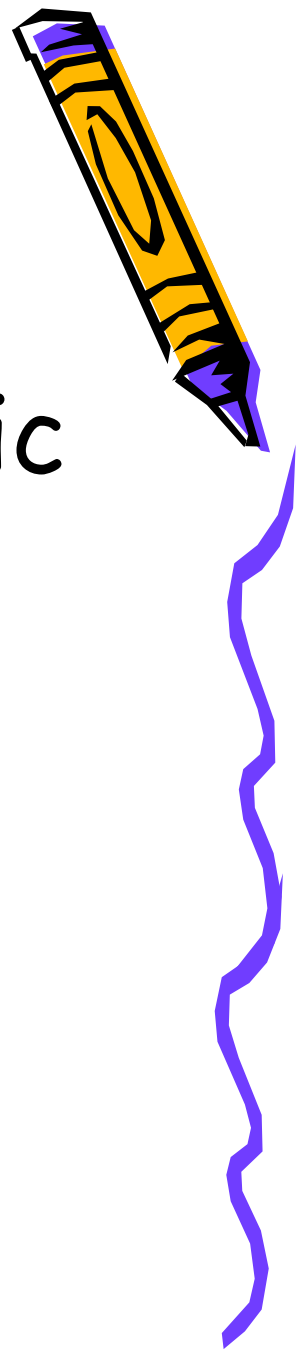


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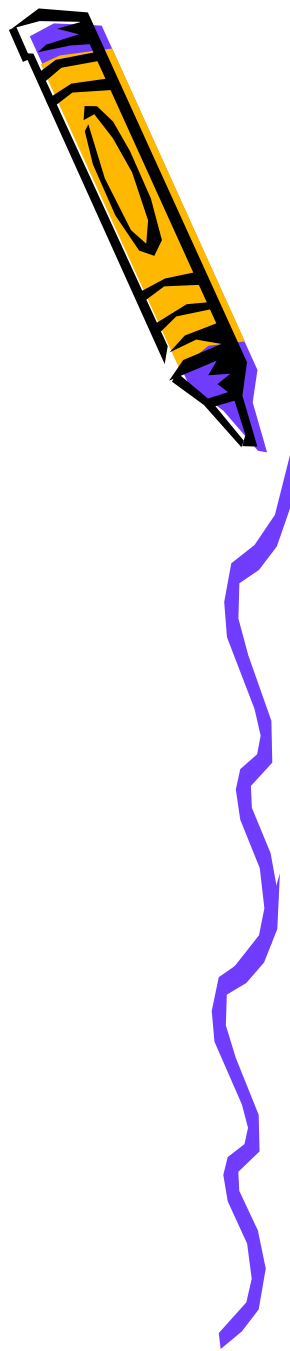
Nursery Staff

Nursery
(Busy bees)

Nursery Manager - Mrs Murphy

Nursery Nurse - Miss Martina

Teaching Assistant - Miss Anna



What is the EYFS?



- ✚ The EYFS is a national curriculum for 5s and under.
- ✚ 7 areas of learning through areas of provision and directed activities.
- ✚ All areas of learning are reflected inside and outdoors.



RSHE

TenTen - Life to the Full

- ✚ Ten Ten is a leading provider of faith-based resources for Catholic primary schools, working with tens of thousands of children, teachers and parents throughout the UK.
- ✚ Taught with a spiral approach to learning in which pupils will revisit the same topics at an age-appropriate stage through their school life, the programme includes teaching about personal health, physical and emotional well-being, strong emotions, private parts of the body, personal relationships, family structures, trusted adults, life cycles, the dangers of social media, an understanding of the Common Good and living in the wider world.
- ✚ The entire teaching is underpinned with a Christian faith understanding that our deepest identity is as a child of God - created, chosen and loved by God. The programme is fully inclusive of all pupils and their families.

