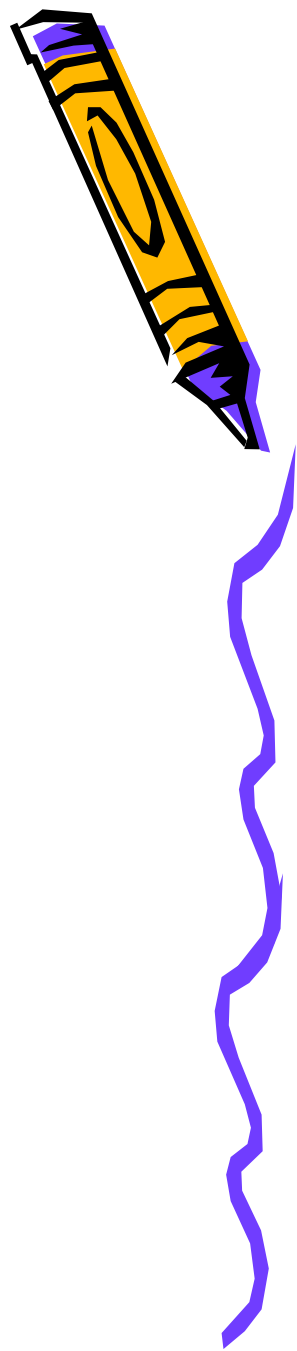


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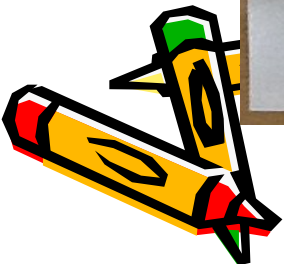


# Foundation Stage Curriculum



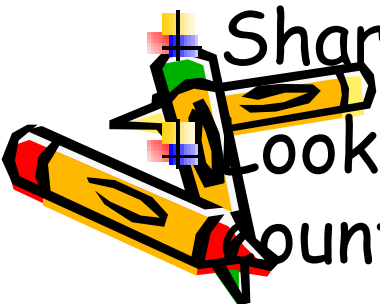
Characteristics of Effective Learning
<p><b>Playing and exploring - engagement</b></p> <p>Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'</p>
<p><b>Active learning - motivation</b></p> <p>Being involved and concentrating Keeping trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do</p>
<p><b>Creating and thinking critically - thinking</b></p> <p>Having their own ideas Making links Choosing ways to do things</p>

Area of Learning and Development	Aspect
<b>Prime Areas</b>	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Making relationships
	Self-confidence and self-awareness
	Managing feelings and behaviour
Physical Development	Moving and handling
	Health and self-care
Communication and Language	Listening and attention
	Understanding
	Speaking
<b>Specific areas</b>	
Literacy	Reading
	Writing
Mathematics	Numbers
	Shape, space and measure
Understanding the World	People and communities
	The world
	Technology
Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and using media and materials
	Being imaginative



# How you can help to prepare your child for school

- + Encourage independence - dressing and the toilet
- + Play games involving sharing
- + Time to play outdoors
- + Activities such as playdough, threading and mark making to develop fine motor skills
- + Talk, listen and encourage questions
- + Share books and writing
- + Look for numbers everywhere and count at every opportunity



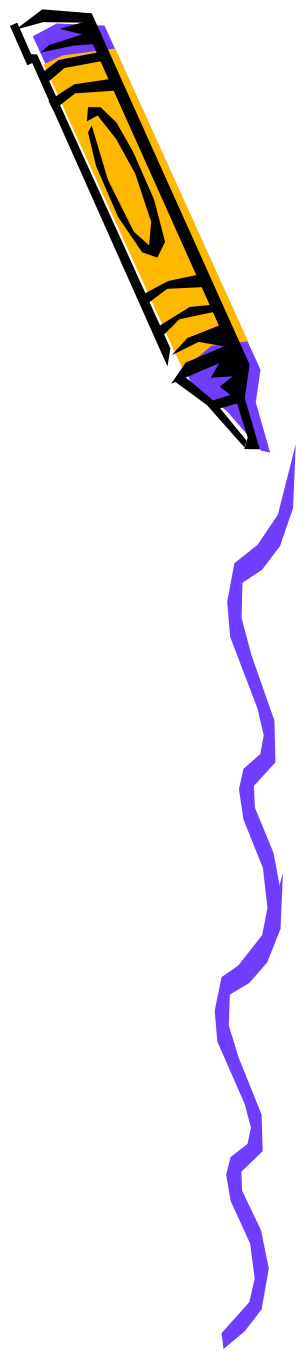
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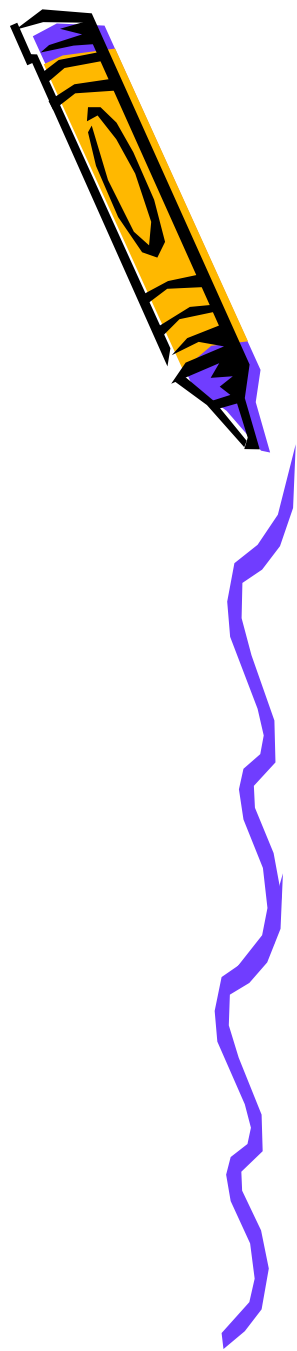
- + Look for shapes all around
- + Talk about the environment - what if? I wonder what will happen...
- + Use and talk about technology
- + Encourage and join in with imaginative play



# Uniform

- ✚ Uniform, PE kit and bags need to be clearly labelled with names please!
- ✚ A named pair of wellies
- ✚ Spare labelled clothes/underwear for accidents (in a named bag)





# Food and drink

Hot school dinner is provided free for everyone.

Milk is free up to age 5 (see leaflet in pack).

Fruit snack is provided free daily.



Looking forward to seeing you soon in one of  
our Zoom chats

