



Year 2

Meet the Teacher

Welcome to a new school year at
Westfields Infant School

Tuesday 16th September

Meet the Year 2 Team



Mrs Fennell
Woodpecker Class
Teacher & Yr2 Team
Leader



Mrs Goddard
Robin Class Teacher



Mrs Anderson
Owl Class Teacher

Meet the Year 2 Team



Woodpecker Class –
Mrs Gray



Woodpecker Class –
Mrs Egginton



Woodpecker Class –
Miss McBeath



Owl Class –
Mrs Fairminer



Owl Class – Ms Nwachuckwu



Robin Class –
Mrs Westland Rose



Robin Class –
Mrs Carpenter

PPA

- **Each Wednesday PPA team teach Year 1**
- **Your child's class will participate in a rolling programme that includes Music, Art, DT and library skills.**



Heidi Hurst HLTA
and PPA teacher



Rosie McBeath HLTA
and PPA teacher



Claire Benson HLTA
and PPA teacher

This year's highlights...

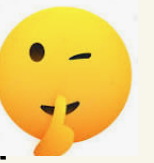
Autumn Term

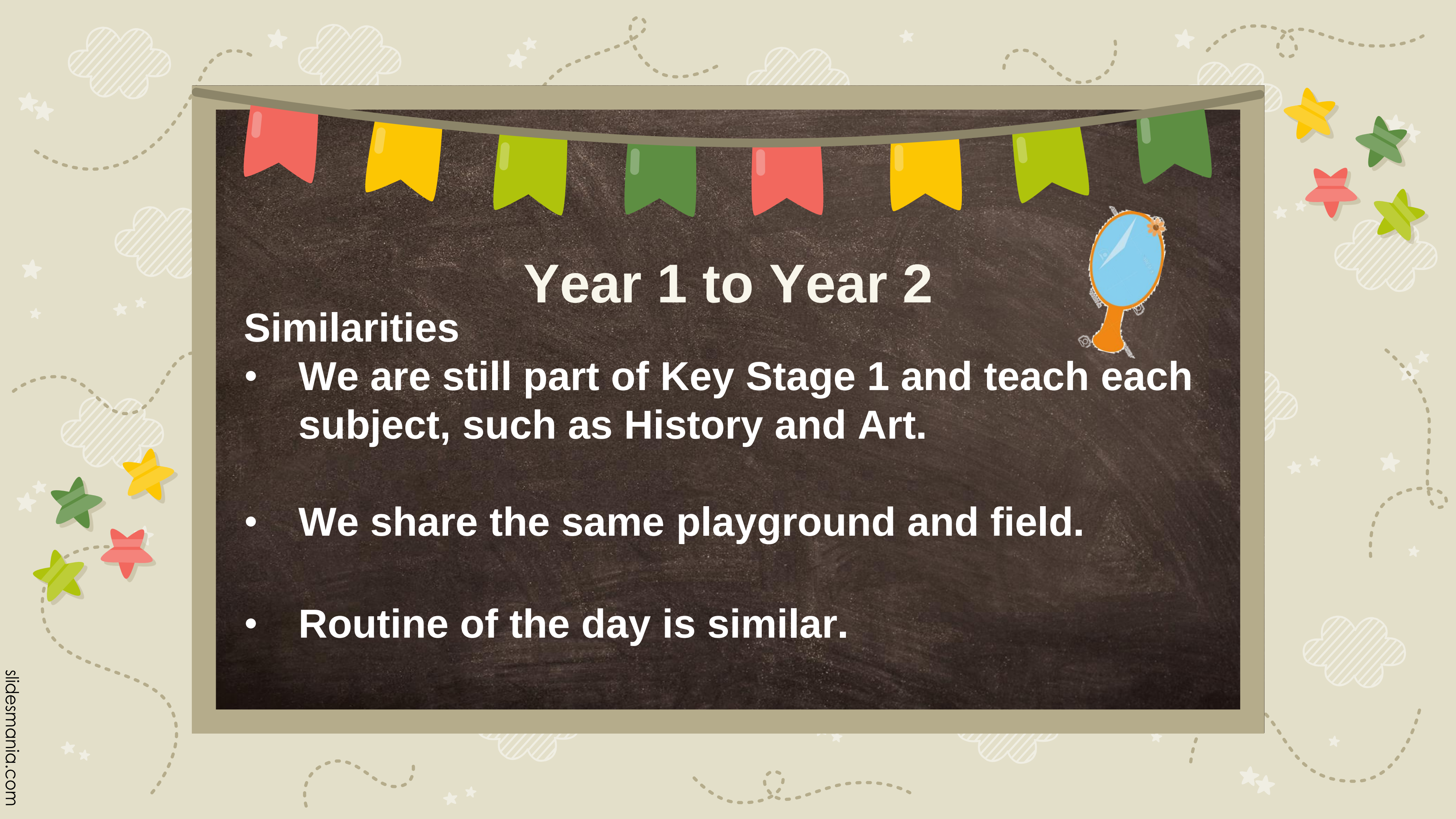
- Class Assemblies
- Bread tasting
- Our new PE games
- Reading Matters Week – Big Federation Read
- Federation Maths Day
- National Poetry Day
- Road Safety Week
- Remembrance Commemoration
- Now Press Play (all year!)
- Christmas performance at the St Peter's Church

