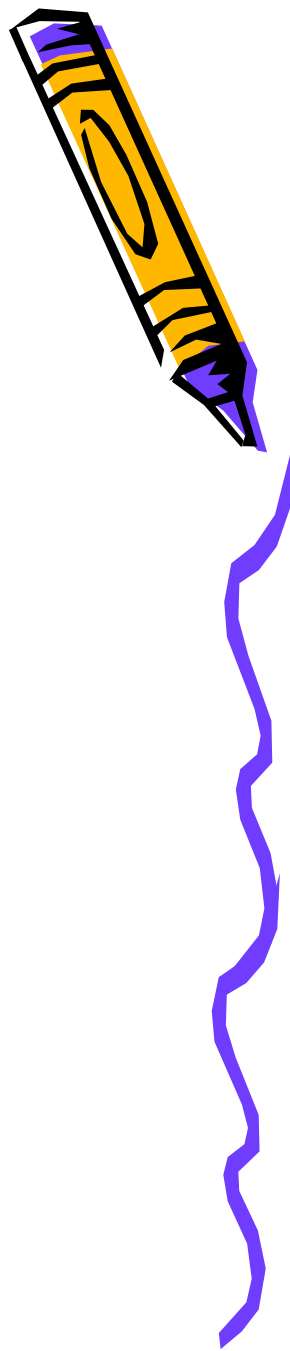


Agenda

- Welcome 😊
- General Reminders
- Year 7
- Any Questions
- Close





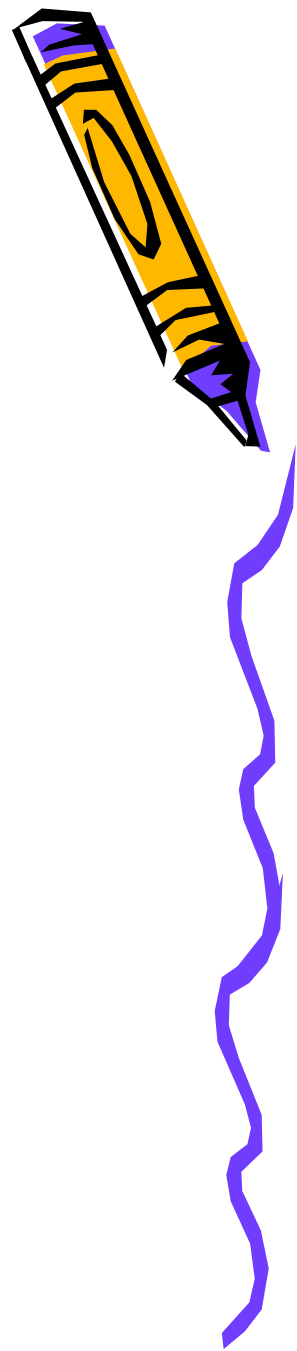
WELCOME

Whitehouse Primary School & Nursery Unit
Year 7 Parent Information Evening
September 2017



General Reminders

- Breakfast club, dinners, milk
- Medical Updates
- Absentee Notes
- PE
- Break / Lunch
- Pastoral Care
- Internet Safety & Website
- Time for Me & Drop In
- Year 7 Equipment & Topics



Breakfast Club, dinners and milk reminder

- Breakfast Club is open daily from 8:15am with last admittance at 8:35am.
- It is £1.50 for breakfast per day with a wide selection of cereals, toast and juice on offer.
- Dinners are £2.60 per day.
- It is helpful if correct money is given at the start of the week.
- Milk Money is now paid on a termly basis.



