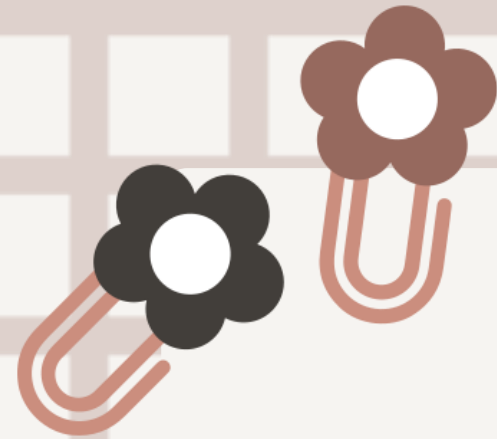
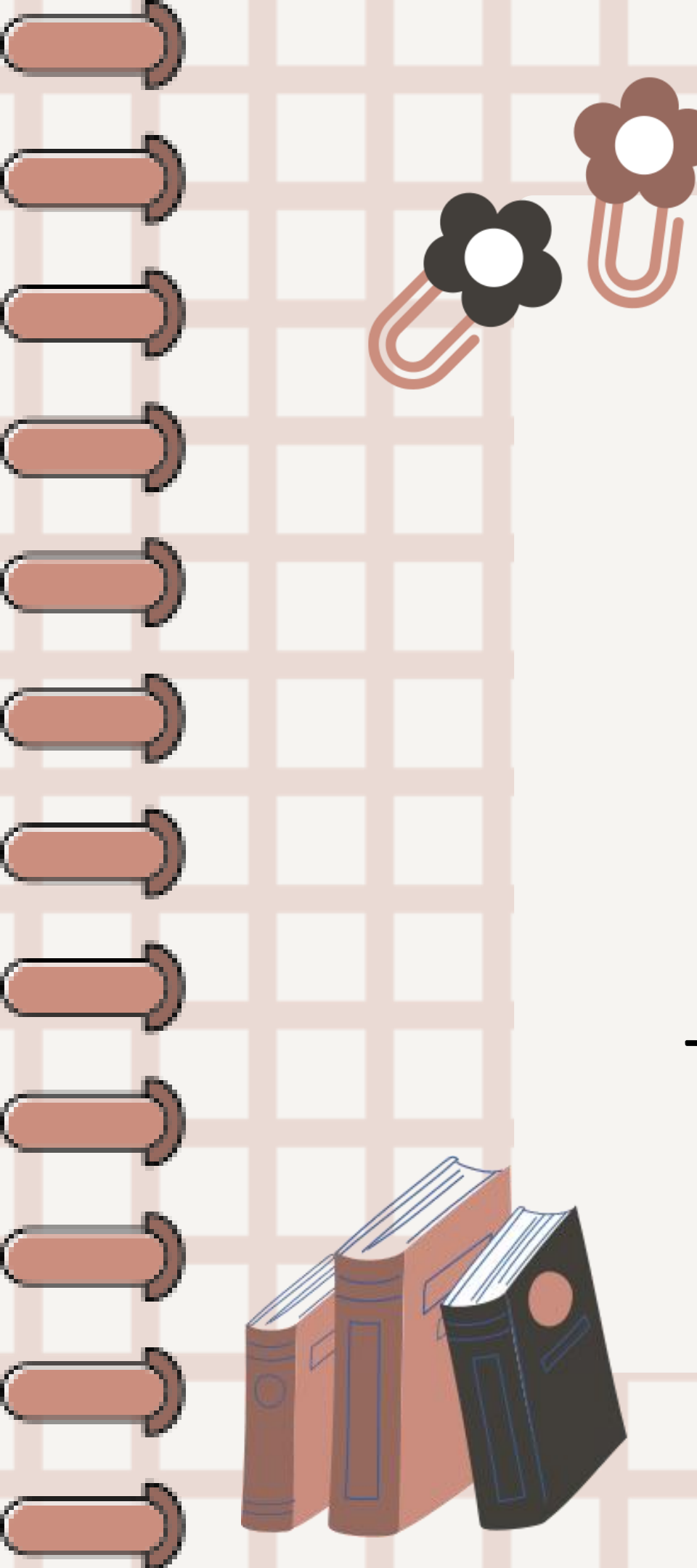