Spring Term

- Learning about Traditional Tales but with a twist
- Learning about famous people in History such as Florence Nightingale
- Making a fruit cocktail in DT
- Dentist Visit!
- World Book Day
- Science Day
- Computing focus on programming - moving characters and creating sequences
- Easter Celebrations

Summer Term

- Our trip to 
- Finding out about the world around us and looking at life in other countries.
- World Earth Day
- Sports Afternoon
- Creative Arts Day
- Lots of exciting transition activities with Westfields Junior School
- Making their own pencil cases.
- Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
- Celebration Evening



Year 1 to Year 2

Similarities

- We are still part of Key Stage 1 and teach each subject, such as History and Art.
- We share the same playground and field.
- Routine of the day is similar.



Year 1 to Year 2

Differences

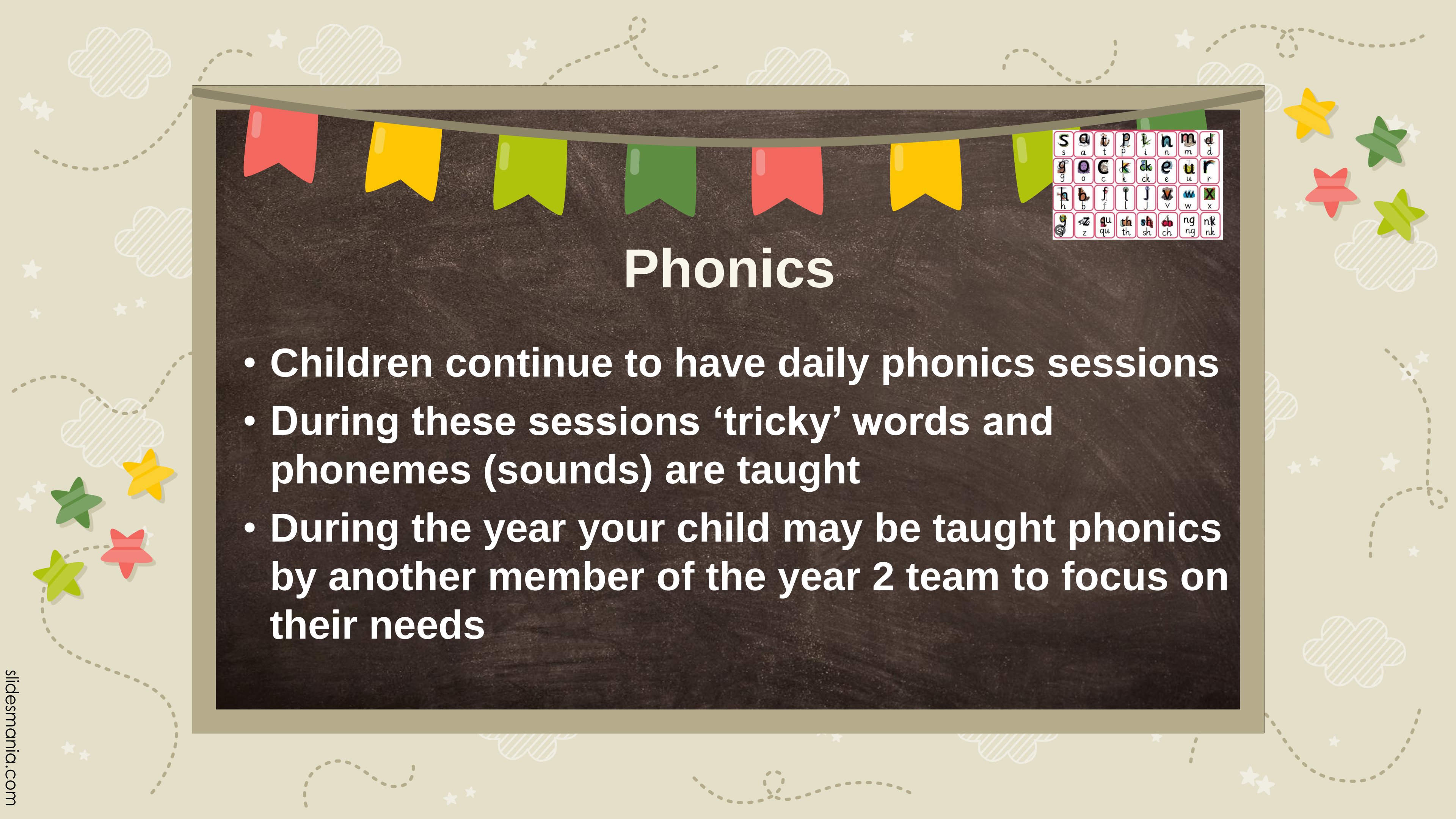
- We expect the children to be role models to the rest of the school.
- More independence – coming into school, giving in letters, book bag and water bottle.
- Independence when completing tasks.
- Being able to ask for support if needed or help those around them.

