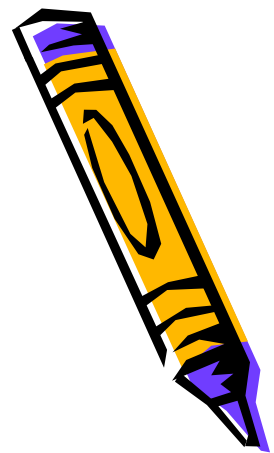
Valley End C of E Infant School



Welcome to Year 2
September 2019



Staff Introductions



Class Teachers

Badger Class

Mrs. Youle

Fox Class

Mrs. Caldwell

Teaching Assistants

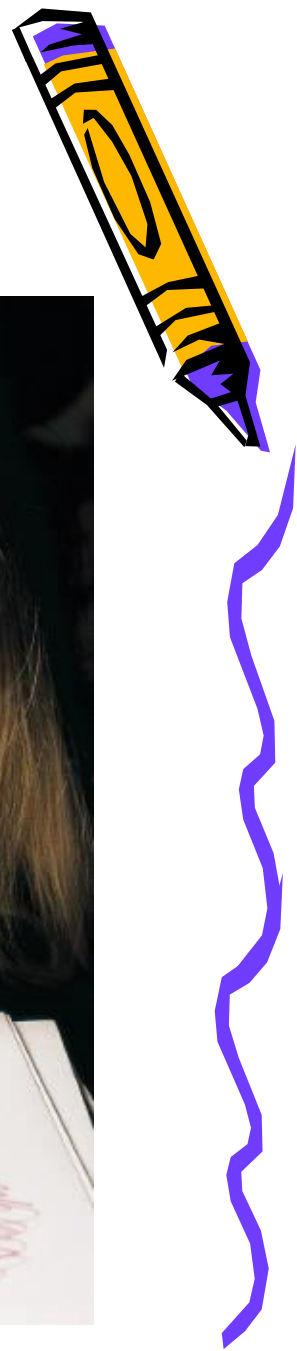
Mrs. Simmonds(TA) - Badger Class

Miss. Howell (HLTA) - Fox Class

Mrs Turner (HLTA) - Fox Class



Welcome to Year 2

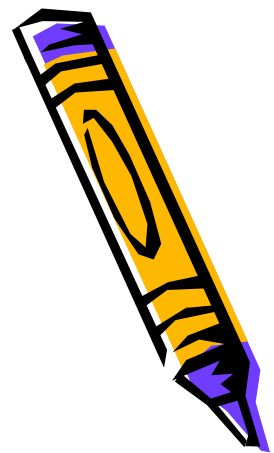


- Excited
- Happy
- Independent
- Receptive



Settling into Year 2

- Changes moving from Year 1 to Year 2.
- Classroom and playtime rules.
- Take responsibility for themselves and their possessions.
- Happy and secure.
- Independent.
- Punctual.
- Organised.



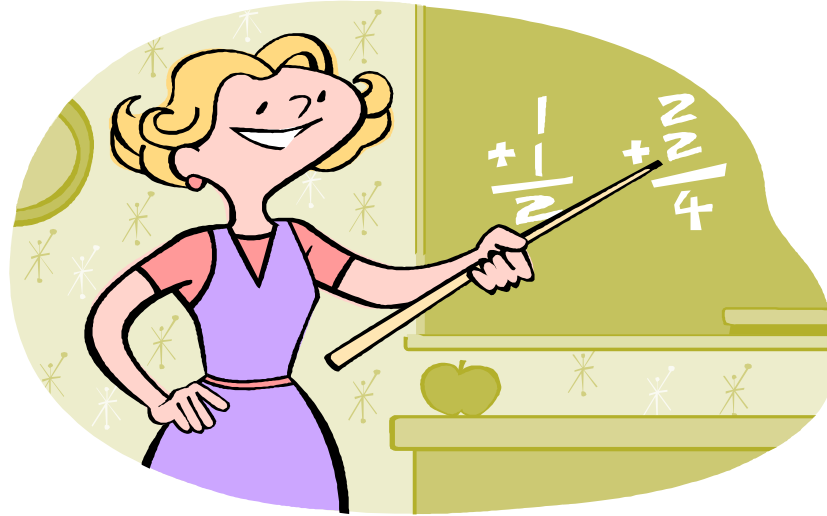
Behaviour



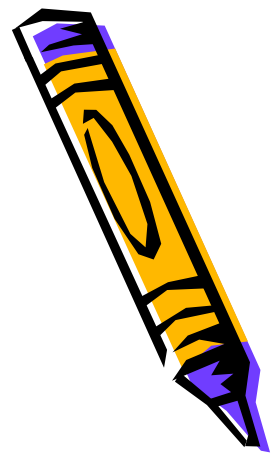
- Golden Rules
- Expectations
- Rewards
- Sanctions



