

Welcome to Year 6





Meet the Teaching Team



- Mr Wilson - Rockies
 - Mrs Foley - Himalayas
 - Miss Walton, Mrs Rootes, Miss Sun and Mrs Hayes as teaching Assistants
 - Miss Farr and Mrs Mason on a Thursday afternoon
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Year 6 expectations

- Responsibility - your possessions and having everything you need before the day begins.
- Independence.
- Work ethic – always try your best, if you're not sure, ask.
- Role models – to younger children.
- Jobs - monitors, House Captains, reading ambassadors
- Behaviour – behaviour policy on website

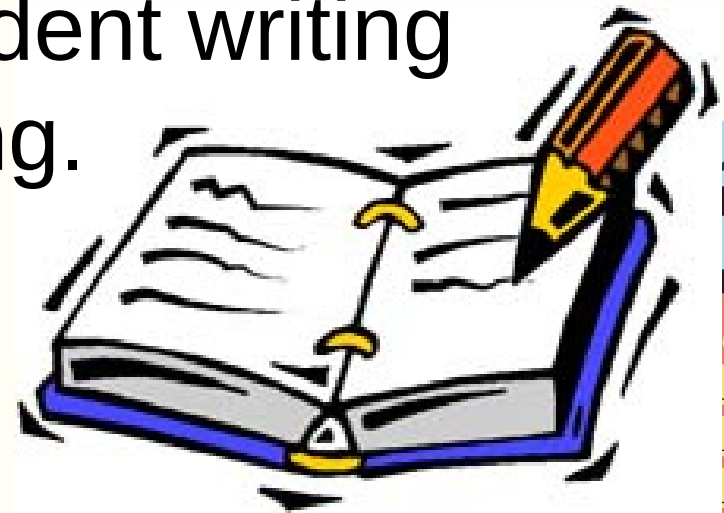
Maths

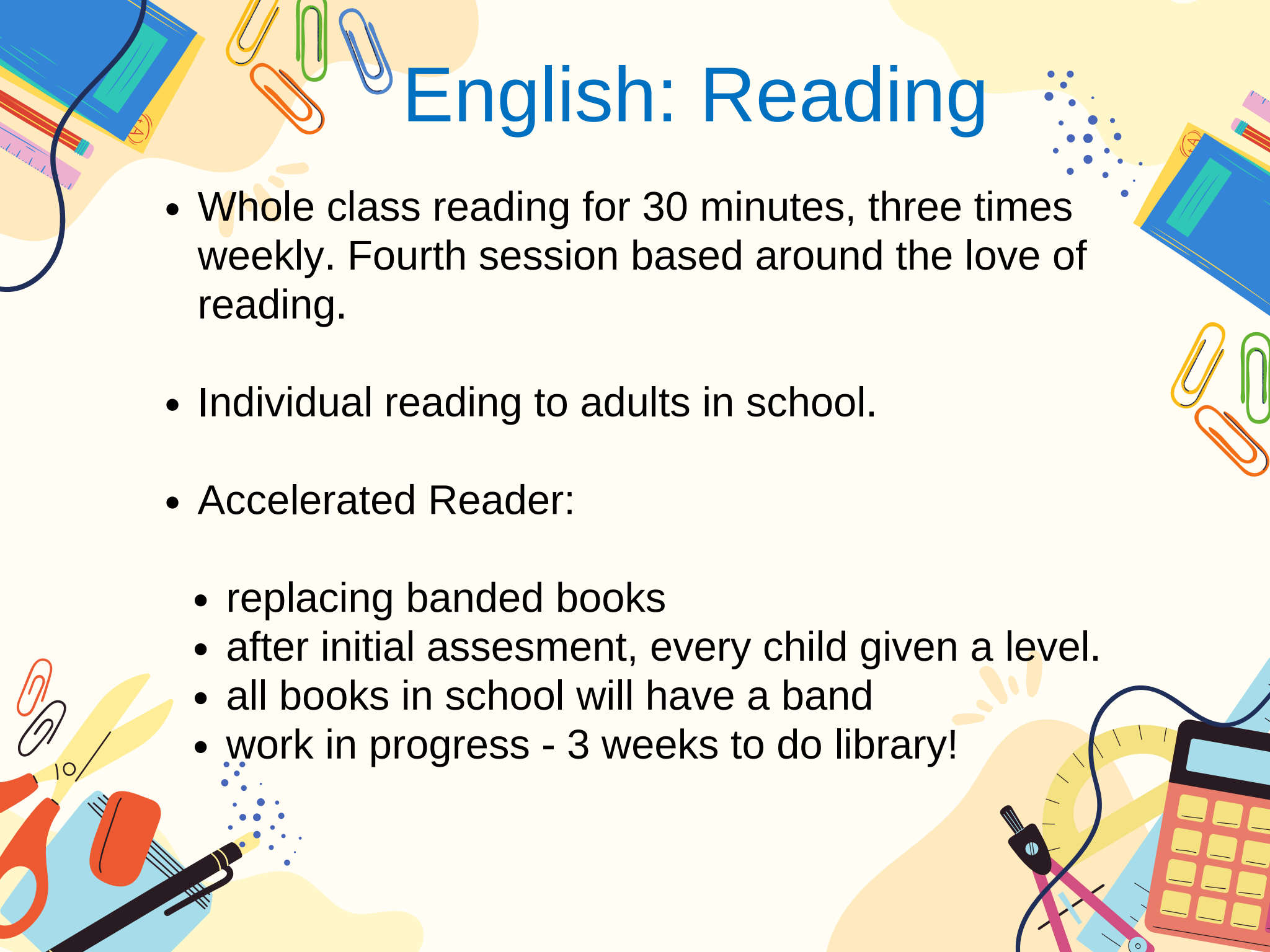
- In preparation for SATs, we will explore how questions are presented in the paper so the children become familiar with the layout.
- Times tables need to be known and continually practised. Some children will be asked to join Miss Walton.
- Groups will be mixed for maths in the next two weeks: Mrs Foley, Mr Wilson, Miss Walton/Mrs Rootes