Year 1 to Year 2

Curriculum

- Our curriculum follows the same subjects as Year 1 but we will be developing the skills they are using
- SATs and end of year assessments



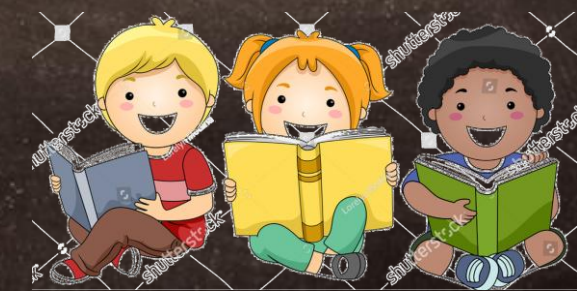


Phonics

- Children continue to have daily phonics sessions
- During these sessions ‘tricky’ words and phonemes (sounds) are taught
- During the year your child may be taught phonics by another member of the year 2 team to focus on their needs

Guided Reading

- Parents Reading session will be held on Wednesday 1st October at 6.30pm
- Reading sessions take place 3 times per week in school in order to teach the skills necessary for reading.
- At the end of the week, they will bring the reading book home to share with you and to build their confidence.
- They will also have a coloured book.





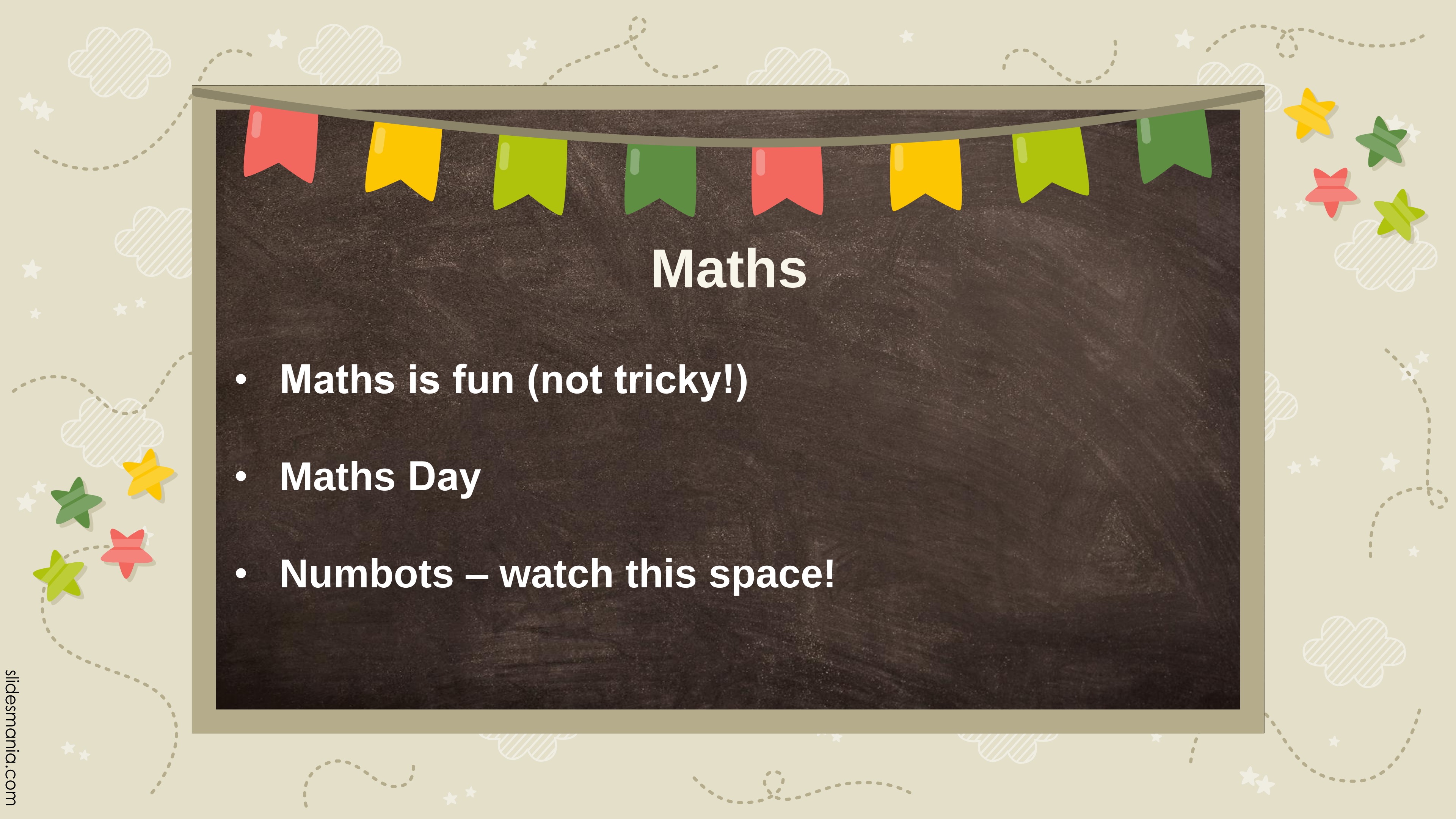
Reading at Home

- **New reading diary**
- **Please fill in the diary so we know you have read at home**
