

# Welcome to McIntosh Class

Year 1 and Year 2



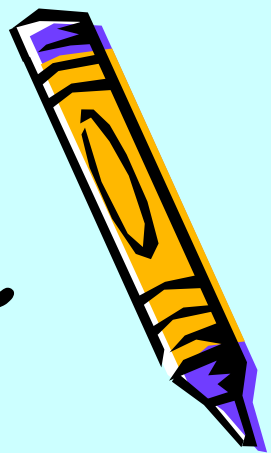
**CROW  
ORCHARD**  
Primary School and Nursery





# The Year 2 Team

- Mrs Smith
- Mrs Fitsimons (ELS)
- Mrs Niblock (Maths)
- Mrs Spence (Fridays)



# Morning Routine

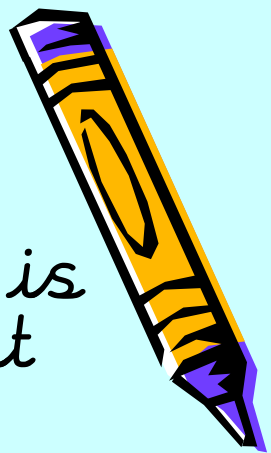


- Children to come onto the little playground between 8:40-8:55am.
- Children to pick their dinner choice and collect a slip.
- Bags on pegs.
- Books in their class group boxes
- Water bottle/lunch bags on the trolley.



# Snack

- Toast is available every day. Toast is 20p and you pay for this via Parent Mail.
- Snacks from home are allowed, as long as they are not chocolate, sweets or crisps.
- Children receive a piece of fruit at afternoon playtime and milk at morning playtime if it was ordered.
- Free dinners are entitled to free milk, but it has to be ordered each term.
- Please can children bring a water bottle into school.



# Lunch



- All children in Key Stage One are entitled to a Free School Dinner.
- Children have the option of what dinner they would like. They choose this in the morning.
- Red is always a meat option
- Green is always a vegetable option
- Yellow is always sandwiches
- Blue is always Jacket Potato



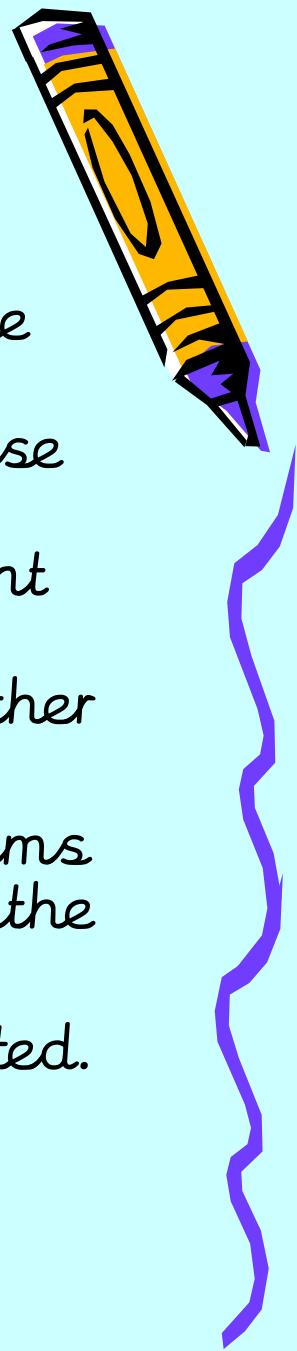
# Uniform




- White polo T-shirt with or without logo
- Grey trousers/shorts/pinafores/skirts
- Tartan skirt/pinafores
- Grey cardigans/jumpers with school logo
- Book bags



# Behaviour & Rewards



- We try to promote a positive attitude where the children take pride in their work and class. Rewards are central to this - house points, raffle tickets, Marbles stickers etc. They have to be earned however! We want to look at positive and good examples of work and behaviour and reward these rather than looking at negative behaviour.
- We may have individual behaviour programs if needed, which will reward children at the end of the week.
- Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Thinking Time