Medical Update

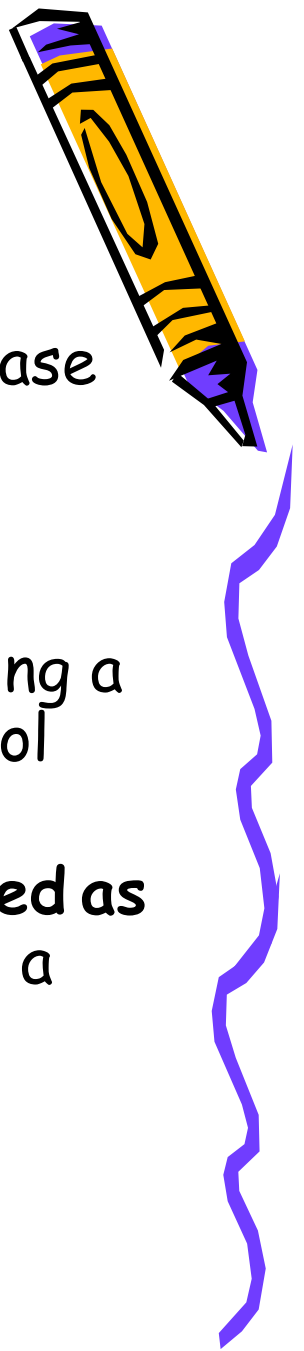


- Please make sure any updates regarding medical conditions are shared with the class teacher ASAP
- Children with Epilepsy - Allergy (leading to anaphylactic shock and requiring an EpiPen) Diabetes - Need a Care Plans provided by School Nurse and signed by a medical professional.
- We need written permission to administer medication to any child in school. This includes emergency medication.
- Copies of the medical permission forms are available this evening.
- Forms are also available from the school office should you require them in the mornings.

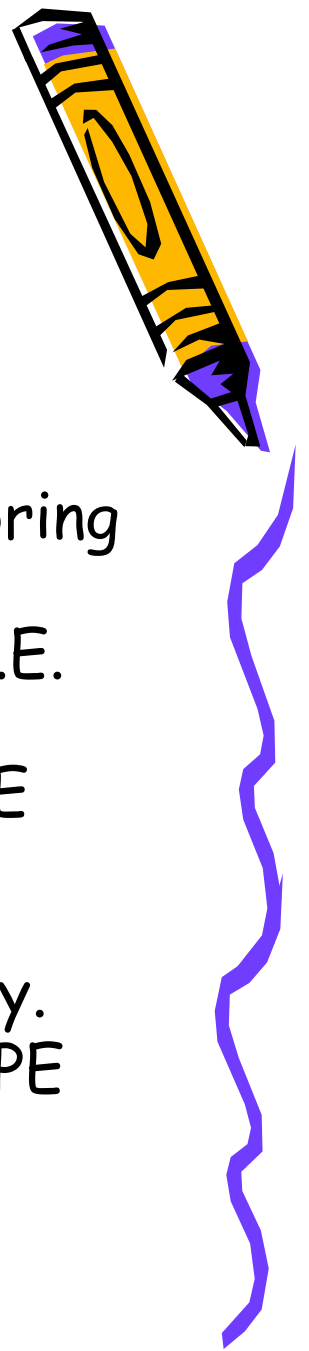


Absentee Notes

- If you know your child is going to be absent please let us know in advance.
- If your child is unable to come to school please phone the school.
- If your child has an appointment, they must bring a note in advance and be collected from the school office.
- **On the first day back a note must be provided as these are required for school records(even if a phone call has been made).**



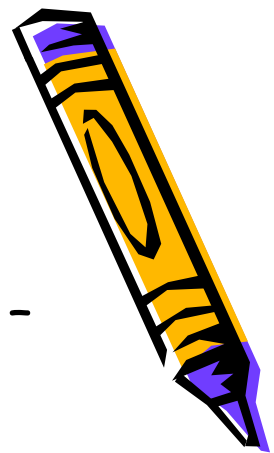
PE Reminders



- P.E. Y7R Tues / Y7W Thurs
- Children should always change into their Whitehouse PE kit. Exceptions should be explained with a note.
- If your child is unable to do P.E. they **MUST** bring in a note.
- Children must have a pair of labelled indoor P.E. shoes to be kept in school at all times.
- **ALL ITEMS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**
- Trainers are permitted for outdoor P.E. or play.
- Earrings **must be** removed independently for PE
- Swimming - to be confrimed