- **Children have the opportunity to change an individual book daily – please remind them to change it**

Each week, your child will have...

- 1 guided reading book
- 1/2 individual reading books
- 1 library book



The background is a light beige color with various decorative elements. At the top, there is a banner with eight colorful flags (red, yellow, green, green, red, yellow, green, green) hanging from a string. The background is also decorated with white stars, some solid and some outlined, and white clouds with diagonal hatching. Dotted lines and small stars are scattered throughout the background.

Maths

- **Maths is fun (not tricky!)**
- **Maths Day**
- **Numbots – watch this space!**

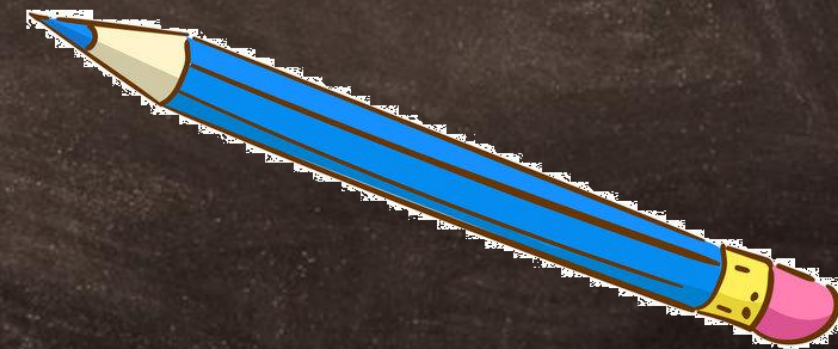
Home Learning



- Reading at home
- Read book daily
- We have a Reading Information session on Wednesday 1st October 6:30pm – 7.30pm
- Collins Hub at home - online
- Home learning sent home and home learning project in Summer Term
- Numbots - to come!

