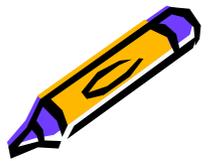
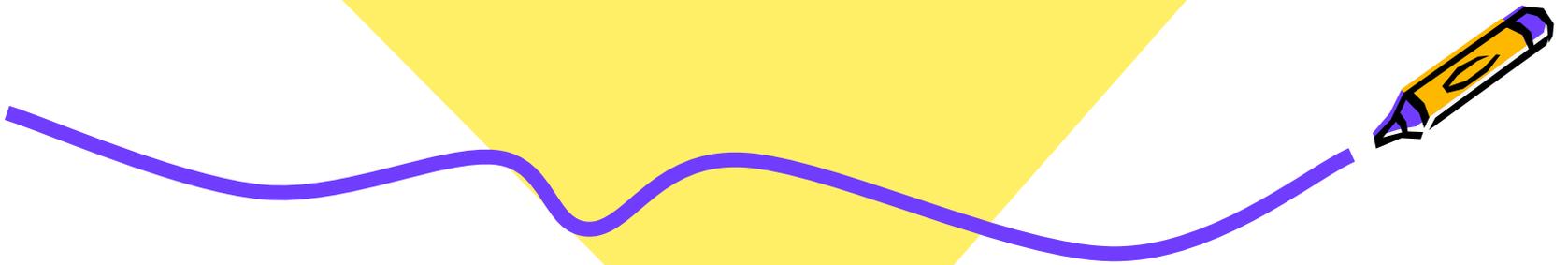


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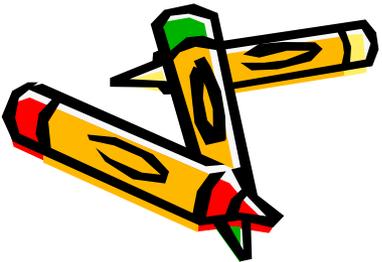


Foundation Stage

What is the Foundation Stage?

The Foundation Stage is the stage of education for children from **three** to the **end of the Reception year**.

The Foundation Stage Curriculum is based on the recognition that children learn best through **play and active learning**.



The first few weeks

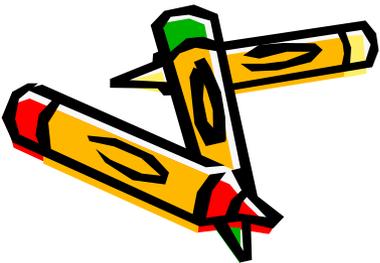
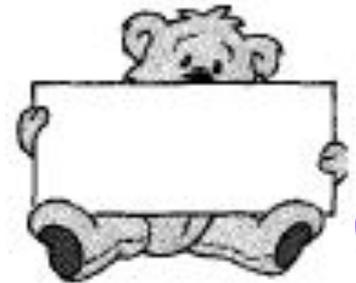
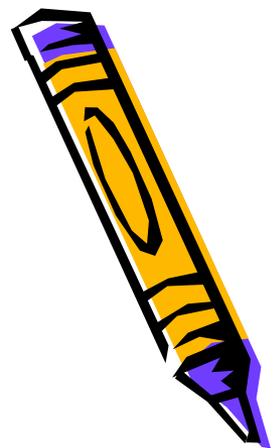
We will find out what the children

already know & can do

& use this information to help us develop our planning to incorporate the children's interests.

We would value any contributions you would like to make in helping us get to know your child's needs.

You will be invited to discuss your child's progress & adjustment to school within the first term.



Communication Between Home & School



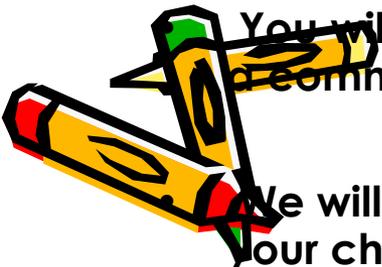
- We are available to speak to at the end of the school day (ensuring that we can socially distance). You can also make a telephone appointment to speak with the class teacher.
- We display information about topics etc on classroom doors.
- If your child is going to be absent then please make a phone call to the School Office 0207 703 5806
- Or email

info@michaelfaraday.southwark.sch.uk

- Follow events in Nursery and Reception by logging on to the school website – you can send us pictures of family events too!