A warm welcome to

YEAR TWO

Brambles Class





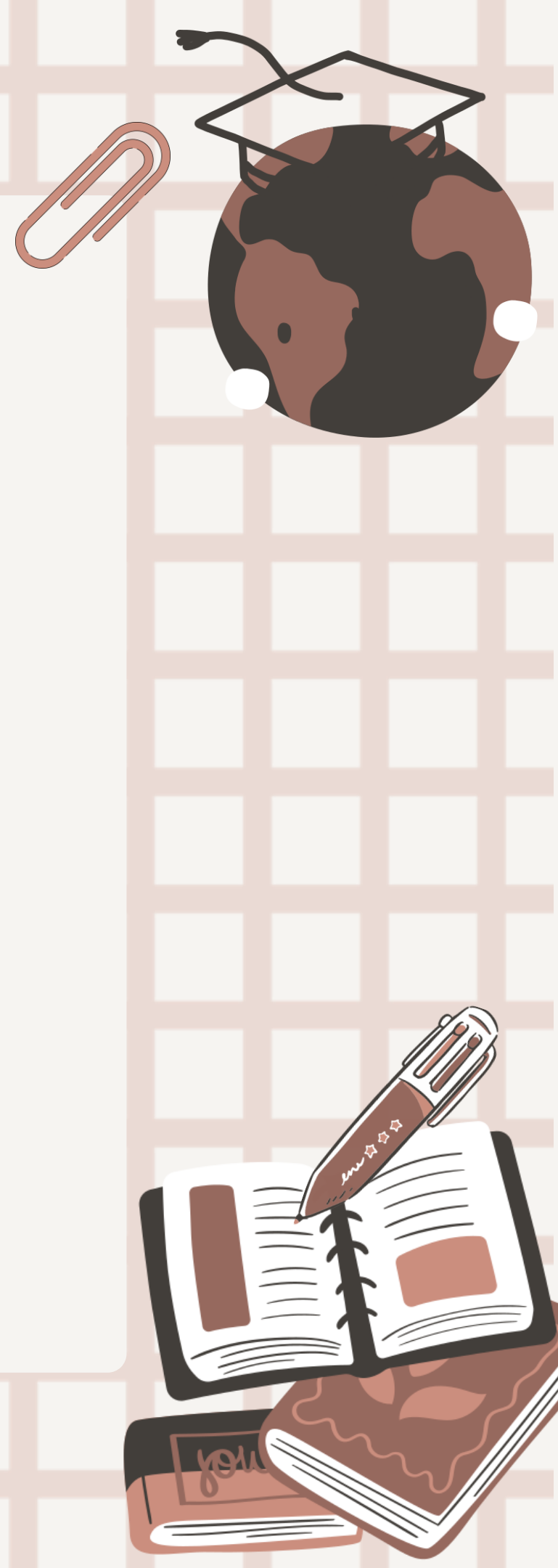
Our Team

Mrs Mason- Class Teacher - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Mr Cragg- Class Teacher - Thursday, Friday

