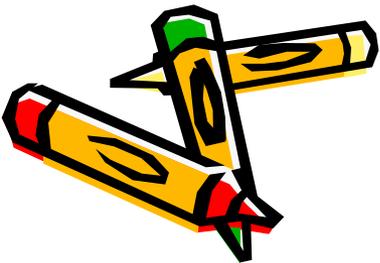




Welcome to Covingham Park Primary School

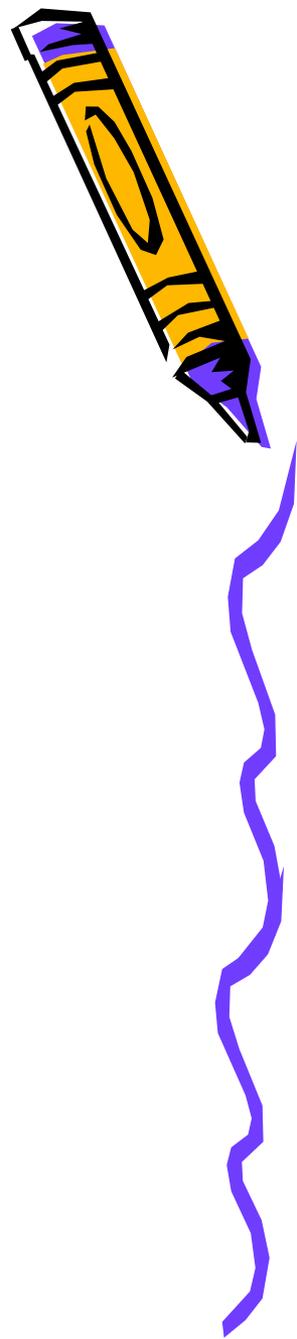
EYFS
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Meet the Team

- Miss Brown - Ash Class
- Mrs Thomas
- Mrs Hamilton

- Mrs Rawlins - Oak Class
- Mrs Long
- Mrs Shepperd

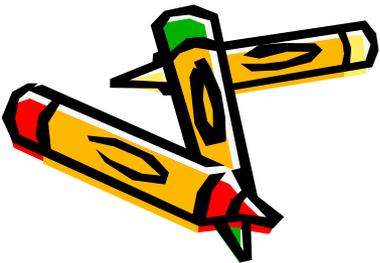


Starting School

All children will start school on a **part-time** basis.

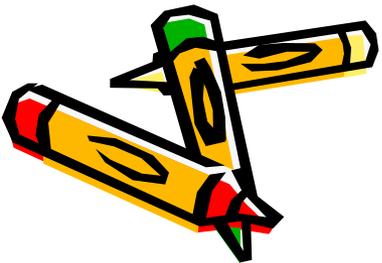
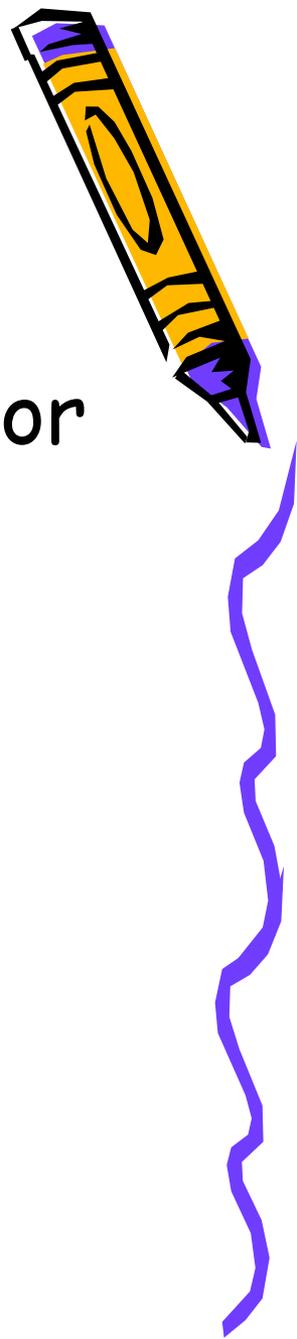
This helps children develop an awareness of their new classroom and helps them become **familiar with new routines**.

A **gentle introduction** helps children develop relationships with staff and other children.