Spellings

- Spellings sent home every other Friday
- Spellings will focus on tricky words that cannot be sounded out, moving on to spelling rules and spelling patterns



General Information

Bank and equipment outside of school hours reminder

Named uniform

Book bags

Coats and sunhats

Long hair tied back

No hooped earrings

PE kits (all week), trainers, tracksuit bottoms no earrings: timetabled days but changeable due to weather and special events – see policy

Woodpecker – Wednesday and Friday

Robin – Monday and Wednesday

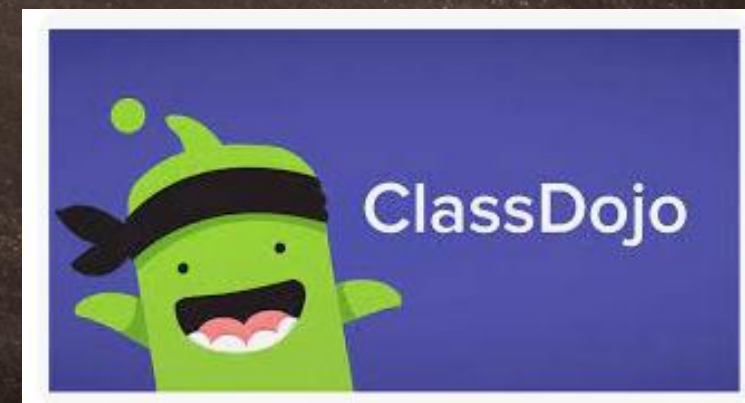
Owl – Monday and Friday

Pupil Premium Funding



Communication

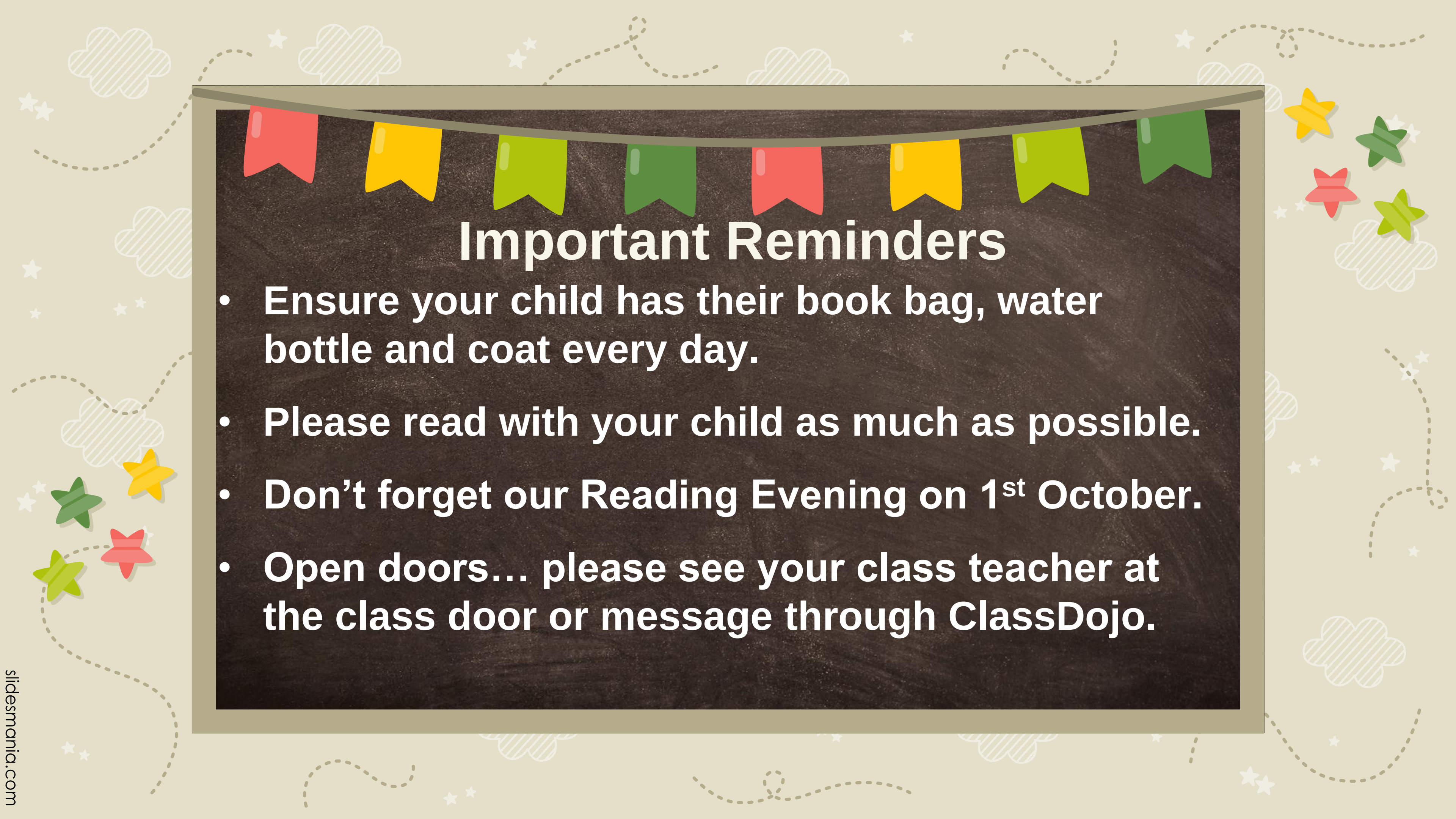
- Open door – little niggles are easier to resolve!
- We will continue to use ClassDojo as a method of communicating with you.



