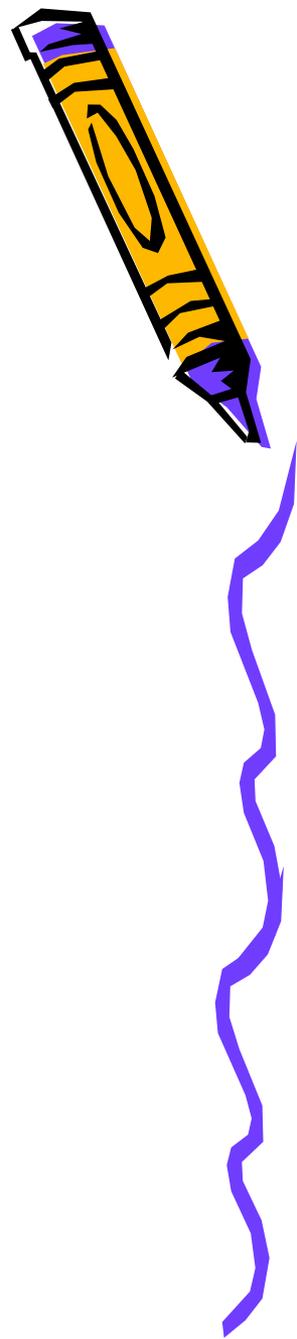




Welcome to Sunfish Class at Cowes Primary





Who are we?

We are known as 'Reception', 'Foundation Stage 2' and EYFS.

Foundation Stage 2 Staff

- Mrs Stanton – Reception Teacher

- Mrs Gerrard - Teaching Assistant



Sunfish Class



What is a typical day in Reception?

There is no such thing.

The joy of Early years is that everyday is different

Independent Learning- *Children engage in child initiated activities*

'Chat on the mat'- *Children are introduced to the theme of the day, usually through a story.*

Adult led activities—*Children are asked to complete a task that is organised by an adult.*

Snack time- *Children have free access to 'Sunfish Café' where they can have a piece of fruit and a drink.*

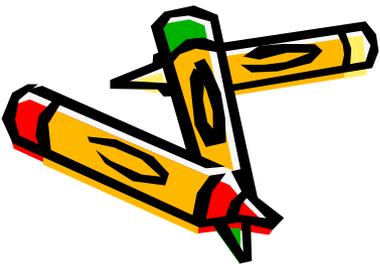
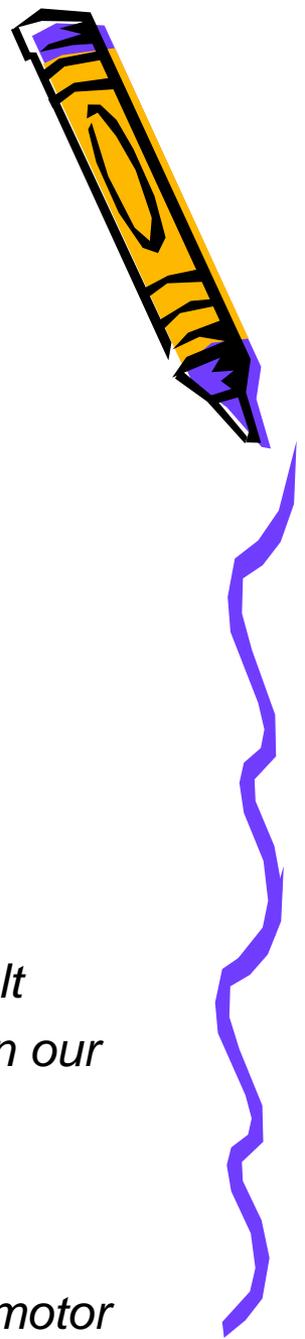
Wake Up Shake Up- *We all join in with action songs.*

Letters and Sounds- *Children have a daily phonic lesson.*

Guided Reading- *A small group of children share a book with an adult
(In September parents/ carers will be invited to an meeting to explain our approach to Letters and Sounds and Reading)*

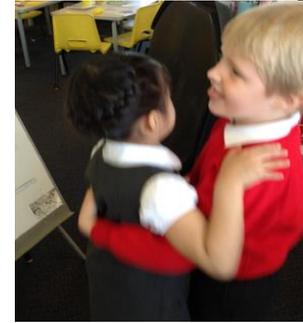
Lunch- *Reception staff join the children in the school for lunch (until children are settled)*

Hand P.E.- *Children take part in activities to improve fine motor control.*



There are 7 curriculum areas

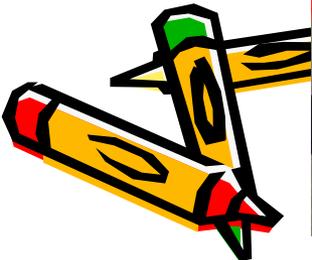
- Personal, Social and Emotional development