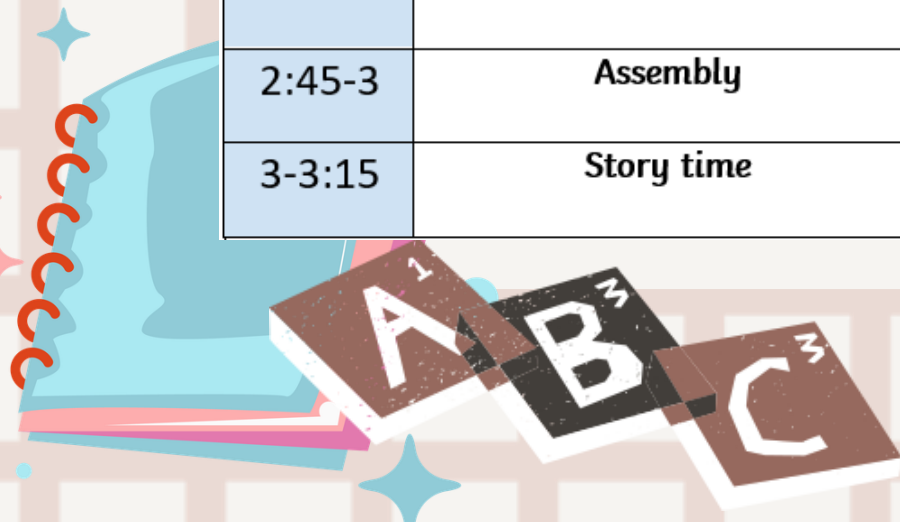
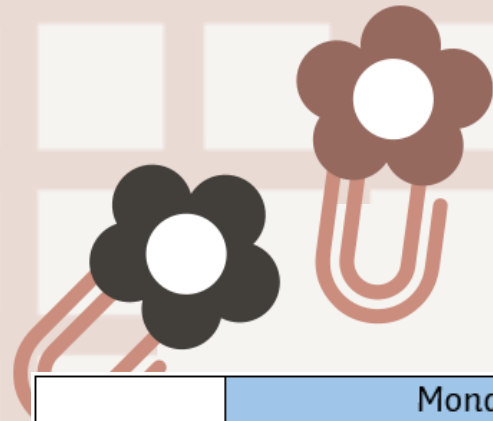
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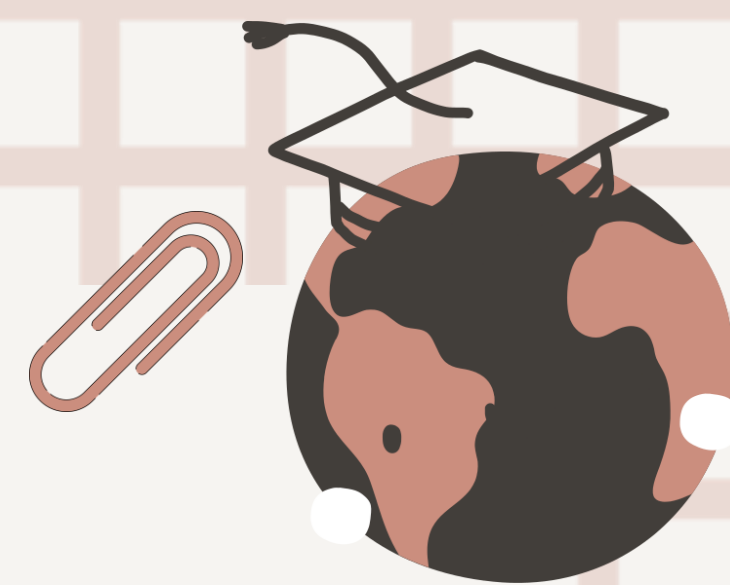
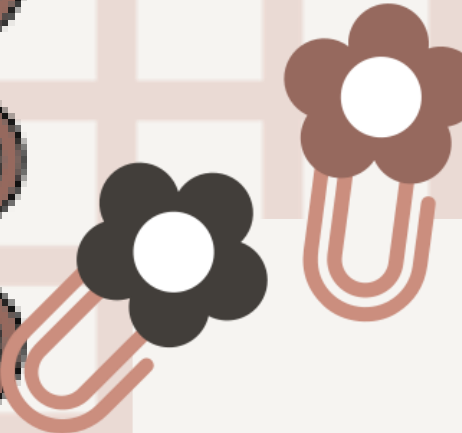
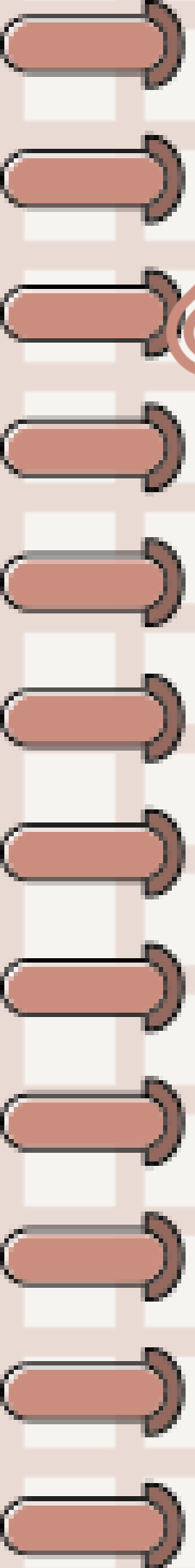
Mrs Roberts, Mrs Harding and Mrs Gibson



Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9	Spellings- look, cover, write, check-	Spellings- <u>Wordsearch</u>	Spellings- spelling handwriting words	Spellings- anagrams	Spelling- Handwriting spellings on sheet
9:00-9:30	Phonics/ Steps to Read	Phonics/ Steps to Read	Phonics/ Steps to Read	Phonics/ Steps to Read	9-Assembly
9:30-10:30	English	English	English	English	
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45-11:45	Mastering Number Arithmetic Maths	Mastering Number Arithmetic Maths	Mastering Number Arithmetic Maths	Mastering Number Arithmetic Maths	Mastering Number Arithmetic Maths
11:55-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1-1:30	Handwriting/ Spelling	Handwriting/ Spelling	Handwriting/ Spelling	Handwriting/ Spelling	Handwriting/ Spelling
1:30-2:15	PE PSHE	Art Music	Science	History/Geography	Computing 2-3- PE
2:45-3	Assembly	Assembly	Picture News	Singing Assembly	
3-3:15	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time	Story time



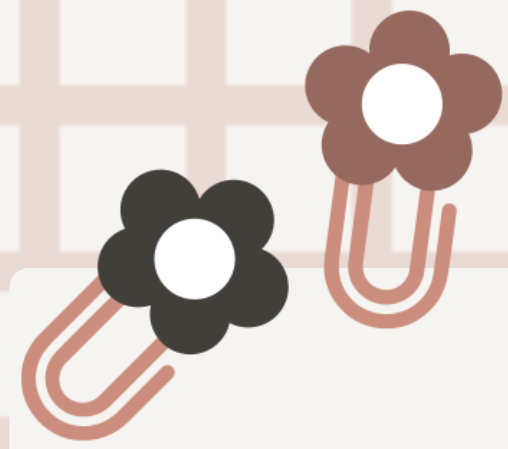


Timetable

Our timetable is likely to change throughout the year as the children become able to sit and concentrate for longer periods of time.

Curriculum Areas

- English, including phonics, reading, writing and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)
 - Maths, including mental arithmetic
 - Science
 - Computing
 - History and Geography (alternating each half term)
 - Art and Design Technology
 - PE
 - RE
 - Music
 - PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)
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Reading

Reading with your child is one of the most valuable things you can do to support their learning and development. Even just 10 minutes of reading together each day can help to build their vocabulary, comprehension, confidence and love of books. It is also a wonderful opportunity to talk, ask questions and share time together. Most importantly, reading should be enjoyable — whether you are reading a story, sharing a favourite book or listening to your child read, your encouragement and enthusiasm can make a lasting difference.

- **How often and when?**

We encourage you to read with your children at least 3 times a week and make a note of it in their diary. Pick a time that suits your child best, when they are not too tired.

- **In school**

We read in phonics and reading lessons. Reading skills will be practised in our Steps to Read lessons (comprehension with high quality questioning). Children also read their books with an adult through the week.

- **New books**

Books will be changed on a Friday. We encourage your children to read the book multiple times for fluency. Children can also enjoy books from home to aid their reading and listening skills.

Reading is key to all areas of the curriculum and needs practising regularly to keep skills sharp and developed.





Uniform

As the children are representing the school it is important that the children are smart when coming to school. This includes t-shirts tucked in. We do not require uniform to be branded. Please speak to us if you require help with the uniform and we will be more than happy to help.