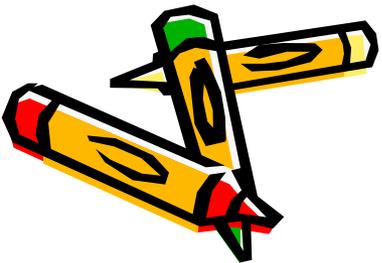
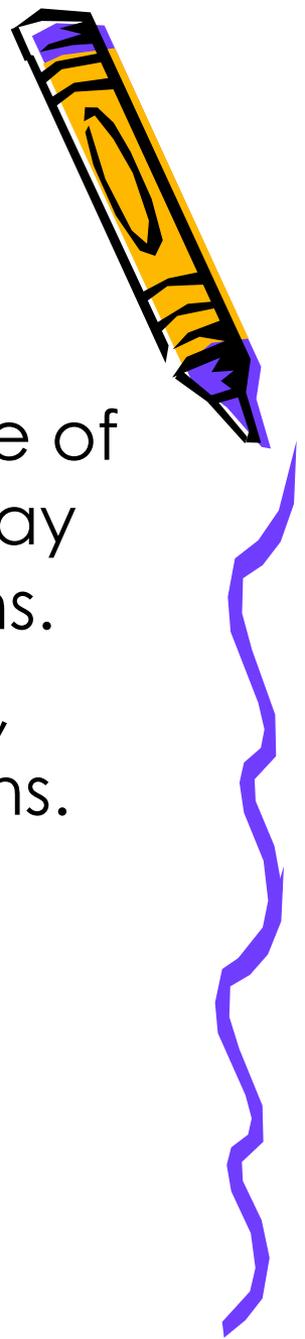
You will be invited to look through your child's learning Journey and write a comment throughout the year.

We will give you observation stickers to use at home and then add to your child's profile.



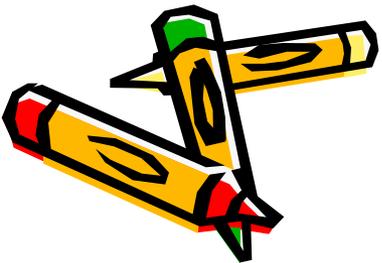
Parent Workshops

- Throughout the year we run a programme of workshops for parents to attend. These may be online to comply with Covid restrictions.
- Subjects include: Talk and Play Every Day, Sing a Song, Early Phonics, Everyday Maths.
- The workshops are great opportunities to learn, talk to other parents and have fun!



Parent Consultations

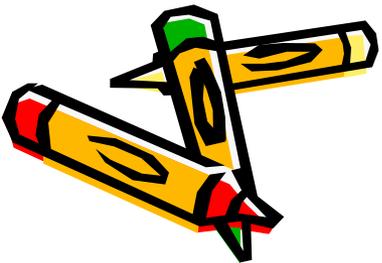
- We carry out initial consultations for all Nursery children
- These will take place in September.
- If you are unable to make your appointment time please call or email the school and we will rearrange.



Why have initial meetings?

To give parents the opportunity to find out more about our school and for us to collect information from you about your child.

For the child to meet their teacher in a setting where they are confident and secure.



• Please talk to your child before her/his first day in Nursery and explain that they will soon be starting school! Try not show any anxieties that you may feel. Be positive!

• It would also be helpful if you could help your child to practise these practical skills before they begin school:

• Wash their hands – sing ‘Happy Birthday to You’ twice

• Dressing and undressing without assistance

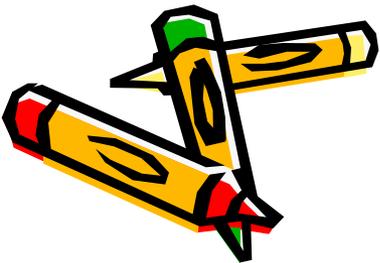
• Eating a range of foods using a knife, fork and spoon.

• Following instructions from other adults.

• Using the toilet independently.

• Phase out afternoon nap time.

• Holding a pencil or crayon between thumb and forefinger, supported by three other fingers—tripod grip.



School Uniform

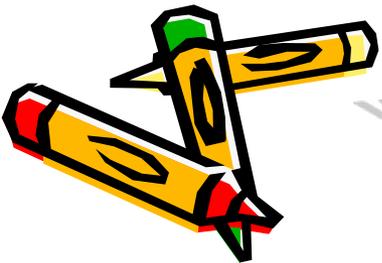
- We expect all children to wear school uniform.
- You can purchase via our website.
- Click the 'Uniform' tab and you will find our uniform suppliers details. You can order direct from the company. You can purchase certain items from local shops – grey skirts, dresses, trousers and leggings.
- All children **MUST HAVE** a bag of spare clothes to keep at school.
- **PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES CLEARLY!**



Last but not least

We are looking forward to welcoming the children to school in September.

2020 has been a strange and difficult year - we wish to give your child a happy, motivating and safe introduction to their school experience.



Welcome to Michael Faraday!