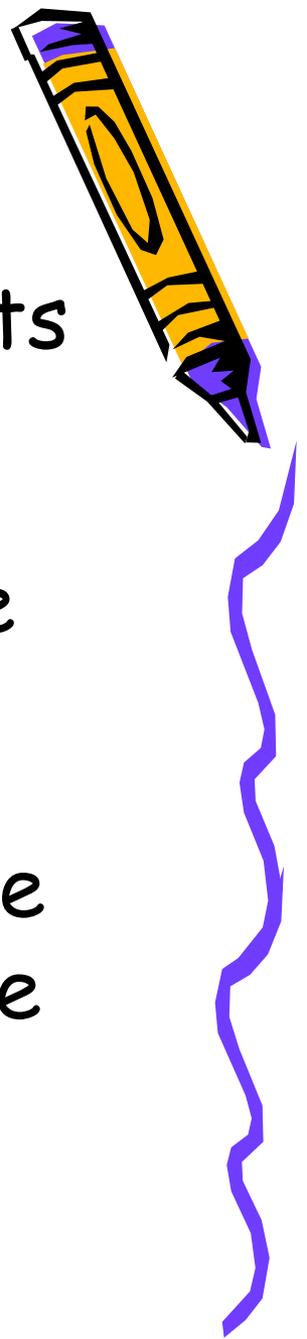
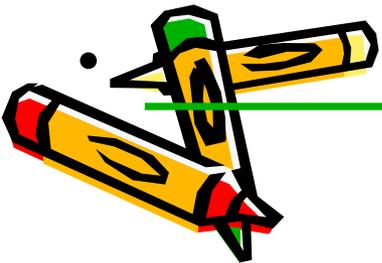
Remember to keep us updated of any changes to addresses, phone numbers or contacts.

Please inform the office.



- Parent Mail - this is how the school communicate messages, send home letters, book Parent Consultation slots and order school lunches.
- Lunches - please book in the set time window. See office for details
- Milk - all children are entitled to free milk every day until they are 5. Please register with Cool Milk

<https://www.coolmilk.com/>



School Uniform

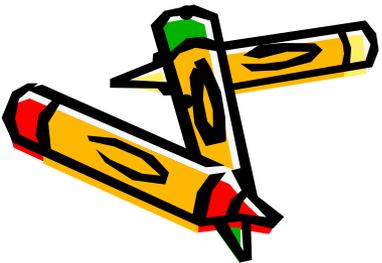


Your child will need:

- A coat (warm and waterproof) hat/gloves if cold
- Shoes
- Wellies- to keep in school
- A jumper/cardigan - school logo/colour
- A t-shirt - white polo shirt
- Trousers/skirt - grey/black
- Dress - school colour
- PE kit - white t-shirt, or school logo top, black shorts, daps.

All labelled please!

It is important the children can be as independent as possible with changing.



School lunches

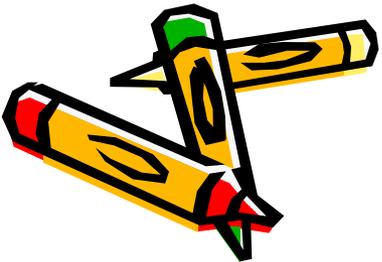


These are free in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal programme.

They are cooked on site.

Usually there is a main, vegetarian or jacket potato/sandwich option each day.

Please speak to the school office for details



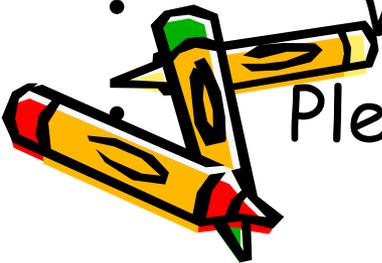
A healthy lunchbox



*If you are bringing a packed lunch, then we aim to be a **healthy** school*

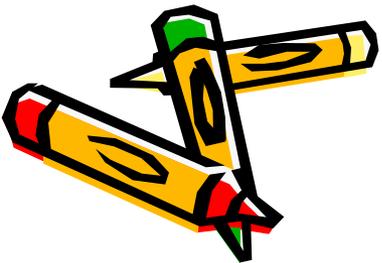
- Water only in water bottles - accessed throughout the day
- Water or a juice carton at lunch.

