



Greenfields Primary School

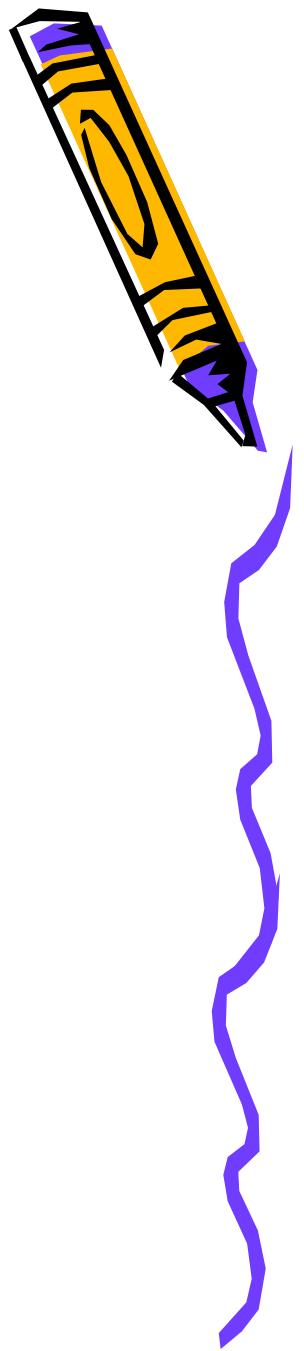
**Year 2 Welcome
Information and
Expectations**



September 2024

High Expectations

- Excellent behaviour
- Responsibility and commitment to learning
- Embody school values - H E A R T
- Responsible for Home learning



Uniform

- Greenfields jumper/cardigan and uniform as in school policy
- No jewellery other than watches and small stud earrings (will need to be taken out or taped over for PE)
- Please call or send note for that day if uniform / PE kit not full and correct

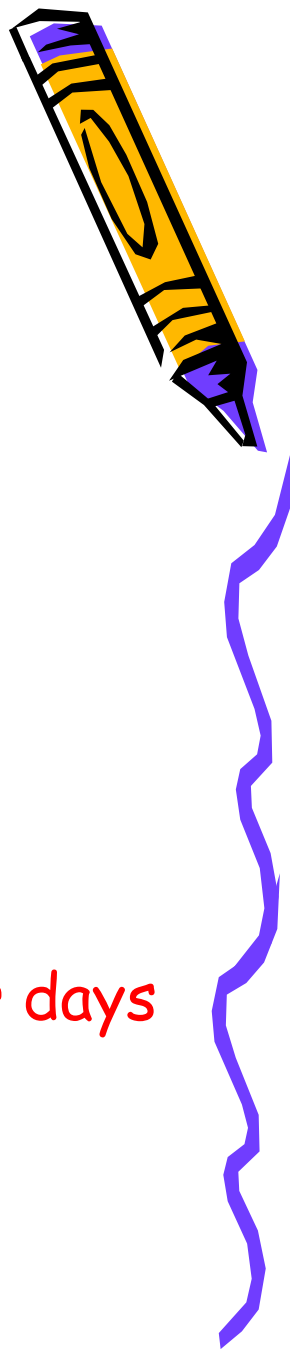


PE kit

PE is usually Tuesday and Thursdays

PE kit is :

- shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms
- trainers: may get muddy in bad weather
- school house colour T-shirt
 - Plain dark jumper or school jumper for colder days



Attendance



- Avoid absence (unless absolutely necessary) and holidays
- If absent - please phone school on first day absent where possible and send note on return
- Children absent may be asked to catch up at home / lunchtime with key learning missed
- School starts at 8:40am - 3.15pm
(if they arrive after 9am, children will need to sign in at the office)
[learning tasks every morning at 8:45am, so miss this if they are late]



Communication

- Please do speak to me through the year about your child or with any questions or concerns you may have (*I will try and check the y2 email evening*)
- Please speak to one of the Year 2 team, call the office or send a note with your child if they:
 - have been absent
 - are unable to do PE
 - have problem with their uniform
 - have a medical/other appointment during school time

(please let us know in advance about appointments)
- PLEASE CHECK Piota and the Greenfields website for updates and news-letters.
- Any conversation longer than a sentence cannot be done in the morning on the doorstep - send an email!