English: Writing

- Jane Considine's "The Write Stuff"
- Main focus in lessons is on writing: developing maturity of composition, sentence structure, punctuation, handwriting and spelling.
- Building towards independent writing based on previous learning.





English: Reading

- Whole class reading for 30 minutes, three times weekly. Fourth session based around the love of reading.
- Individual reading to adults in school.
- Accelerated Reader:
 - replacing banded books
 - after initial assesment, every child given a level.
 - all books in school will have a band
 - work in progress - 3 weeks to do library!

English: SPaG

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Spellings are taught and practised in school 3x weekly
- SPaG Homelearning – 15 mins a week
- Punctuation and grammar taught discretely in English lessons.
- Vocabulary – Spellington Wellington/ WOW wall words.
- SPaG before school sessions in the Spring term.

Home learning

- Maths – set on a Wednesday on TTRS.
- SPaG CPG book to complete 15 minutes weekly – self marked
- Spelling Shed - 15 minutes
- Reading - 3x weekly
- Holiday work – set online/test papers
- After school boosters– children may be invited to come in the Spring/Summer term

Planners

- Preparation for secondary school.
- For giving information about dates or home/school communication (Friday Slidey)
- To be in school everyday
- Reading record checked on Fridays

Curriculum

- Curriculum Content – see website
- Autumn – World War 2, Life in the Alps
- Spring – What can we learn from the census, Would you like to live in a desert?
- Summer – Geography field work Unheard History – a new face for the £10 note

SATs

Separate meeting in spring term

- Monday May 10th – Thursday May 13th
- Reading, Maths, SPaG – externally examined
 - Maths – 3 papers: 2 reasoning and 1 arithmetic
 - Reading – 1 paper with 3 texts to read
 - SPaG – 1 spelling test and 1 grammar and punctuation test
- Science and Writing – internally moderated
- Plenty of practise in the run up, along with assessments made throughout the year.
- Reporting to parents
 - age expected scaled score (80 – 120)
 - confirmation of whether or not they are at age expected standard- 100

Toast Club!!