Please be mindful of the amount of food



Our day

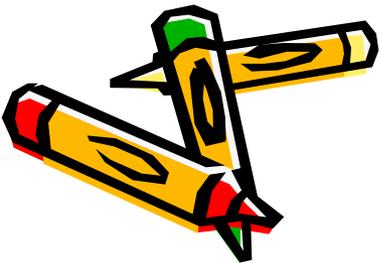
- Our day is continuous. We do not stop for playtime because we learn through play all day. We have snack, milk and a story mid-morning.
- Children can explore both inside our classrooms and outdoors. We encourage the children to use both classes.
- We come together for carpet times to develop communication, language and social skills. We also play games and begin to learn basic counting and number skills. Length of inputs and how we teach is adapted during the year to meet the needs of the children.



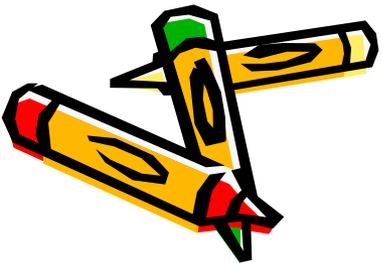
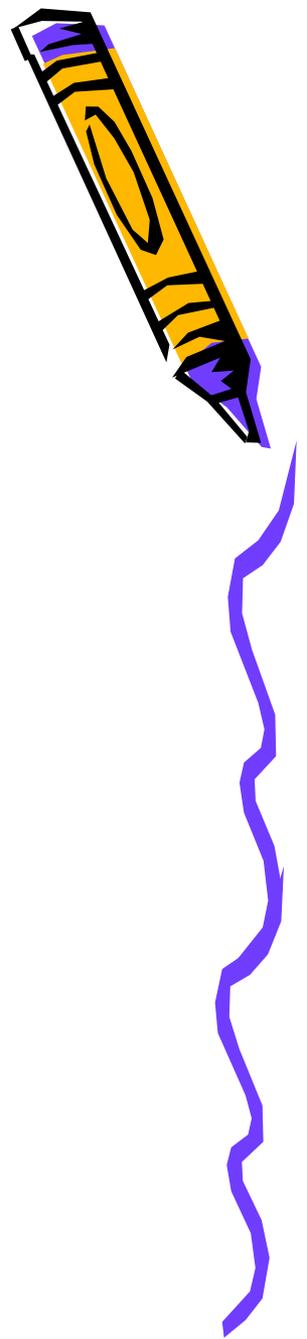
Term 1



- This will be all about settling into school, taking on board change and establishing relationships with adults and peers in school.
- The focus is encouraging the children to feel happy and confident in their new surroundings.
- We will be sharing lots of stories and nursery rhymes and doing small group activities to get to know each other and make friends.

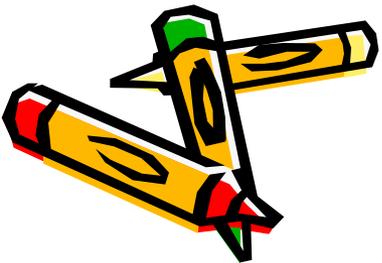
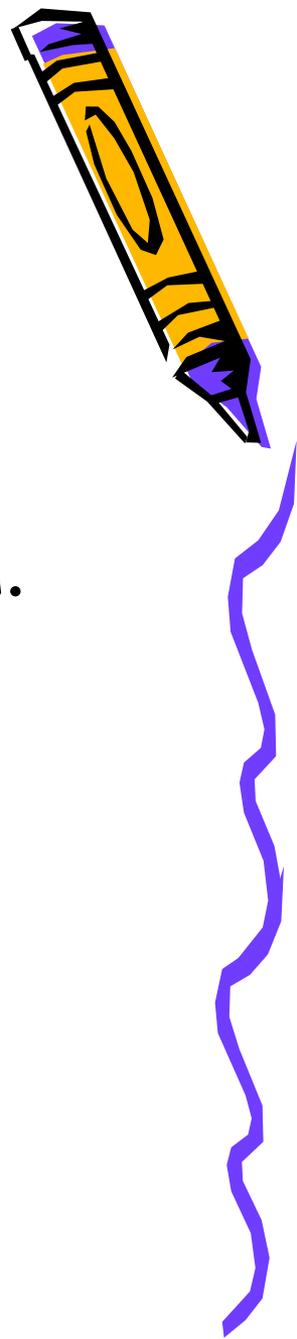


- We follow the same routine when we come into class every morning:
 - put name on self-register
 - put water bottle in the box
 - hang up coat and bag/book bag
 - put any reading books in the box



Phonics and Reading

- We will begin to teach Phonics.
- We use the Little Wandle Program.
- More details about this will come home shortly.