Please support us in keeping our classroom clean by encouraging children to wipe their feet on the mat as they come in. Thank you!



Please label EVERYTHING so we can return items back to their rightful owners.



- **Hair**

Children with longer hair to tie their hair back.



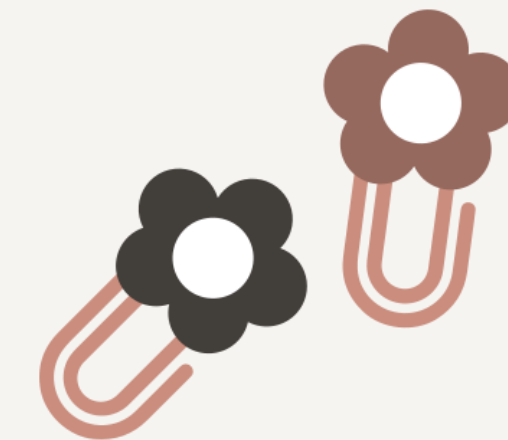
- **Jewellery**

Children may wear small stud earrings that must be removed or covered for PE. Children may wear a watch. No other jewellery should be worn.



- **Wellies**

We would be grateful if you could leave a pair of wellies in school. This ensures that we can access outdoor learning come rain or shine!



PE



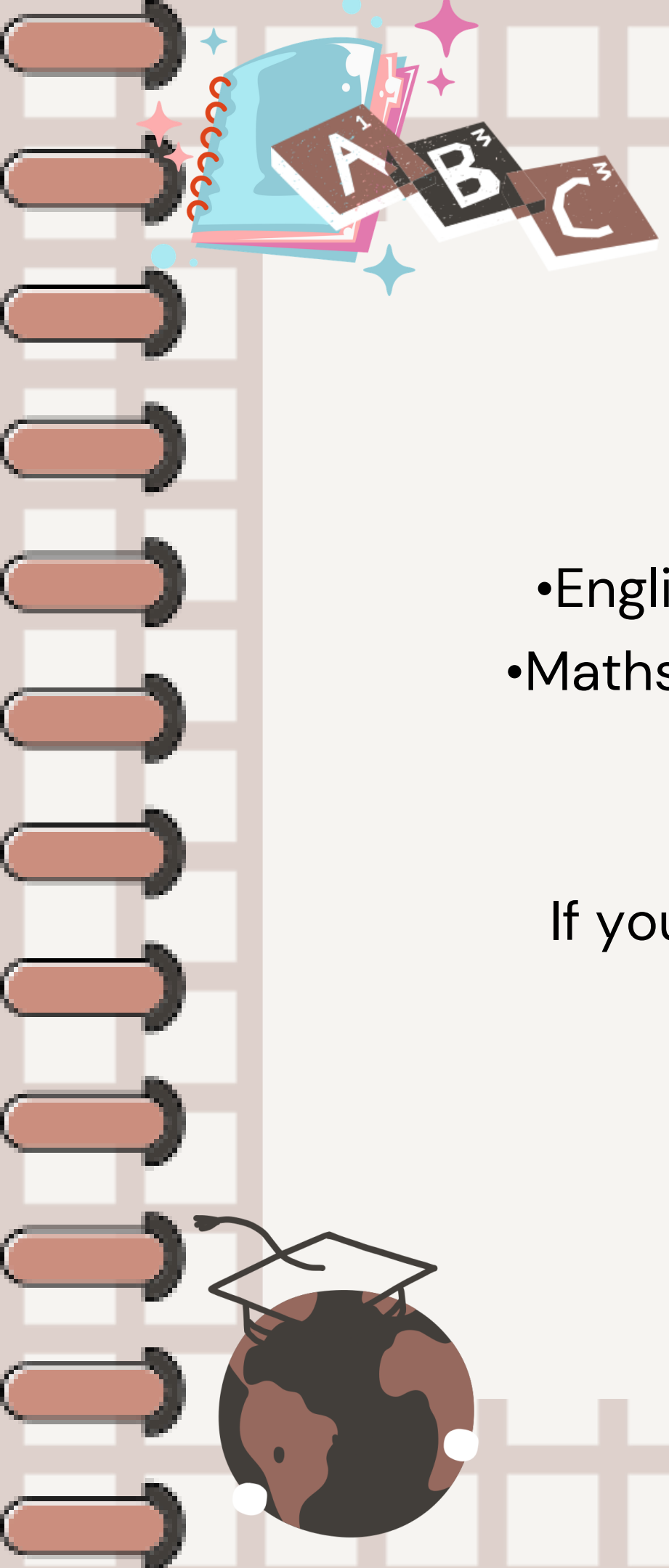
PE will take place on a Monday and Friday.