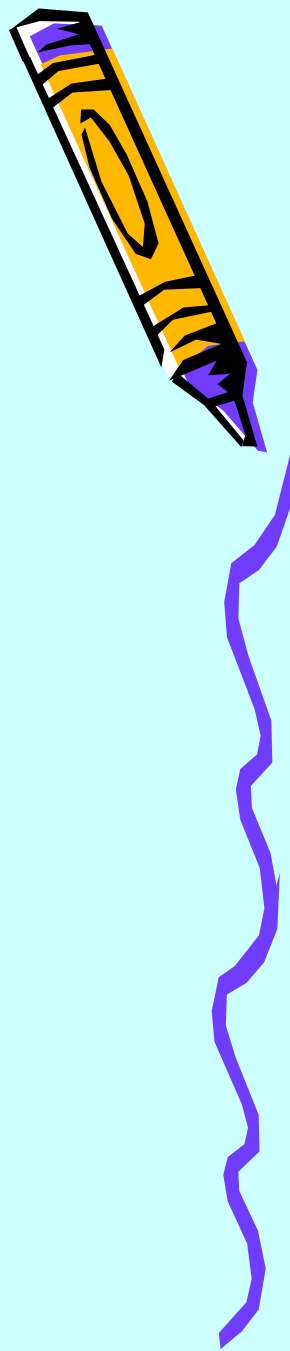


Champion of the Week  
Marbles  
Achievement assembly

# Cycle B

- The children will be covering these topics this half term:

History, Science, Art, Music,  
PSHE, R.E, P.E, ICT,





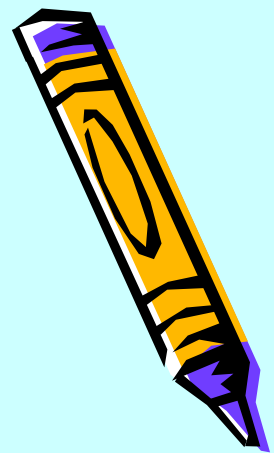
# Reading



- Children are bringing home an ELS reading book. This is phonetically decodable and matches the current learning of phonics that week.
- This book is to be read as many times as possible at home.
- This ELS reading book will also be read in school.
- An additional book can be brought home, but this is called a 'Share at Home Reading Book'. Children are not expected to be able to read this book independently.
- Please try and read with your child night every night even if its just for 5 minutes
- Ask questions.
- Join the library!



# How to help with reading.



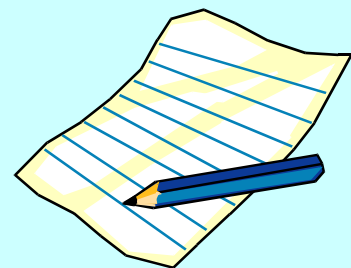
- Be positive!
- Give them time.
- Spot words inside words.
- Let them read their favourites.
- Make the story come to life.
- Ask lots of questions about the story.

Use a dictionary.



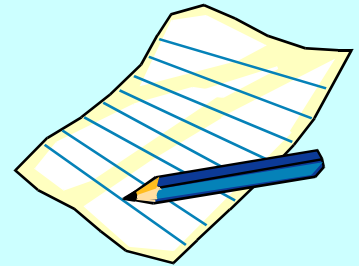
# English

- Narrative, Poetry, Instructions,
- ELS-Essential Letters and Sounds
- Handwriting-Cursive-Letter Join.
- Expectations of presentation



# Writing

- Vocabulary
- Conjunctions
- Openers
- Punctuation
- Encourage children to write with a purpose - lists, letters, postcards etc.