Reading books at home



- Sharing books- children choose a book to share with you at home.
- Once they are ready, and they are blending- they will bring home a phonic reading book.
- 5 or more reads/shared reading in a week= a reading certificate and a raffle ticket, where they could win something at the end of term.



You will have a reading log to write reads in.



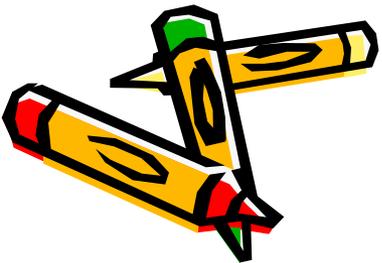
Reception Baseline Assessment



- This is now a statutory requirement and needs to be completed within the first 6 weeks that children are in school.

- More information can be found at

[Reception baseline assessment: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

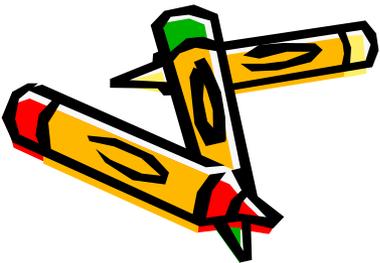


Home School Communication



- Communication between home and teacher is crucial to your child feeling comfortable at school.
- Open door - you can catch us at the door. The end of day is a better time as we like to focus on the children in the morning. However, if it is important, do please speak to us.
- Class Dojo - you can message us on here too. We will give you a login to join our class.

- Absence - you must inform the office before 9.30am. Also, inform them of appointments and different home time arrangements. We will not let them go home with any unauthorised person. You can use a password.



Class Dojo and achievements

- Star of the week certificate every week.
- Class Dojo reward at the end of term- children choose!
- Certificates for children who reach 25, 50, 100, 150 etc Dojo Points.

When the children are ready, we will invite EYFS parents into a Friday assembly to see your child get their Dojo Certificate.

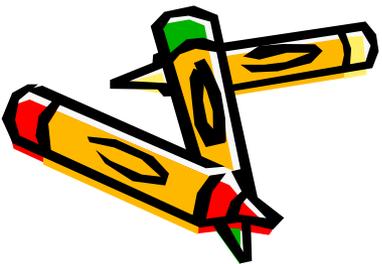


Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

If there is any information you would like us to know, our SENCo is called Mrs Smith.

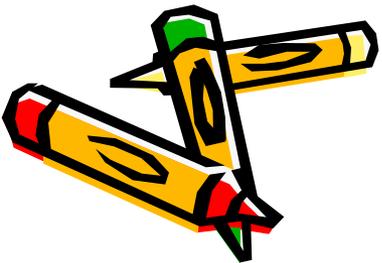
You can contact her on:

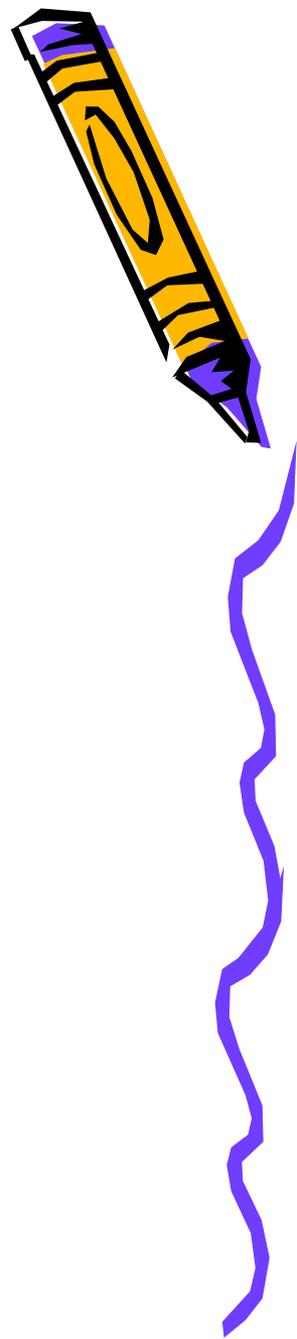
senco@covinghampark.bluekitetrust.org



Can you help?

- Could you come help on trips?
- Do you have spare clothes/underwear for the children?
- Any old books/toys?
- Old shirts/t-shirts for painting
- Children's fancy dress costumes?





- Thank you!