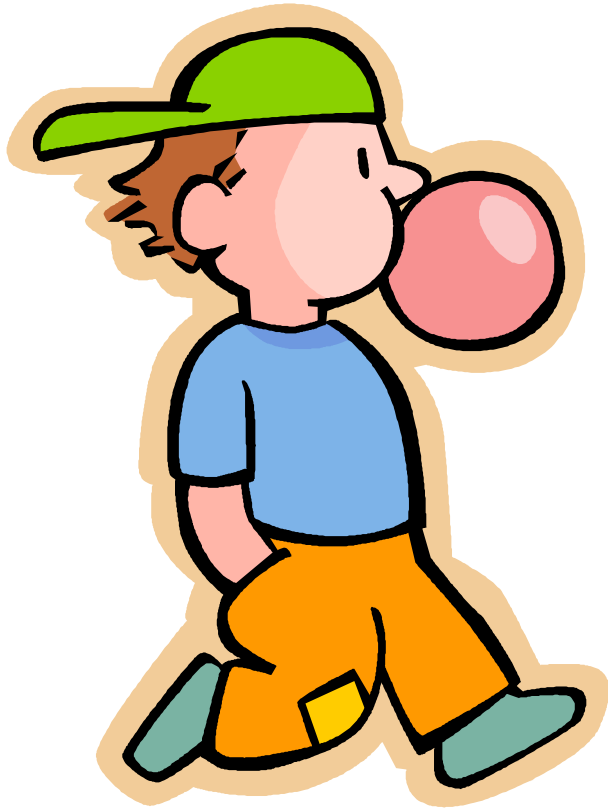
Communication



- Home/school books.
- Make appointments for longer sessions.
- Parent Interviews.



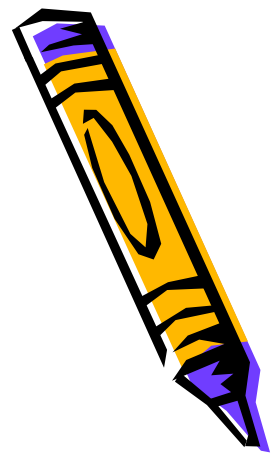
School Uniform



- Identity
- Listed on school website
- Available via website
- Named - independence
- No watches, jewellery, hair accessories, No earrings for PE. Hairbands to be red or white.
- Appropriate clothing - summer / winter: no mix