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Trips and special days (so far)

- Residential: PGL Caythorpe Court (28th September)
- Autumn: Bletchley park (Wednesday 21st October)

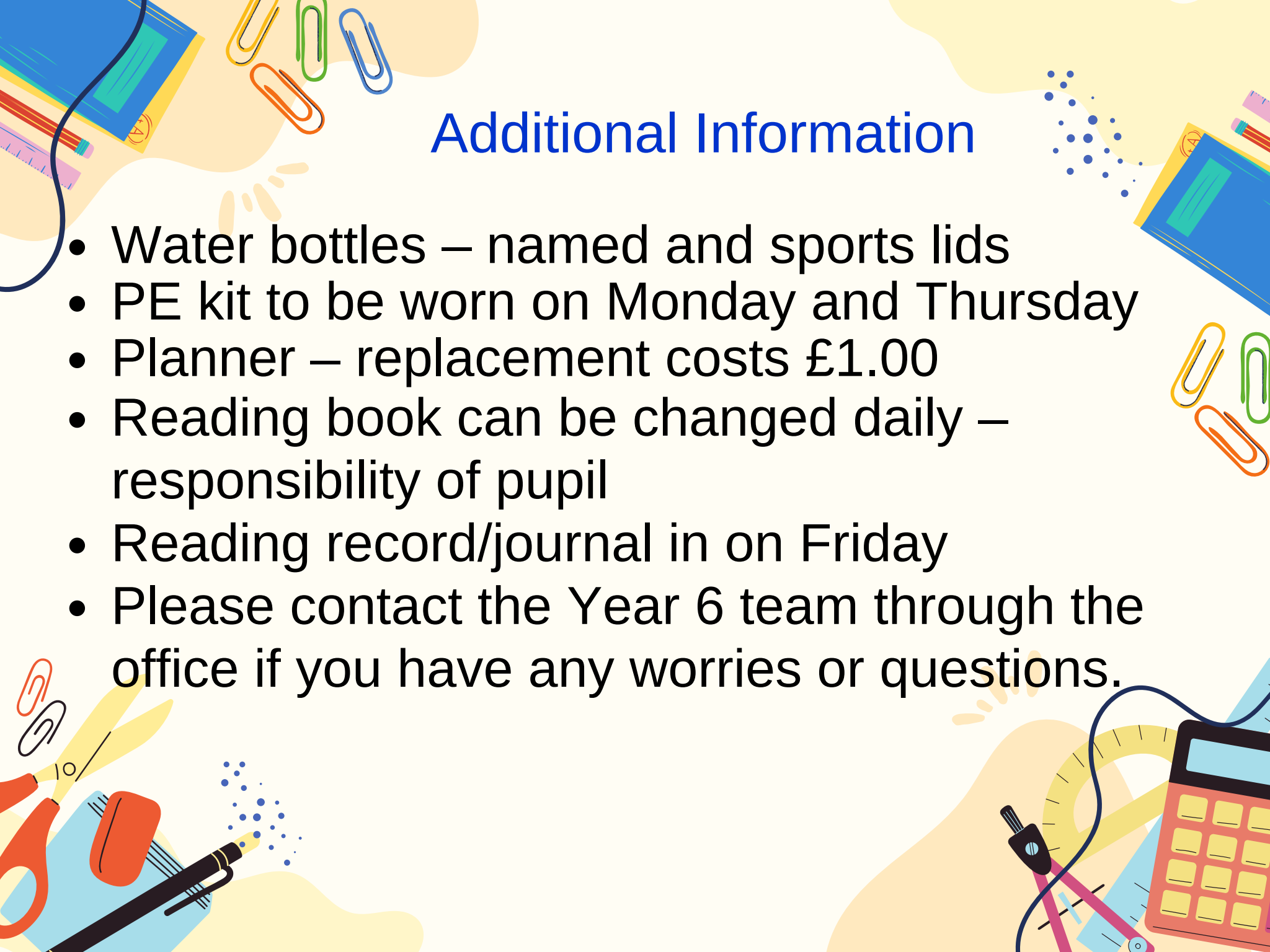
Letters to be sent out soon.

- WW2 day – tbc

Children to come dressed as a WW2 evacuee.