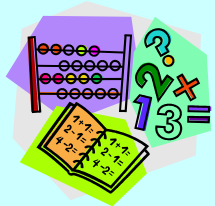


# Letter Join



- New handwriting scheme
- It is accessible from home for children to practise

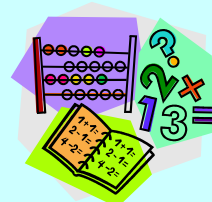




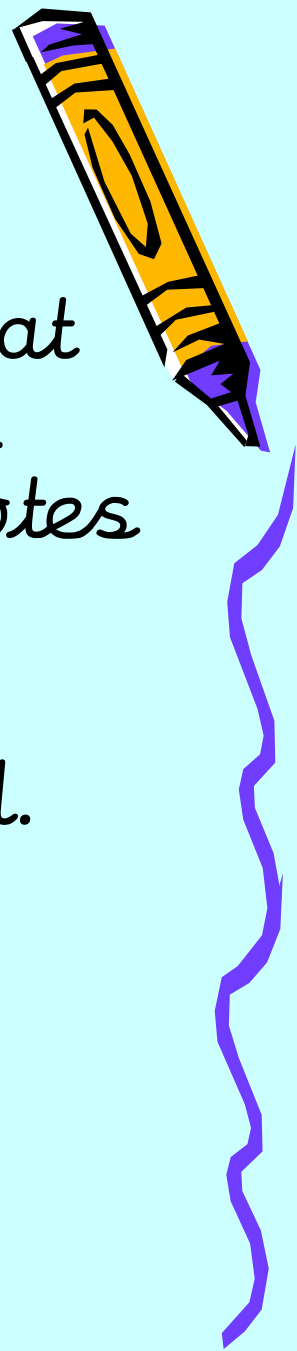
# Mathematics



- White Rose Maths
- Counting, Number, Shape
- Mental maths
- Real life problem solving
- Year 2 children-Times  
Tables- $2x$ ,  $5x$  and  $10x$



# Seesaw



- A way to share with you what your children have been doing at school through pictures, notes and videos.
- A good way for me to communicate with you as well.



# Assessment

- The children will be assessed each half term in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- Year 1 children will take a Phonics Screening Check in June.
- Any Year 2 children who didn't pass the check last year will also re-take in June.







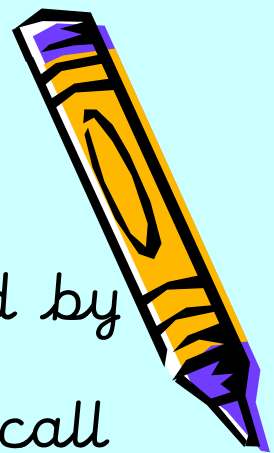
# Physical Education



- Wednesday and Thursday - Games -
- Kit: school PE t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, shorts and a pair of pumps/trainers.
  - Please label all items with your child's name.
  - Football kits are not allowed
  - No jewellery-Please send plasters in if your child can't take their earrings out.



# Medical Matters



- Any sickness, diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.
- Any absence requires a note or telephone call explaining why.
- Head lice are common! Please check regularly and treat as recommended. Also I advise you to tie your child's hair up and spray with hair spray!
- Any medicines can only be administered by arrangement. A form must be completed
- Please make sure you child's medial information is up to date in the school office. E.g asthma etc

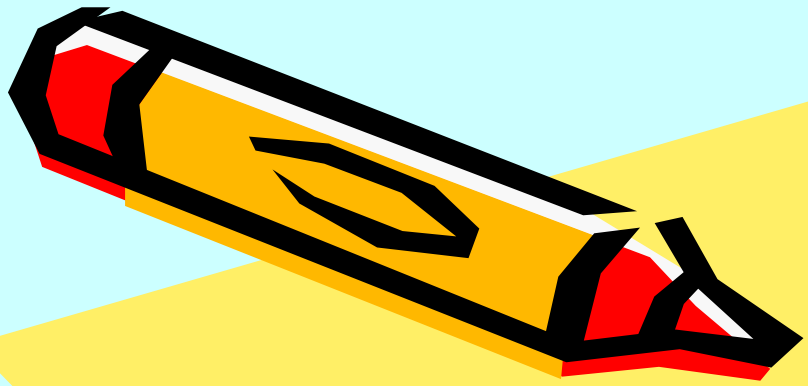


# Morning/After School Club



- **Breakfast Club- 8am**
  - £3 per day. Breakfast included (finishes at 8:30)
  - £1.50 per day (breakfast not included)
- **After School Club:**
  - 3.10pm-4.15pm- £3 Snack included
  - 3.10-5.15pm- £6 Snack included
  - *Breakfast Club and After School Club need to be booked via the school office and paid for via Parent Mail*





Thank you!

Please don't hesitate to contact me  
me if you have any  
questions/problems regarding your  
child.