We ask that PE kits are brought in at the start of term and they will be sent home at the end of the half term, or sooner should we feel they need to be washed.

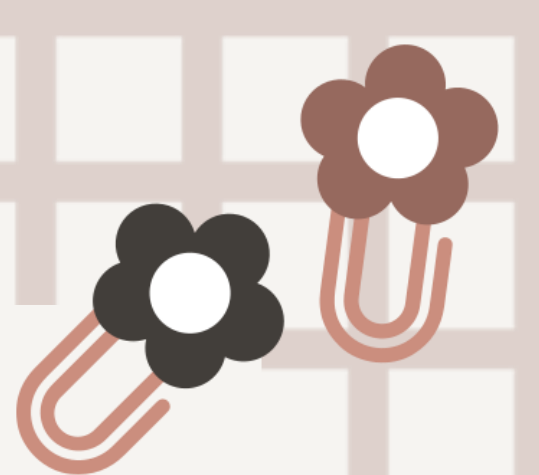
Trainers, tracksuit bottoms and tops are needed for cold and wet weather, as we aim to do PE outside.

Please ensure that your child's PE kits adheres to our school uniform policy.



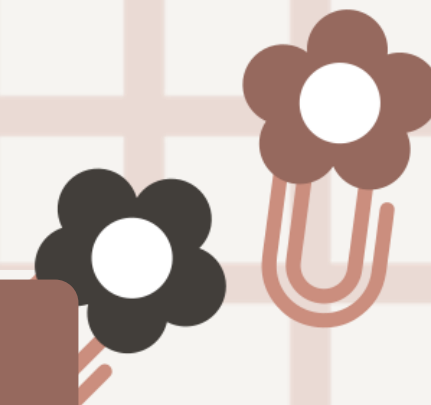
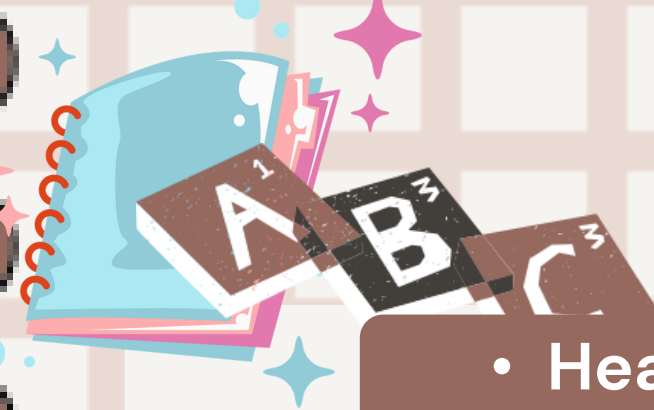


Homework

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- Alternates weekly between Maths and English.
 - English– Read Write Inc./ spellings based (Red words)/ handwriting.
 - Maths – basic number facts/ number formation/learning for the week
 - Goes out Friday, to be in by Wednesday.

If you have any questions about the homework, please ask straight away so we can support your children's learning at home.





- **Healthy minds**

- Water bottles – access all day. No juice please!
- Morning snack – free fruit/vegetables daily or healthy snack from home (Nut free).
- Healthy lunchboxes
- School Meals (free for Year 1)
- Sleeping is very important too!