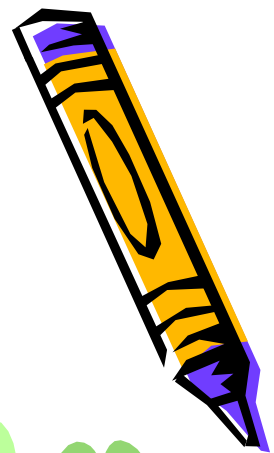
Lunches-Playtimes



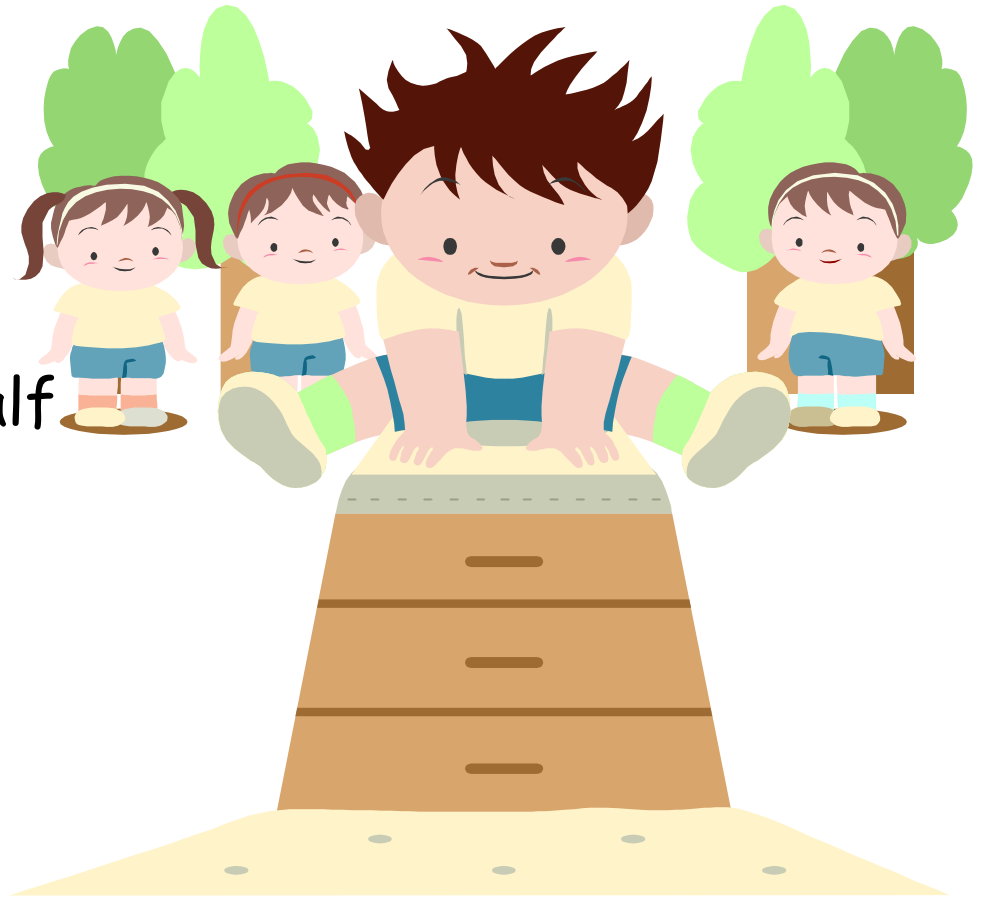
- All children have a free school lunch.
- Year 2 children eat on second sitting 4 days, first sitting for one day.
- Choice of main course and desert each day.
- Drink - water or sometimes milk.
- Playtimes - WATER
Free FRUIT



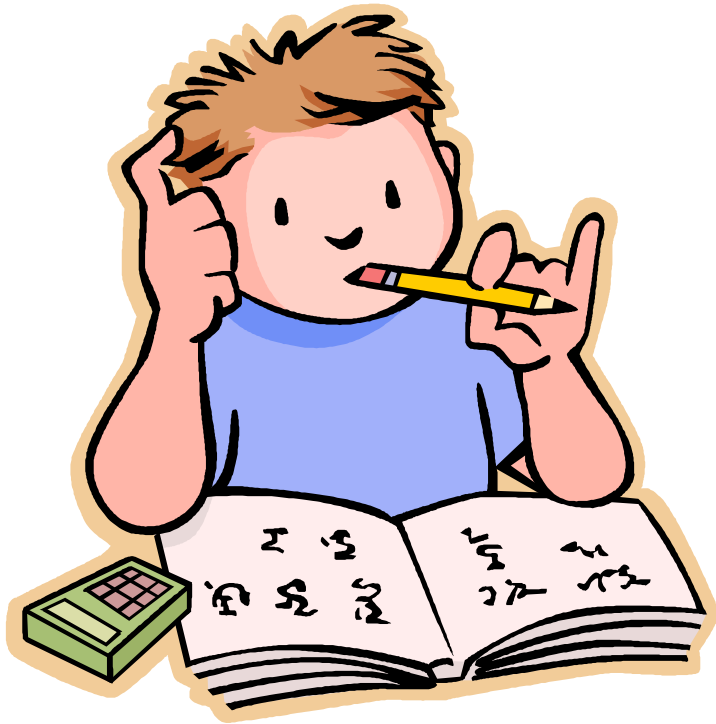
PE



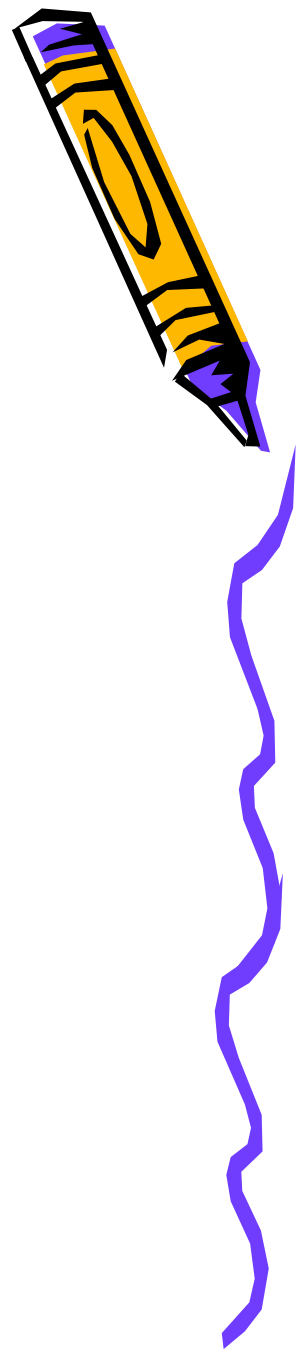
- Kit
- Safety issues: jewellery
- Check plimsolls regularly for fit
- PE kit sent home half termly
- Format