Reminders

- Bikes and scooters not to be ridden on school grounds
- Equipment needed every day:
 - Water bottle - water only during the day. Squash or juice in separate bottle for lunch time
 - Reading book and reading record

Friday 20th will be inflatables day (weather permitting) It will be non uniform but please send children in something suitable for bouncy castle.



Learning in Year 2



- Very busy and challenging year ahead for all children
- Children encouraged and supported to take lots of responsibility for their learning both within the classroom and at home
- Teachers are 'guides and support' along each child's learning journey to give direction but the children should drive their learning & show the commitment and effort to succeed and make progress
- Power of 'yet', Learning Zone, Growth Mindset



Curriculum

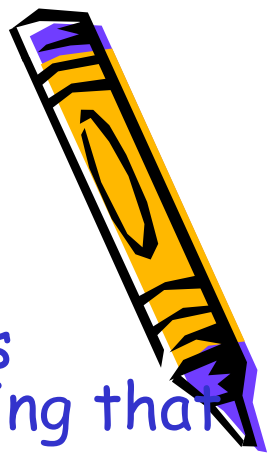


- Topics this year:
 - Our wonderful world / The Great Fire of London
(Autumn term)
 - Seasons / Local Heroes (Spring)
 - Weather / Holidays through the ages
(Summer)
- (further curriculum information is on school website)

Science: Materials, Animals including Humans, Living things and their habitats, Plants



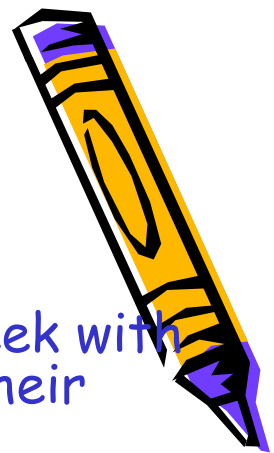
Homework



- Homework is used to support and develop children's learning/understanding. It is often revisiting learning that we have done in class that week. It is expected to be completed on time and with thought & care.
- If you or your child are ever unsure please email or see me and I will do my best to assist.
- Children are able to complete homework at lunchtime - pupils just need to arrange this with us



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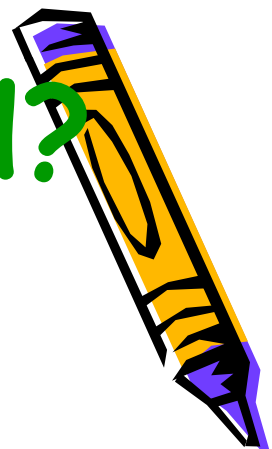


- Homework for year 2:
 - Reading - new books every Friday
 - (10 min - as often as possible but a min. of 4 times per week with at least once to/with an adult who should Q child about their reading)
 - (adult to record reading: date, pages read)
 - (please ask chn Qs about reading-focus is now on fluency and children understanding what they read, as it will be focus of SATs reading test)
- spelling tasks / words to learn - every Monday These are checked the following week
- Homework sheet - every Friday These are checked the following Friday
- Brain trainer - every day