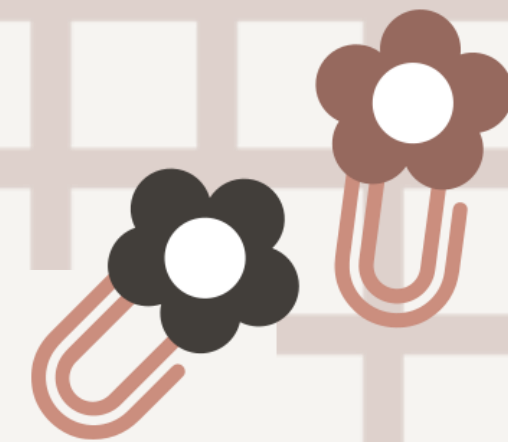
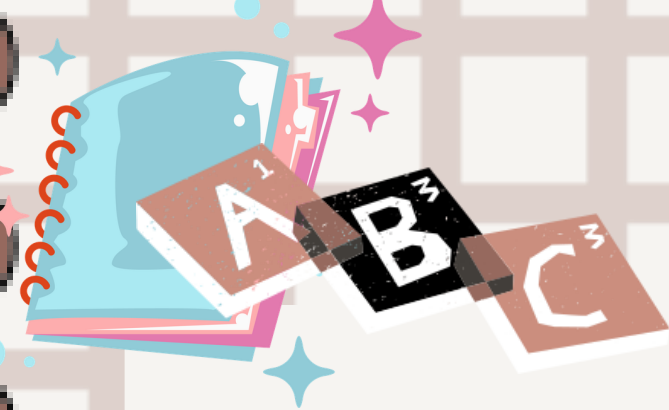
- **Developing independence**

- Encourage independent learning
- Responsibilities to take care of their own belongings, water bottles, letters, homework and PE/ Games kit
- Looking after their property; ensuring all their kit is ready.

- **Behaviour**

A new behaviour policy has been put in place for the start of the year. Please see more information from Mrs Bolton with regards to how we support your child with their behaviour.

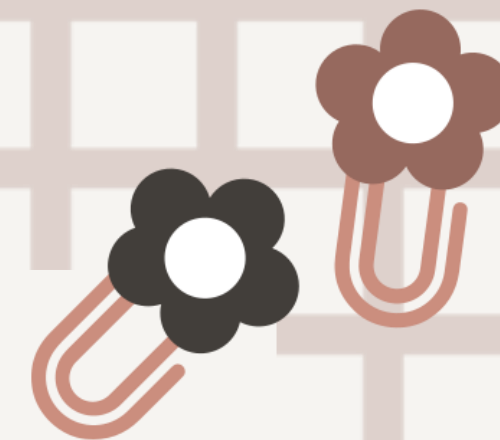
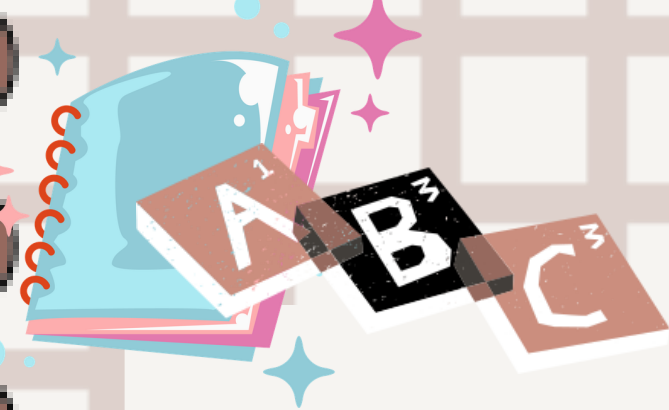




Drop off/Pick up

- The gates open at 8:40am. The children will complete a morning task until 9am.
- Gates close at 8.55am. Register is taken at 9am sharp.
- Please enter through the gate closest to our classroom.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm.
- It is essential that you tell us if a different person will be collecting your child. Please let us know at drop off or by contacting the office. Please do not email teaching staff with regards to a change of collection as we will be unable to access emails during teaching hours.





