



Welcome to Year 2 at  
St Mary's



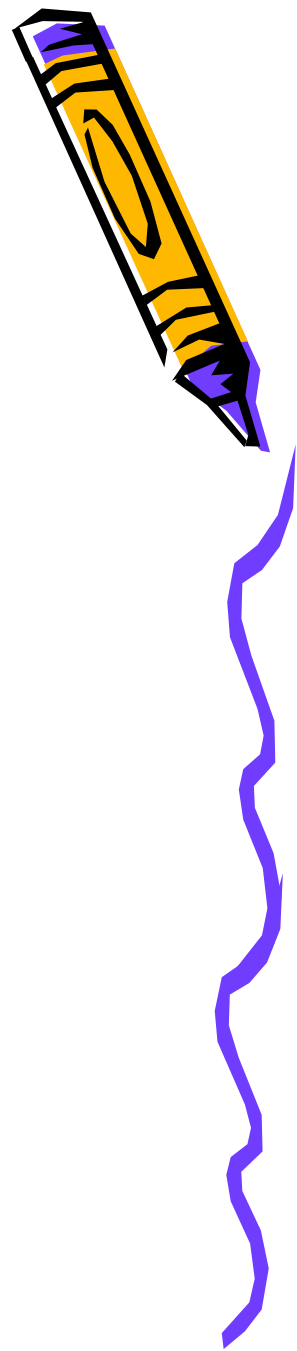
Mrs Veitch and  
Ms Bikritski

# Class day

- 8:55 Register
- 9.00 Numeracy
- 10.15 Playtime
- 10.30 Phonics/ Handwriting/Guided Reading
- 11.00 Literacy
- 12:15 Lunch
- 13:00 Afternoon Registration
- 13:05 Topic / PE / Music
- 15:00 Story
- 15.15 Hometime



# Numeracy

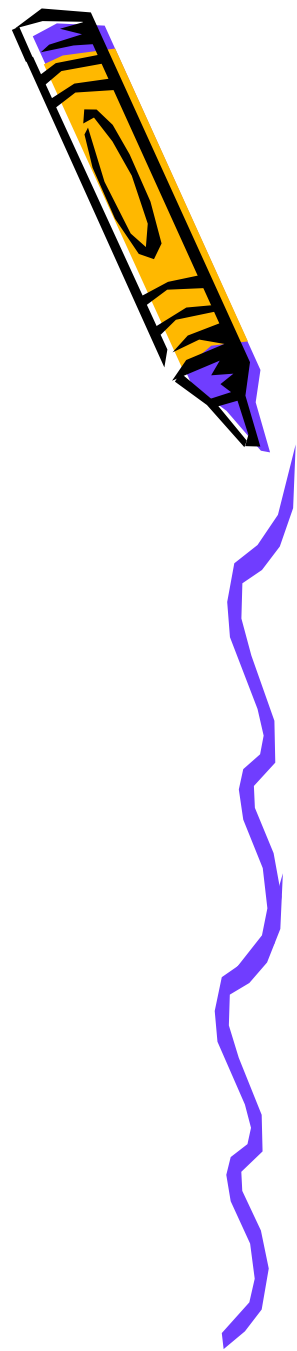


- Mental number work
- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions – half, quarters, three quarters
- 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, direction
- Measurement – length, weight, capacity, time
- Solving number problems
- Becoming confident mathematicians with a deep understanding of number



# Literacy

- Based around the Power of Reading scheme
- Using great texts
- Opportunities for writing for many different purposes
- Spelling weekly
- Handwriting at least twice a week
- Guided reading
- Grammar – sentence punctuation, adding prefixes and suffixes, conjunctions, apostrophes, verbs, adverbs, expanded noun phrases.



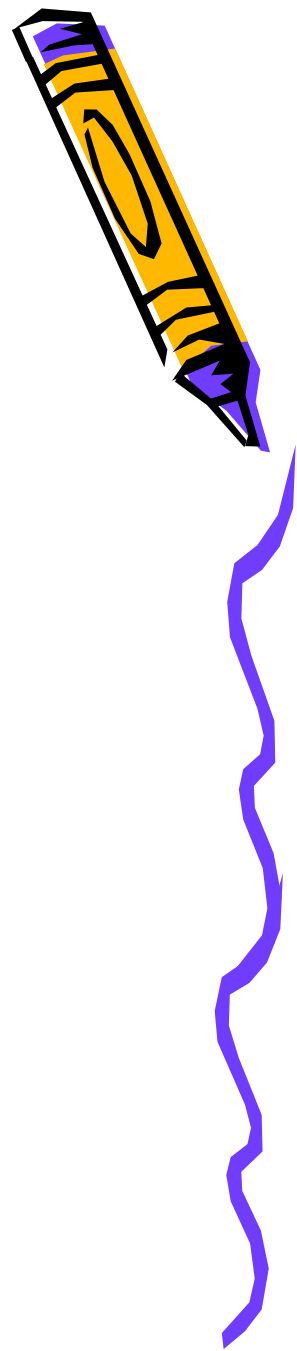
# Physical Education

- P.E. is taught twice a week.
- On Monday I will teach the class.
- On Thursday Mrs Dyer will teach the class.
- All children's PE kit must be clearly marked with their names. Please ensure the children have tracksuit bottoms as the weather gets colder.
- PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term for washing.