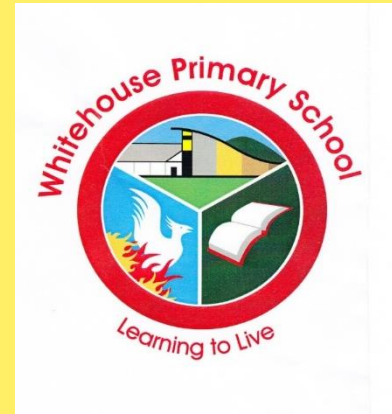
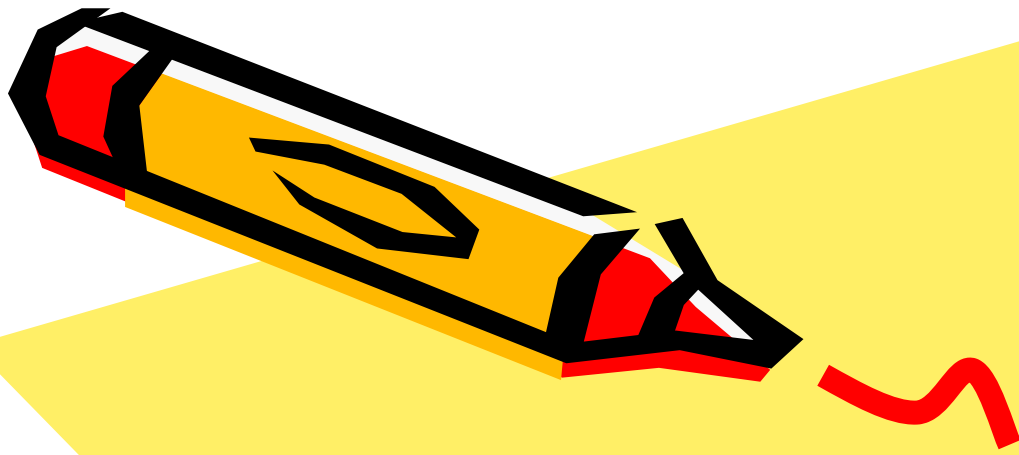


Healthy Break / Lunch



- Monday to Thursday you can choose from the following -
- fruit, vegetables, bread, sandwiches, cheese crackers.
- Friday - TREAT DAY - you can, if you wish, bring a treat to school on this day - a biscuit, a bun, not sweets or large chocolate bars)
- Milk and water are the only drinks allowed, even on the treat day!
- No fizzy or energy drinks at lunchtimes.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE STILL A NUT FREE SCHOOL AND BISCUITS/ CEREAL BARS CONTAINING NUTS OR TRACES OF NUTS ARE NOT PERMITTED!**





Key Stage 2 Behaviour & Discipline





Key Stage 2 Strategies & Sanctions Flowchart

Low Level Intervention

- Non-Verbal Signal or Verbal Reminder
- Verbal and Visual Reminder
- Conversation and reminder of boundaries

Behaviours associated with this level of intervention could include:

- Talking during work times
- Not listening to instructions
- Being impolite or unkind
- Keeping others back






Medium Level Intervention




- Conversation and reminder of boundaries.
- 'What I did and how can I make it better? Sheet' to be completed.
- Class privileges withdrawn by the teacher e.g. a class job
- Time Out with class teacher or partner teacher
- Teacher/Parent Communication

Behaviours associated with this level of intervention could include:

- Disruptive behaviour
 - Low effort in class
 - Unkind behaviour
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High Level Intervention

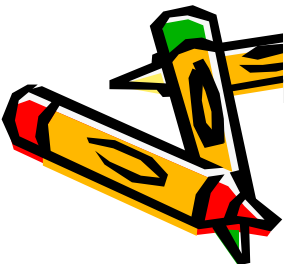
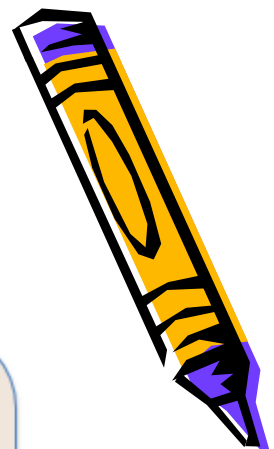


- 1 day lunchtime detention will be issued by the classroom teacher. Pupil will complete a 'What I did and how can I make it better?' Sheet. A detention slip will be sent home to inform parents that the detention has been completed and why.
- Further incidents will be reported to the Vice Principal / Head of Key Stage 2, who will issue 1 – 3 day lunchtime detentions. Parents will be informed before the detention is completed. Pupil will complete a 'What I did and how can I make it better?' Sheet and copy will be sent home.
- After two incidents involving the Vice Principal / Head of Key Stage 2 the parent will be required to attend an interview with the Vice Principal / Head of Key Stage 2. A record of the interview will be signed and retained.
- After the next incident the pupil will go to the Principal. The pupil will be issued with 1 to 5 break & lunch detentions.
- After the next incident involving the Principal the parent will be required to attend an interview with the Principal.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a typical protocol. For serious incidents the school retain the right to apply proportionate punishments as appropriate for serious behaviours.