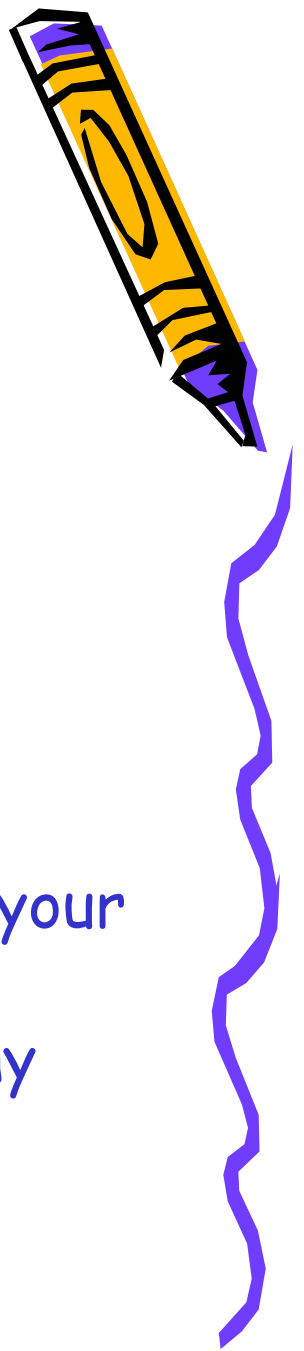
How Can I Help My Child?

- Attend school - on time and ready to learn
- Regularly discuss your child's learning with them
- Ensure homework is completed - support and work with your child where possible/needed
- Encourage additional learning at home:
 - Practising mental maths (e.g. playing card/domino/dice games)
 - Share reading experiences with your child and discuss them
 - Rehearse spellings and investigate these
 - Build vocabulary
 - Discuss and explore the world around them

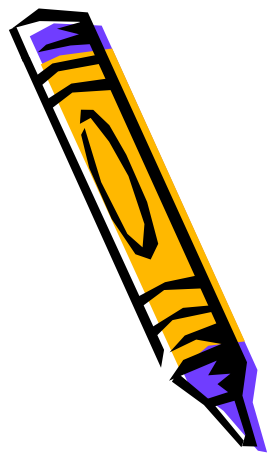


Year 2 communication

- Letters and info on classroom window
- Messages / letters sent via Piota App
- Payments made via online Gateway system
- Class email: Y2class@greenfields.herts.sch.uk
- Drop off and pick up
- Please do speak to me throughout the year about your child or about any questions/concerns
- Please also contact the office in advance about any appointments

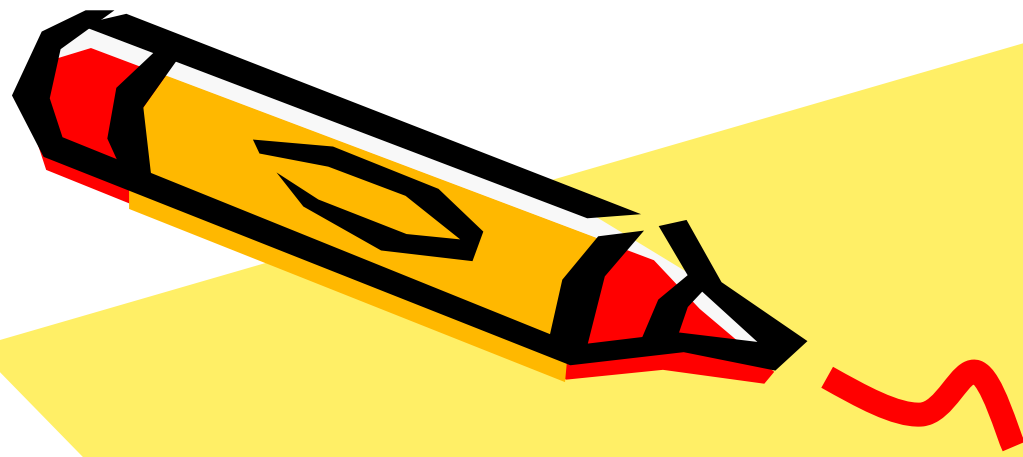


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- Class email: Y2class@greenfields.herts.sch.uk
- Please email the class email with your name and the name of your child. I will often send out additional information about trips or changes that are taking place through the class email.





Thank you for listening