Important Dates

Parents Evenings:

Wednesday 11th November

Thursday 12th November

February

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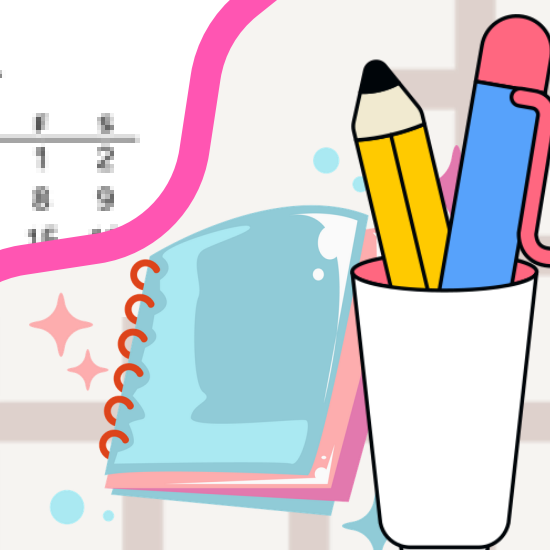
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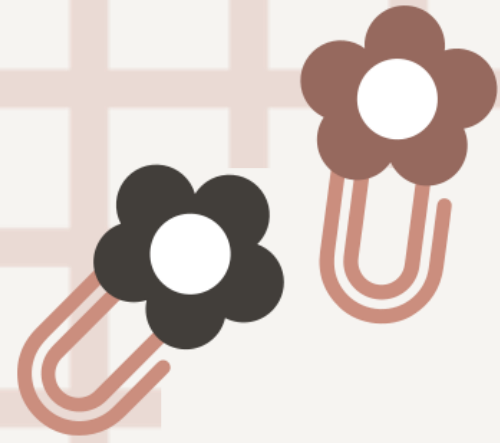
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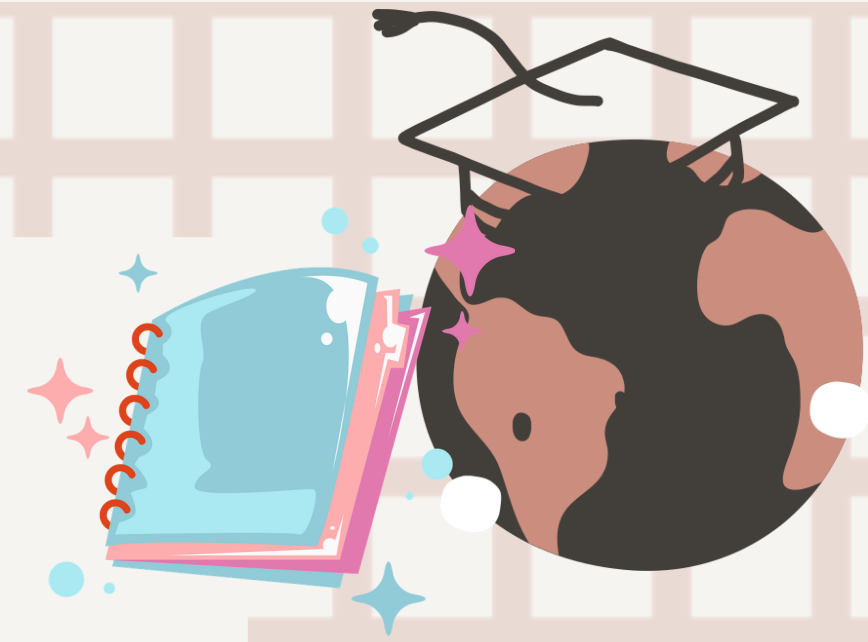
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BIG THANKS!



If you have any questions, please do get in touch. Our door is always open! Alternatively you can email us:

Mrs Mason- mmason@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Mr Cragg- lcragg@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note that emails will only be checked outside of teaching hours, within our working week (Mrs Mason: Mon-Weds, Mr Cragg: Mon-Fri).

You can also email the admin team who will pick up emails throughout the day at:

admin@tattenhallpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you!