Behaviours associated with this level of intervention could include:

- Hurting others
- Prolonged disruption
- Consistent low effort
- Bad language
- Damaging property
- Taking others' property
- Fighting
- Bullying behaviour
- Discrimination
- Lack of respect for staff
- Damaging our reputation





Whitehouse Primary School & Nursery Unit Safe Guarding and Pastoral Care Team 2017-18



If you are concerned about a child please do not hesitate to
contact a member of our safeguarding team.

Designated Teacher for
Child Protection & E Safety Officer



Mrs R Watson
Year 7 Room 14

Deputy Designated Teacher for
Child Protection - Primary



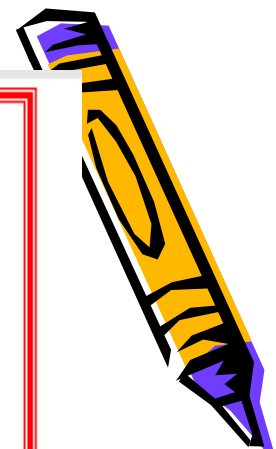
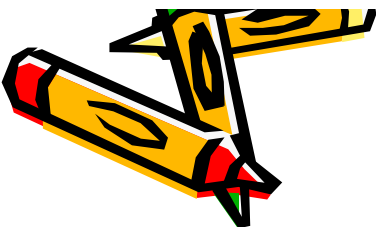
Mrs H Clifford
Year 1 Room 2

Deputy Designated Teacher for
Child Protection - Nursery



Mrs C Spratt
Nursery Dept

Child Protection is Everyone's Responsibility!



Internet Safety & School Website



- Your children will be learning about the importance of staying safe when using the internet.
- For further information log on to - www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- You will receive documents as part of a data pack related to internet safety. Please read, sign and return as necessary.
- The school website is www.whitehouseps.co.uk - useful for reminders and links.

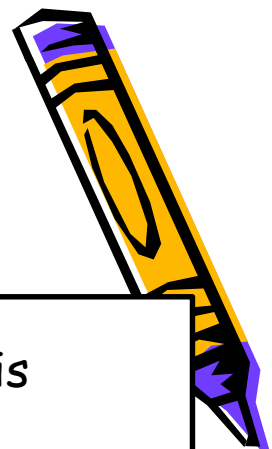


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Time 4 Me



Time for Me is a school based counselling service that is available to pupils and families at WPS. It is a very successful and beneficial service that we have had for a number of years.

What we do -

- Time 4 Me - individual counselling for children
- Time 4 Us - therapeutic group work
- Time 4 Parents - support and guidance
- Time 4 Teachers - consultation, support and training

What can we help with? The most common reasons children come to Time 4 Me:

- Bereavement
- Family separation and divorce
- School worries
- Friendship issues

If you would like to know more about this service please speak to you child's teacher, Ms Kennedy or Mrs Watson. - School Counsellor JULIE MAGOWAN

This service can be accessed throughout the year. ☺



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Time 4 Me DROP IN

Time for Me - DROP IN SERVICE

What we do - We also offer a TIME 4 Me drop service

Key Stage 2 children have the facility where they can 'drop in' to have a chat with Julie Magowan our school counsellor if they feel they would like to discuss any 'day to day' worries or issues they may have.

This facility is very successful and sessions take place during lunchtimes.

Parents must provide permission for their children to attend the drop in service and a note will be sent home in the coming weeks to be completed and returned.

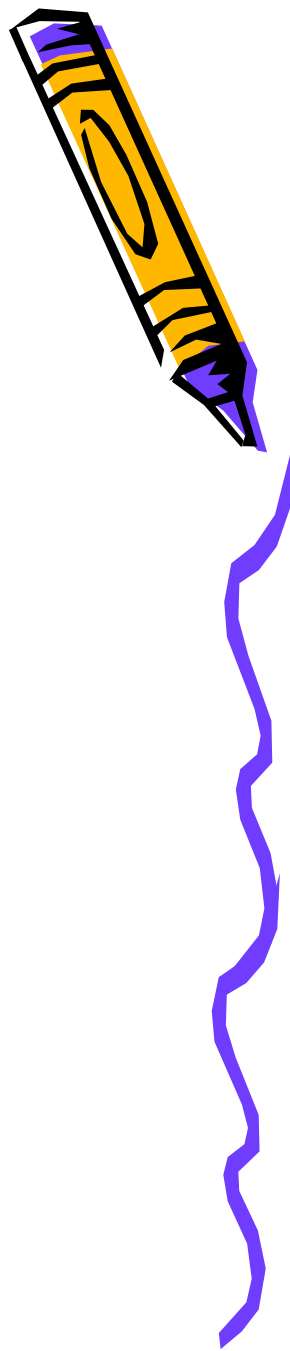
Please be reassured that should your child raise an issue of concern during a 'drop in' session Julie Magowan will keep you fully informed.