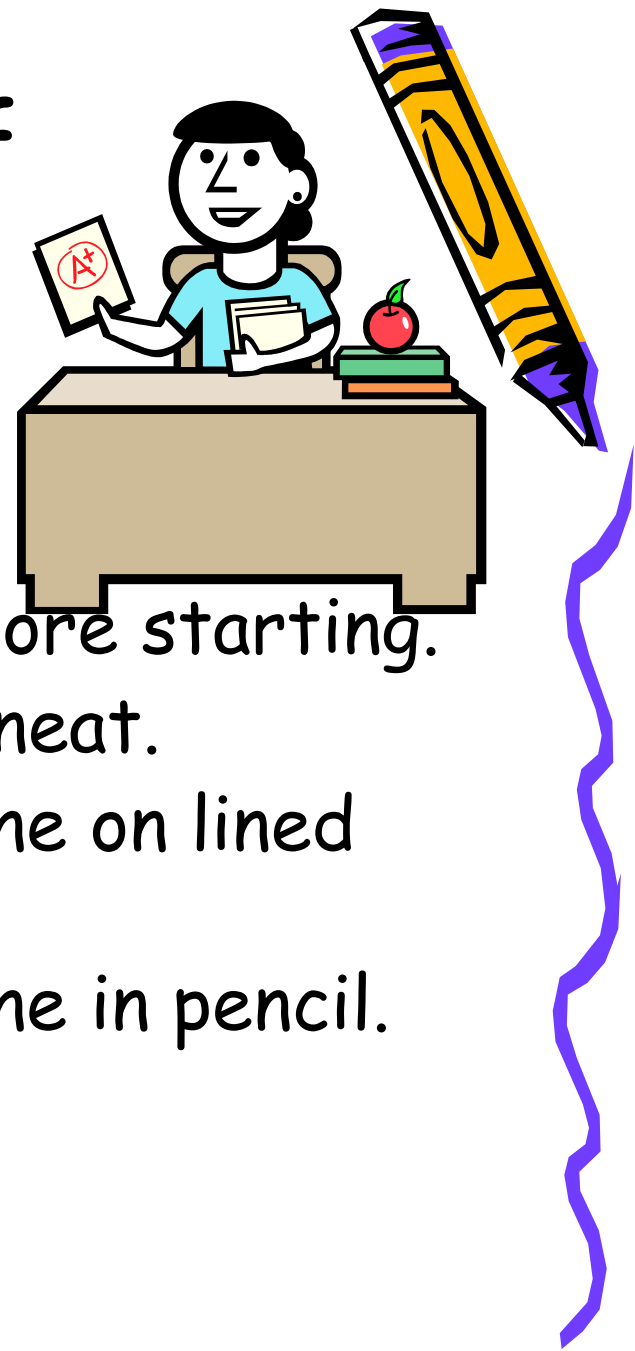
Homework



- Reading
- Spellings
- Maths each week
- English / Topic every week
- Presentation



Presentation of Homework



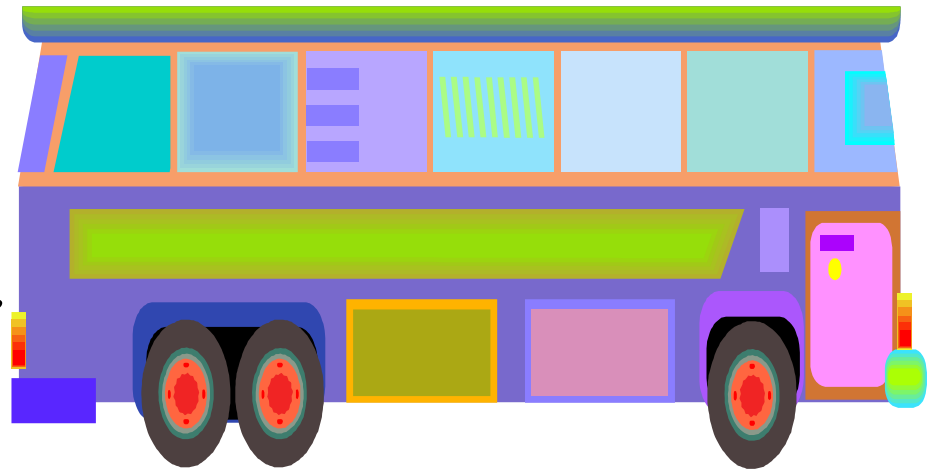
- Name and Date.
- Title.
- Miss a line after the title before starting.
- Writing should be joined and neat.
- All written work should be done on lined paper.
- All written work should be done in pencil.
- Quality of presentation.