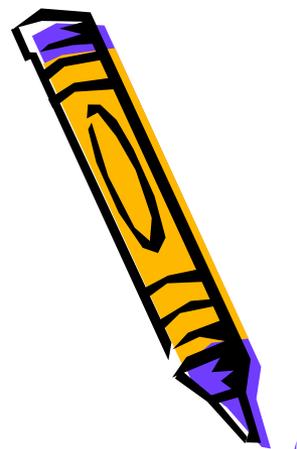
- Communication and Language



- Physical Development



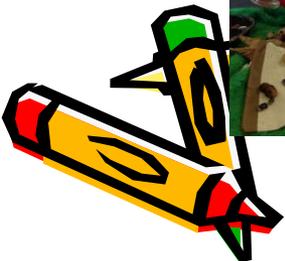
- Literacy



- Mathematics



- Understanding the World



- Expressive Arts and Design

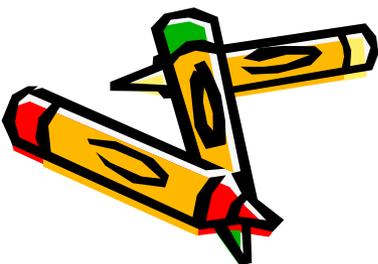
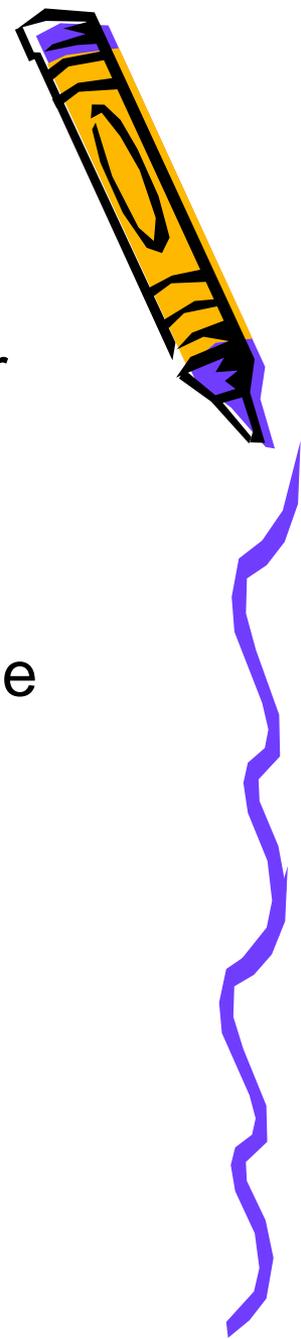


In September , before your child starts school, we would like to complete a Home Visits.

The aim of the visit is for your child to meet us in their home environment. This gives us a basis for lots of discussions when your child starts school.

Home visits normally take place in the first week of the Autumn term.

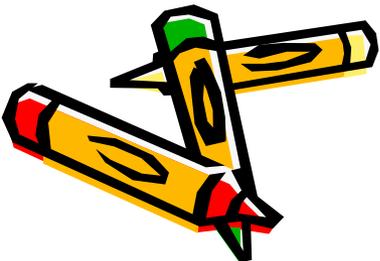
Dates to be confirmed.



The three things that they said we had to tell you so that you can tell your children is that:

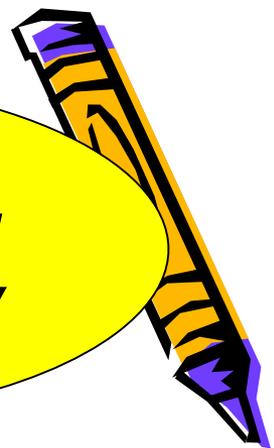
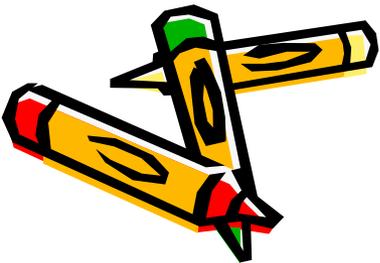


***Sports day was brilliant !
We did lots of fun things in the morning and we did races in the afternoon.***

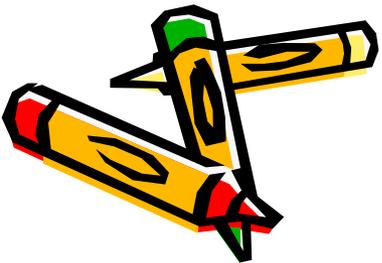
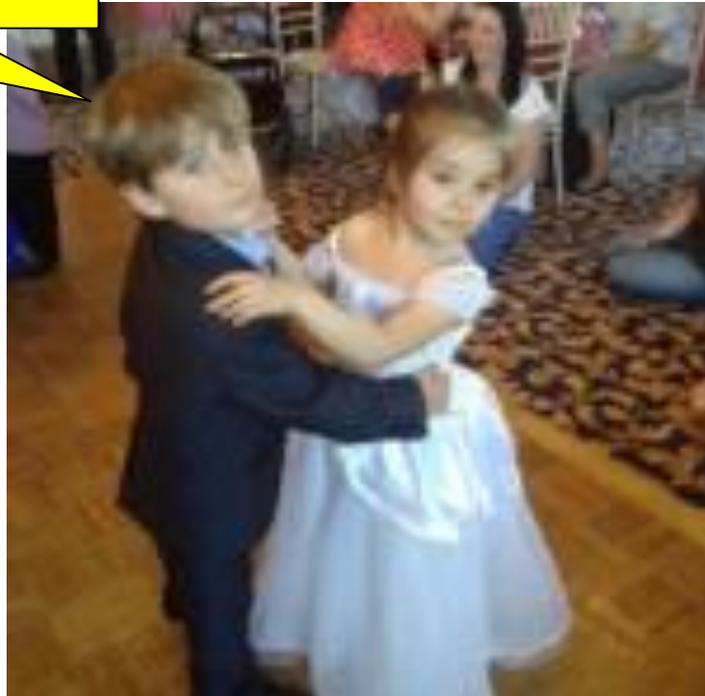


**Letters and sounds
is my favourite.
I can read and
write and I couldn't
do that before.**

**Guided reading is
fantastic because I
get to read with my
friends .**



Prince Charming invited to us the his fairy tale ball. We dressed up as Princes and Princesses. We learned how to do ballroom dancing.



We look forward to you joining us in September.