Time for Me - Pupil Self Referral

This year it has been introduced that children can refer themselves for counselling via confidential referral forms. As is with drop in sessions Julie will keep you fully informed.

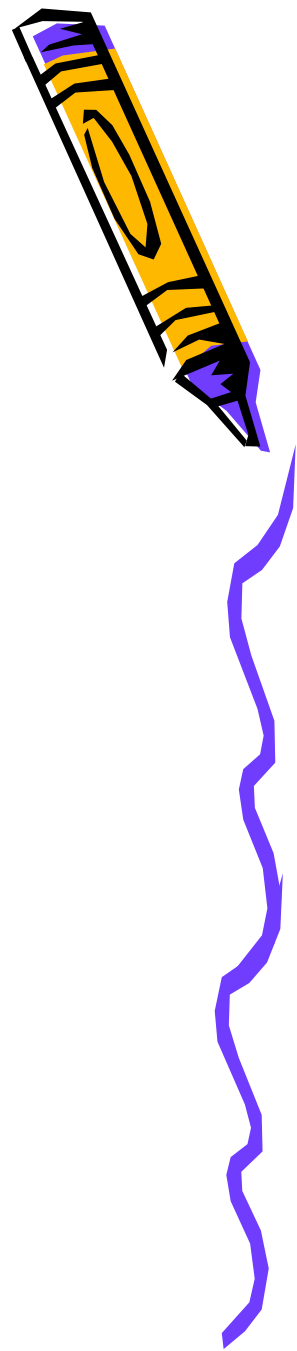
Year 7 Equipment

- Three standard pencils
- One white eraser
- One large pritt stick glue
- One sharpener with shavings compartment
- One 30 cm ruler
- One A4 file
- One set of colouring pencils
- Dictionary



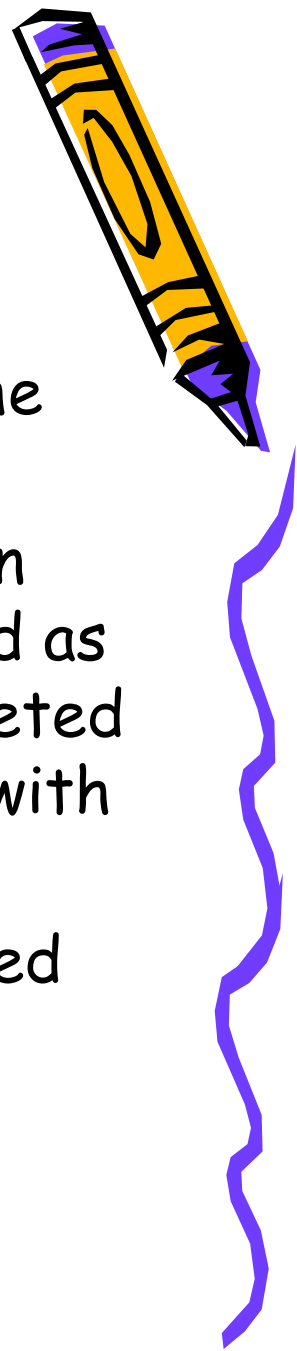
Year 7 Topics

- Rainforest
- Keen to be Green
- New Horizons
- Change of Heart
- Step Back in Time
- Moving on Up - Transition
- Other mini topics throughout the year.



What will my child do in class in Year 7?

- Numeracy and Literacy tracking assessments and activities are completed by ALL children during the week.
- In addition to these some children will complete an additional 2 assessments that will then be included as part of their homework activities. (1 will be completed in school on a Monday and the other after school with Year 7 staff at Study Buddies)
- Additional papers will be sent home to be completed and marked over the weekend.