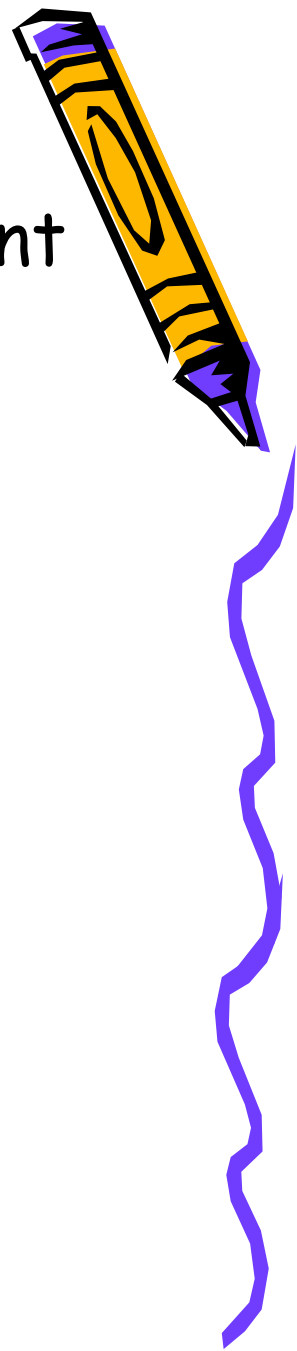
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Resources



PSED

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- + Making friends
- + Learning rules
- + Learning daily routines
- + Learning about other cultures and respect
- + Understanding boundaries
- + Making relationships with adults



Physical Development



- + Gross and fine motor skills
- + Malleable area
- + Mark making area
- + Shoes and coats
- + PE - getting changed too
- + Dance
- + Pencil control



CLL

Communication, Language and Literacy



- + Phonics - RWI
- + Recognising and writing name
- + Speaking & Listening
- + Reading
- + Writing - cursive letter formation - various genres
- + Role play
- + Parent workshops planned for Spring term (CLL and Phonics)

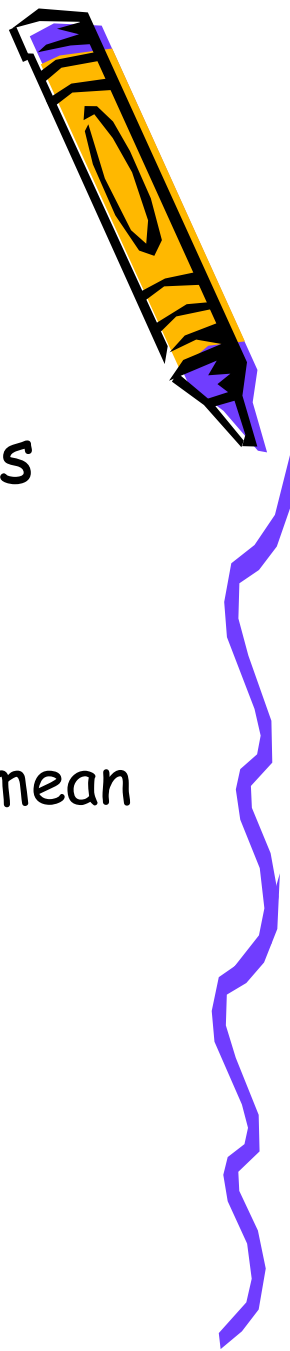


Mathematics

Number, shape and space

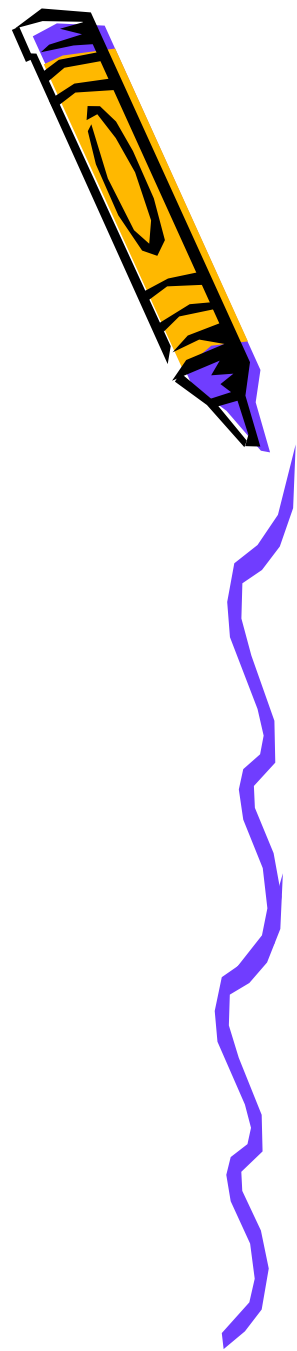
Maths is taught daily using the Mathematics Mastery programme vocabulary.