Attendance and Punctuality



- The school day starts from 8.45am at which time the doors open and children can enter the classroom. Learning time between 8.45am and 9.00am is maximised with reading, spelling, number work etc.
- The Local Authority and Government expects the minimum satisfactory attendance to be at 95%
- If absent, inform school (phone or email school.admin NOT ClassDojo!) ASAP but by 9.00am (safeguarding procedures; 3 contacts)

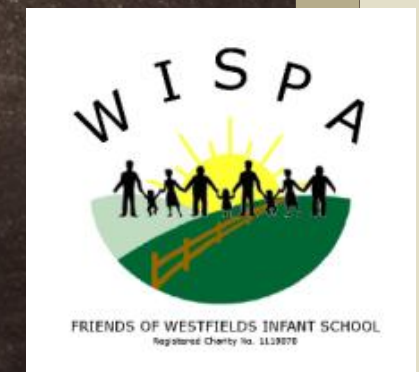
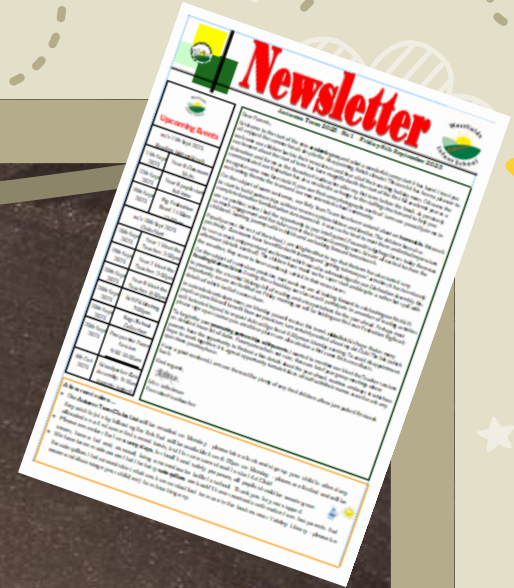


Important Reminders

- Ensure your child has their book bag, water bottle and coat every day.
- Please read with your child as much as possible.
- Don't forget our Reading Evening on 1st October.
- Open doors... please see your class teacher at the class door or message through ClassDojo.

Getting Involved

- Keep up to date via Miss Redman's newsletter
- Federation Parent Forum –
23rd September 2:30pm - 3:15pm @ WJS
24th Sept 8:45am – 9:30am @ WIS
- Join us for curriculum and celebration events
- Open sessions (21st November) and Celebration Evening
(1st July)
- Class Assemblies (Autumn Term)
- Parent volunteers for trips and reading (DBS)
- WISPA - Wine & Cheese Welcome Mtg, 17th Sept



Thank you for coming

- If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher – we pride ourselves on our open door policy

Any questions?