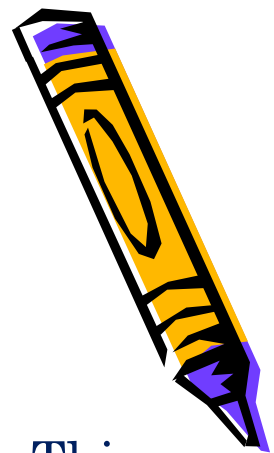


# SATs

- In Year 2, children have to sit SATs assessments in May in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Please don't worry about them!
- The children will be very used to being assessed and will be oblivious to the fact they are sitting SATs.
- In class, I will call them quizzes. In previous years, my classes have loved doing them. They will be very well prepared and ready to do them.



# Homework

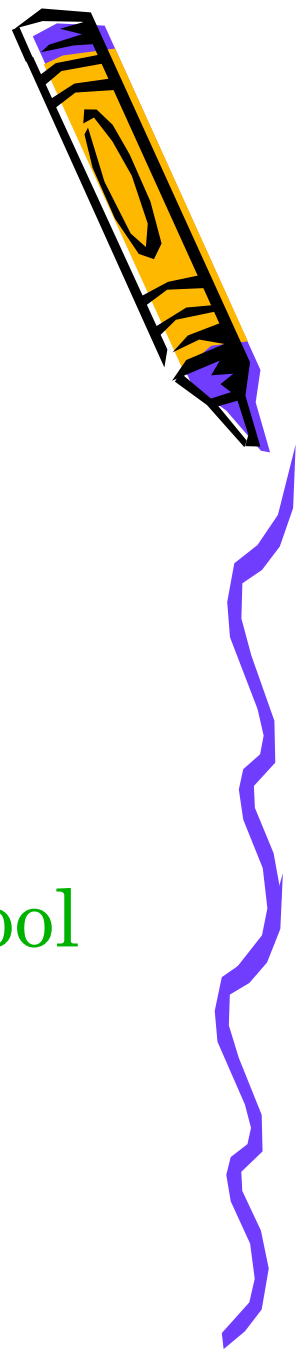


- Every Friday, the children will bring home a spelling sheet. This should be completed and returned by the following Friday when the children will be tested.
- Children will also be tested on their times tables – 2x, 10x, 5x then later on in the year we will move on to 3x and 4x.
- Please read with your child daily, make a note in the diary as the children earn house points for regular reading, and return the diary to school every day.



# PACT (Parents and Children and Teachers)

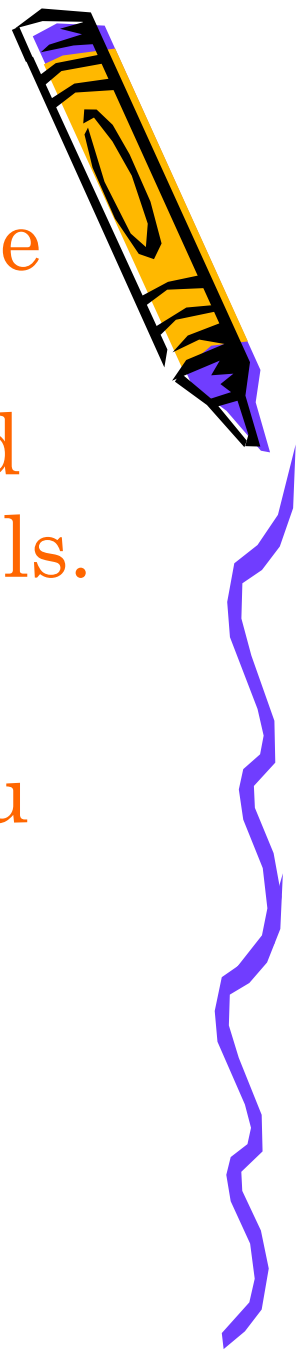
- Children must bring their book bags in everyday. The diary is checked by a member of staff daily and the books changed weekly.
- The diary should be used as a form of communication between home and school and as a record of the children's home reading.



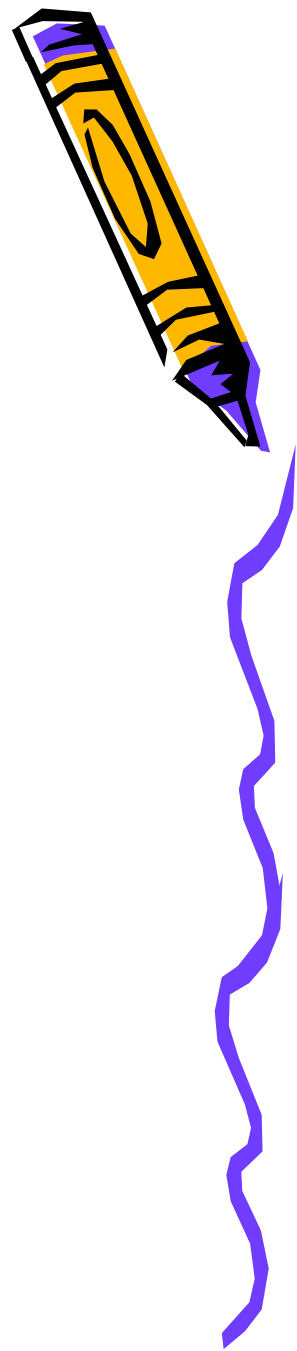


# Parent helpers

- Any parents or carers willing to come to listen to readers would be greatly appreciated. The scheme has proved very effective in raising reading levels.
- If you are able to volunteer could you please let us know.



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Calendar:

- PTA AGM in the school hall  
21st September 2016 at 19:00