- + Counting
- + Recognising numbers and what they mean
- + Calculation
- + Shape
- + Pattern
- + Problem solving
- + Measuring

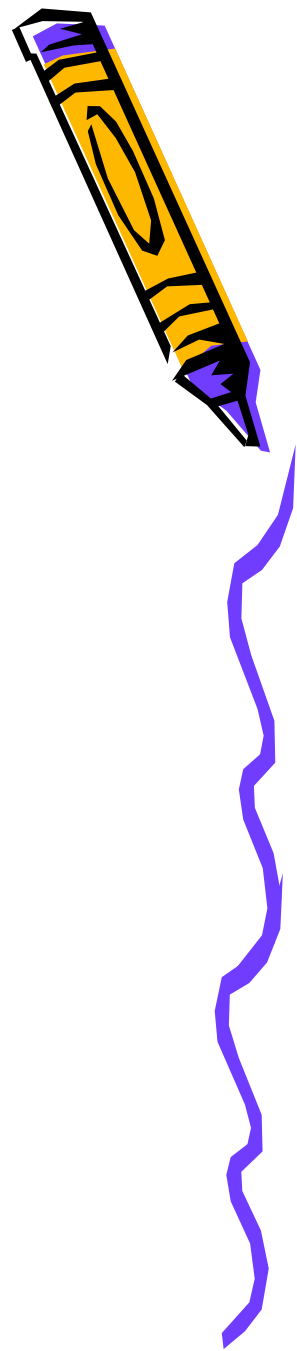


Expressive Arts and Design

- + Colours and Shapes
- + Imaginative play and art
- + Role play
- + Making music



Understanding the World

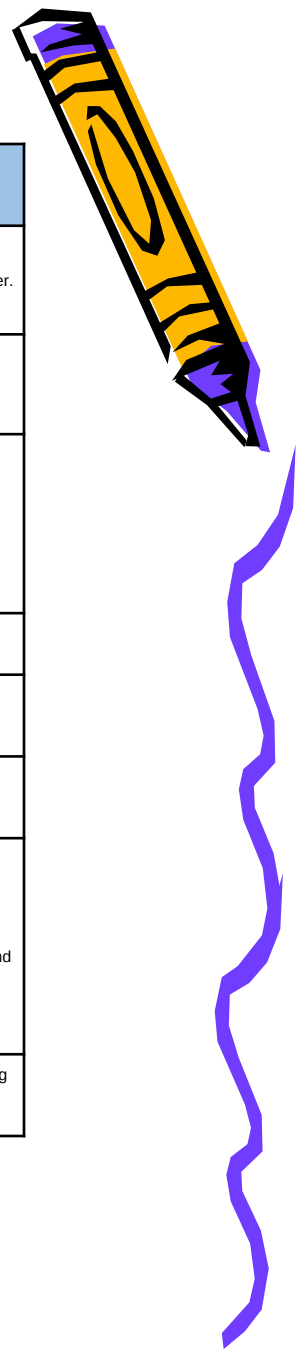


- + Exploring
- + Investigating
- + Learning about other cultures, places, things that happened in the past and living things
- + ICT
- + Constructing
- + Educational visits



Nursery Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30 – 9.00	Carpet time, register and Prayer.	Carpet time, register and Prayer.	Carpet time, register and Prayer.	Carpet time, register and Prayer.	Carpet time, register and Prayer.
9.10-9.40	Phonics Session	Phonics Session	Phonics Session	Phonics Session	Phonics Session
9.40 – 11.15	Free flow and sessions for PSED/PD/CL/Literacy/ Mathematics.	Free flow and sessions for PSED/PD/CL/Literacy/ Mathematics.	Free flow and sessions for PSED/PD/CL/Literacy/ Mathematics.	Free flow and sessions for PSED/PD/CL/Literacy/ Mathematics.	Free flow and sessions for PSED/PD/CL/Literacy/ Mathematics.
11.15 – 11.30	Tidy up time, toilet, hand washing and Prayer.	Tidy up time, toilet, hand washing and Prayer.	Tidy up time, toilet, hand washing and Prayer.	Tidy up time, toilet, hand washing and Prayer.	Tidy up time, toilet, hand washing and Prayer.
11.30 – 12.00	Lunch Time				
12.00 – 12.10	Registration and Prayer	Registration and Prayer	Registration and Prayer	Registration and Prayer	Registration and Prayer
12.10 – 2.15	PPA – PE	Carpet and focus activities: Sessions for UW, PD, Expressive Arts and Design and RE.	Carpet and focus activities: Sessions for UW, PD, Expressive Arts and Design and RE.	Carpet and focus activities: Sessions for UW, PD, Expressive Arts and Design and RE.	Carpet and focus activities: Sessions for UW, PD, Expressive Arts and Design and RE.
2.15 – 2.45	Tidy up, snack time, story/song and home time routine.	Tidy up, snack time, story/song and home time routine.	Tidy up, snack time, story/song and home time routine.	Tidy up, snack time, story/song and home time routine.	Tidy up, snack time, story/song and home time routine.