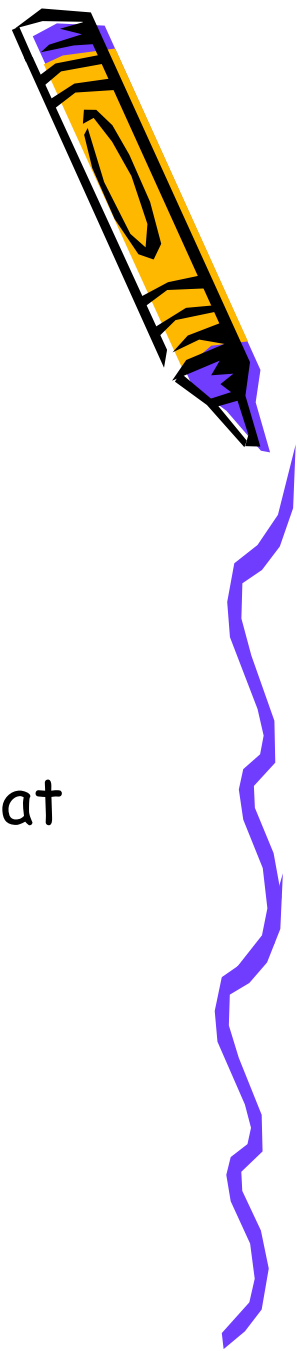


What will my child do in class in Year 7?

- **ALL** children will complete a programme of work focusing on Maths and English - this will differ depending on each child's level of ability.
- **ALL** children will continue to follow the Northern Ireland Curriculum and subjects such as ICT, World Around Us, PE, Music, Art and PDMU will be included.
- At times your child may receive small group teaching/support depending on the tasks that are being carried out and pupils' needs.
- **ALL** children will be expected to work hard, develop their independent working skills and actively encouraged to reach their full academic, social and emotional potential.



What support is available to parents and children?



- Year 7 Parental Interviews - October 2017
- Your child's teacher will address any issues or concerns you may have at any time - contact should be made via homework diary or note to arrange a short meeting if required.
- Revision websites are given to children to use at home to help reinforce and revise concepts.
- www.studyladder.co.uk



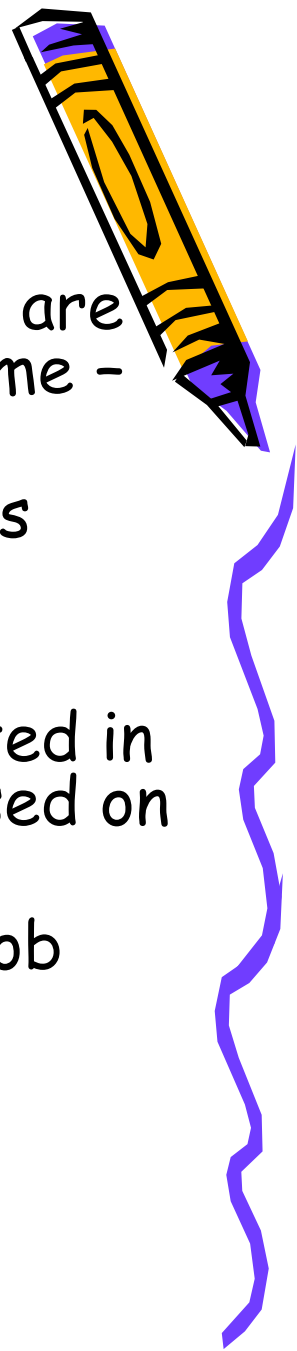
Homework

- Each night ALL children will be expected to complete the following :
 - Reading
 - Spelling LSCWC
 - Written activity (Literacy, numeracy or topic)
 - Revision and learning of facts (literacy / numeracy)
 - Increasingly we are using the internet to set online homeworks -Study Ladder, Alta Maths and Fronter.



Year 7 Trips and Special Events

- Bushmills Trip
- Sentry Hill Victorian experience - children are encouraged to wear Victorian period costume - details are sent home in advance.
- Secondary School lesson sampling and visits take place in January.
- Bee Safe Road Show - May
- End of Key Stage assessments are completed in the Spring term and these details are passed on to the children's new schools.
- Other trips and events are included - eg Bob Trotter - local author.
- Cycling Proficiency



Thank You ☺

- Many thanks for your continued support.