The Curriculum

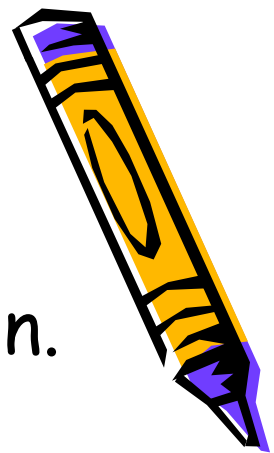


- English and Maths
- Other subjects
- Topics
(can be found on the website)



Recorders/Music

- Friday afternoon.
- Remember recorder bag, recorder, music and sharp pencil.
- Needs commitment so practise between sessions.
- Bring in bag on Monday.



READING



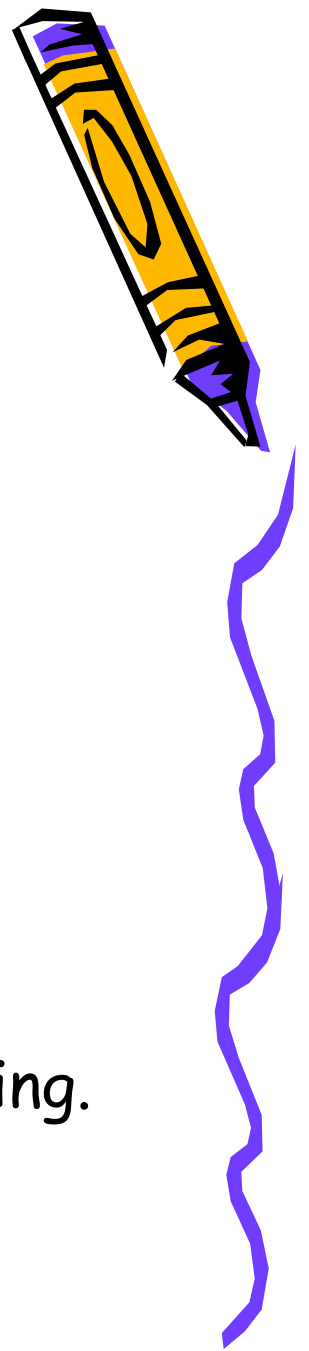
- Read a book for at least 5 minutes each day.
- Remember to sign and comment in the reading record after the children have written the title and date.
- Helpful advice in record books.
- Strategies to help with an unknown word.
- Ask questions about the text after reading.
- For deeper understanding and comprehension introduce 'inference'.



Reading records are checked on a Monday.



School visits/Visitors



- Visit -TBC - Summer Term
- Visitors - Florence Nightingale - History
Life Bus - Science
Surrey Fire and Rescue?
Space Dome - Topic / Science
Bella Italia Pizza Making
- Victorian themed activity linked to our learning.



End of Key Stage Assessments



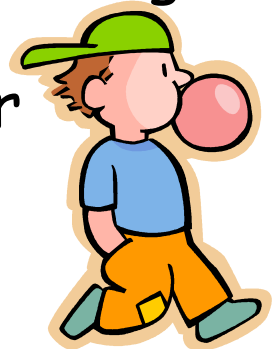
- No holidays during April or May.
- Low profile.
- Further information in Spring term.
- Results will be published.



Independence



- One of our main aims in Year 2 is to make the children as independent as possible which will help with the transition from Infant to Junior School. All relevant information is passed on to the next school.
- Children need to take responsibility not only for themselves and their behaviour but also for their uniform and equipment.
- Encourage your child to make sure they have everything they need at school each day, including uniform, outdoor clothing, wellies, book bag and contents, PE equipment and recorder bag and contents.



Junior School



- Please ensure you apply for your junior school places before 15th January 2020.
- Online applications are open from 4th November 2019.
- www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions
- Do not be late! You will go to the end of the list for your chosen schools!



Questions

We hope you and your child have an enjoyable time in Year 2. If you have any queries or worries please feel free to talk to one of the teaching team.

Any worries?