Educational Information



- ✚ Settling in period and assessment time - on entry/half term.
- ✚ Learning Journey`s - Tapestry
- ✚ In the Learning Journey`s will be evidence of your child`s learning and experiences throughout the year.
- ✚ Home learning is handed out on Friday and should be returned to school on Wednesday.



✚ High standards of work and expectations.

✚ Reading for pleasure.

✚ Young children really enjoying listening to stories and looking at pictures.

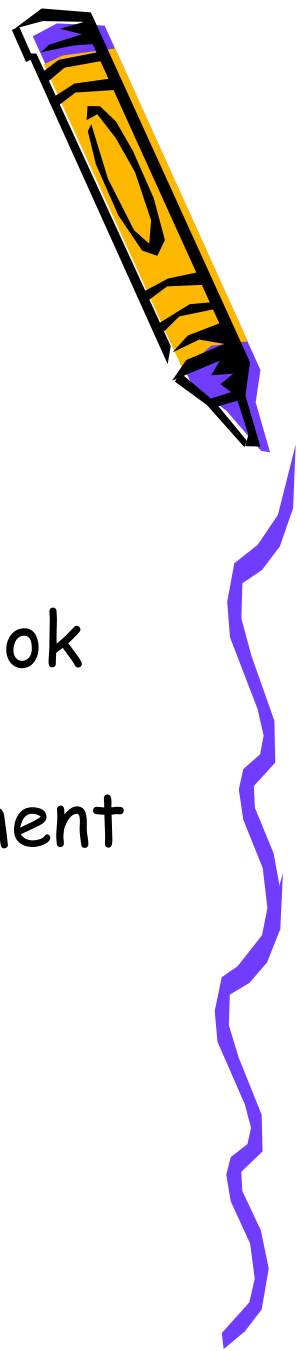
✚ It is important to model how to handle a book , talk to your child about the pictures, what they see and ask them to predict what could happen next.



✚ Academic Review Meetings.

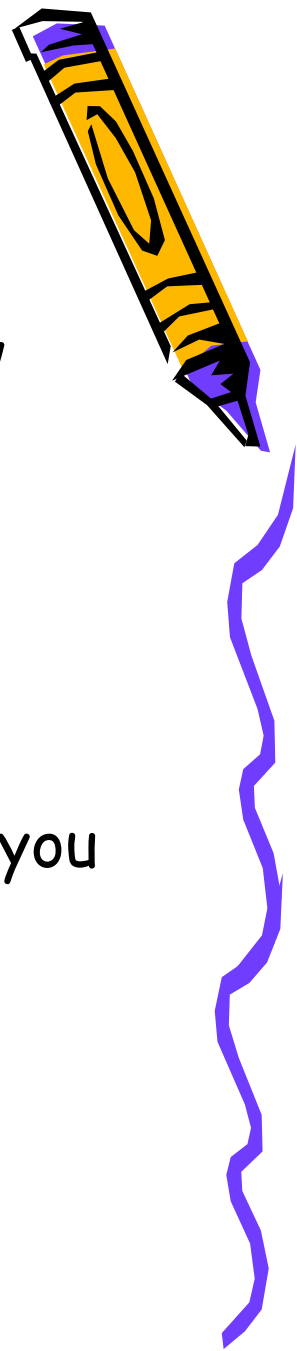
✚ All parents will be given an appointment to meet with the Nursery Manager and discuss their child`s progress each term.

✚ These meetings will be an opportunity to look at your child`s Learning Journey`s and talk about ways to support your child`s development and learning.