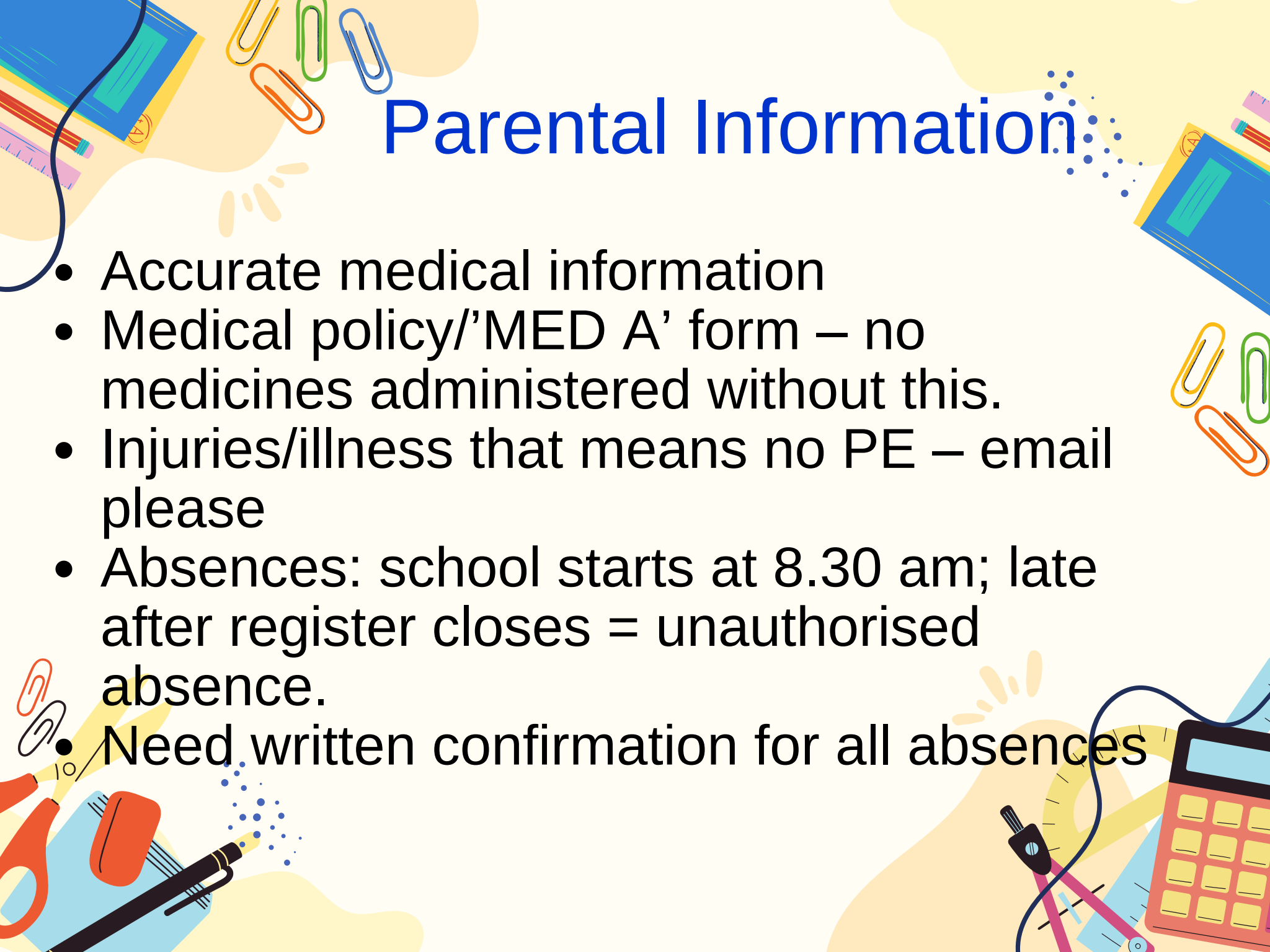
WW2 artefacts – do you have any family items you would be willing to share with the children?

- Spring Term - CRC Careers Fair (date TBC)
- Summer - TBC



Additional Information

- Water bottles – named and sports lids
- PE kit to be worn on Monday and Thursday
- Planner – replacement costs £1.00
- Reading book can be changed daily – responsibility of pupil
- Reading record/journal in on Friday
- Please contact the Year 6 team through the office if you have any worries or questions.



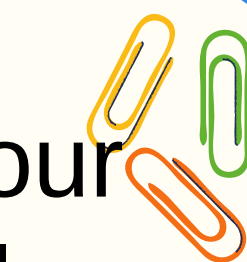
Parental Information

- Accurate medical information
- Medical policy/'MED A' form – no medicines administered without this.
- Injuries/illness that means no PE – email please
- Absences: school starts at 8.30 am; late after register closes = unauthorised absence.
- Need written confirmation for all absences



Keep in touch

Please let us know (via the office) if your child is upset about anything at school or home.



Any questions?