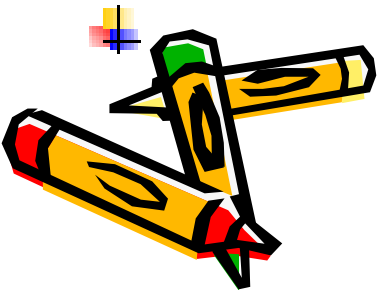
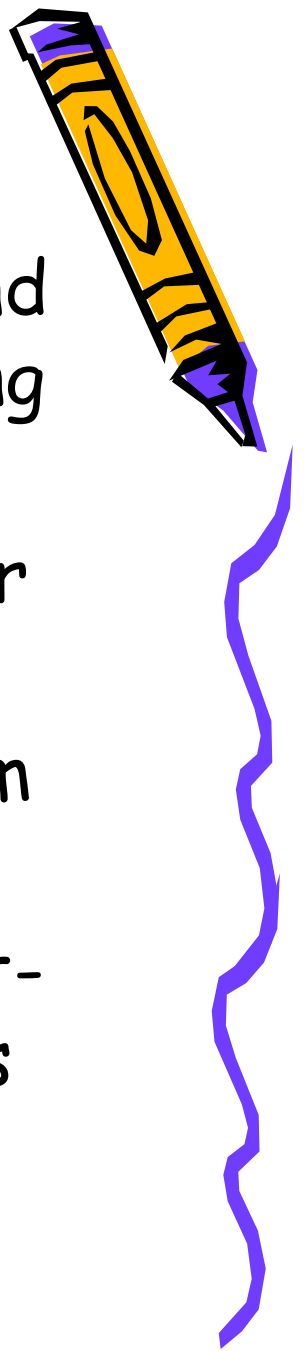
Tapestry

- # Tapestry is an online journal to help record wow moments of your child's progress at school
- # All information held in the platform is stored securely and can be downloaded and shared as required
- # Parents will be able to view their child's new entries using iOS or Android apps (we will send you the individual login details)



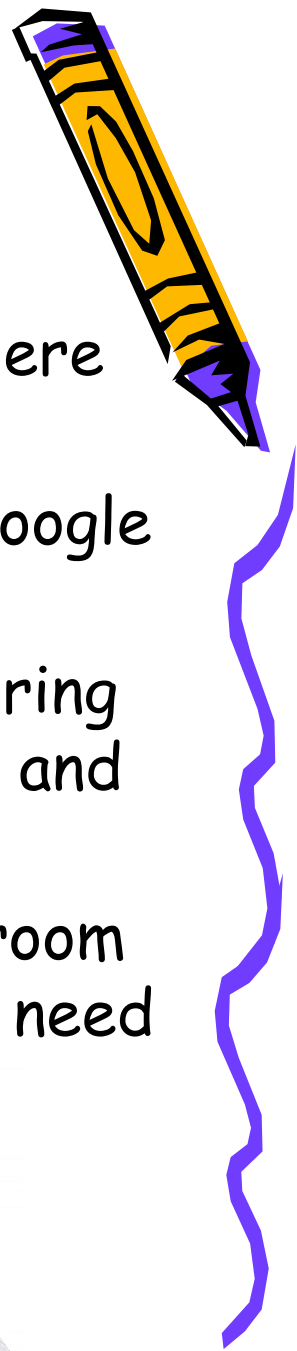
Uniform Reminder

- + Uniform and bags need to be clearly labelled with names please! All jumpers and t-shirts look the same when we are getting changed for PE!
- + No jewellery, flowery hair bands, beads or bows.
- + Please look on the website for the uniform policy. (School coats and rain coats)
- + All children should have a PE kit: shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls. Please add spare socks and underwear also.



Google Classroom

- + Google Classroom is a free learning platform where students, parents and teachers can share files
- + Newsletters will be posted on Fridays both in Google Classroom and the school's website
- + Home learning will be posted regularly (do not bring it to school, just take a photo of the worksheet and upload it to Google Classroom)
- + Parents, you will be able to access Google Classroom using iOS or Android apps (to access it, you will need your child's logging details)



And finally...



- + Growth mindset - Class Dojo
- + Children are always encouraged to have a go even if they do not know!
- + By having a go helps your child to build resilience and have a strong positive attitude to trying new things.
- + This positive attitude is rewarded through Dojo points.
- + Each child is given a point for positive behavior and attitude.



✚ If you have any worries or concerns about your child, feel free to make an appointment at reception in order to come and talk to your child's teacher.

✚ It is important we work together for the successful education of the children. Please read all newsletters and work alongside us to support your child.

