



# Welcome to Wester Cleddens Primary School



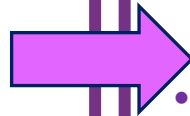


# Primary/Nursery Transition



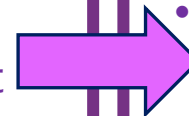
## March/April/May

- Senior Leadership Team and Teachers visit nurseries
- Teachers and P5 Buddies visit Nurseries, where possible
- New P1s invited up in small nursery groups to spend the afternoon in their P1 classroom with their teacher and buddies



## May/June

- 31st May Primary 1 Induction Afternoon for both Parents/Carers and new P1 pupils
- 21<sup>st</sup> June 1.30pm additional class visit for all new P1 pupils
- Enhanced transition visits arranged where required



## August/September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School! Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 😊
- Free School Meal Experience (Date TBC)
- Parent Curriculum Workshop
- Primary 1 PSG
- Parent Class Visits
- Update from Class Teacher



# Our Primary 1 Teachers



Miss Hamilton

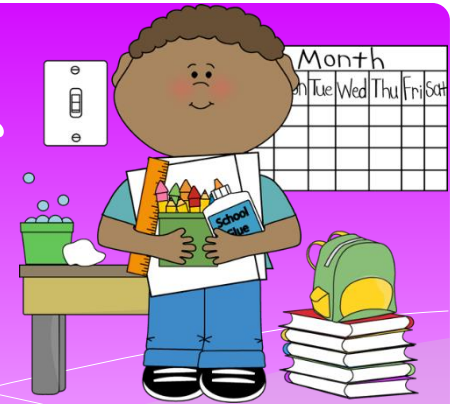


Miss Miller





# School Routines



- \* School starts 9am
- \* Children self-register in the morning and choose what they are doing for lunch
- \* Playtime is at 10.30am
- \* Lunch is at 12.15pm – 1pm
- \* Fruit break is held in class in the afternoon
- \* School finishes at 3pm
- \* If a child needs the toilet during class time they will be allowed to go. For health and safety reasons, it is one boy and one girl at a time during class time.



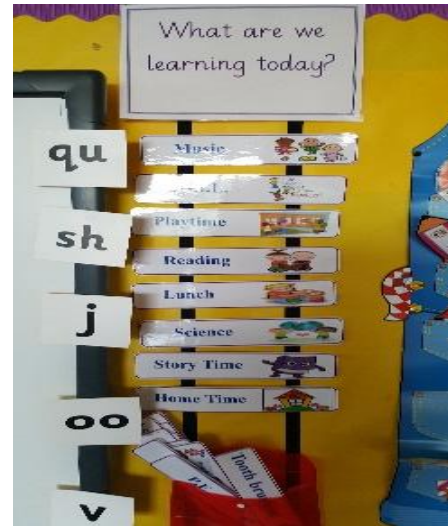
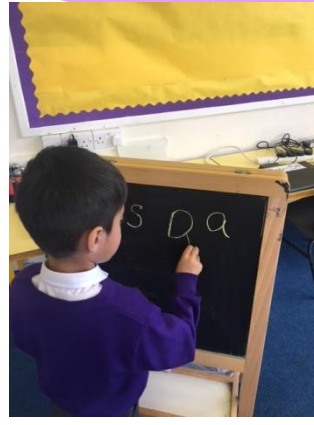
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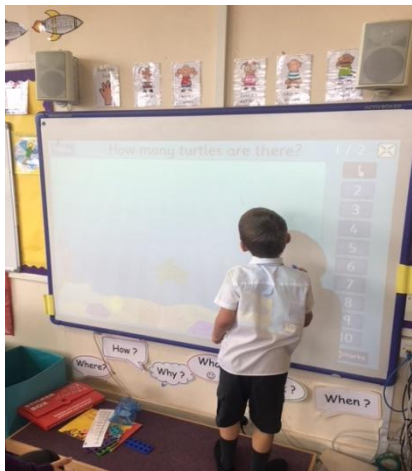
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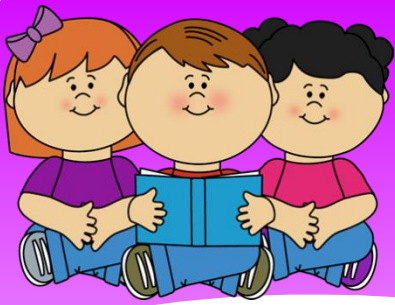
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- The collage features several educational resources for the letter 'S':
- Snake Worksheet:** A worksheet titled "Snake" with the instruction "Colour in the picture with as many colours as you can! Can you read Snaker's name?" It includes a large outline of the letter 'S' shaped like a snake, with small snake illustrations and the word "Snake" in speech bubbles.
  - Snake Illustration:** A large, colorful illustration of a red snake with black spots, coiled around a large letter 'S'. The word "snake" is written at the bottom.
  - Jolly Phonics Book Cover:** The cover of the "Jolly Phonics" book, featuring a large snake illustration and the title "Jolly Phonics".
  - Tablet Screen:** A tablet displaying the "Jolly Phonics" letter sounds screen, showing a mouse, a bee, and a snake, with the text "Jolly Phonics LETTER SOUNDS" and "Jolly Learning Ltd".
  - Letter Cards:** Several small cards showing the letter 'S' with corresponding words and illustrations: "Ss snake", "Aa ants", "Tt tennis", "Gg gurgles", "Oo on", "Uu umbrella", "Ck castanets", "Ee egg", "Hh hop", "Qq", "Xx", and "Yy".



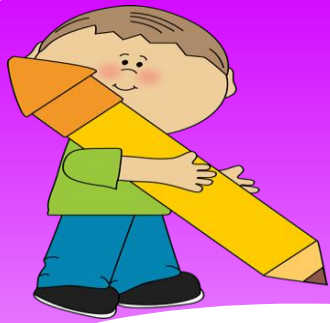


# Reading

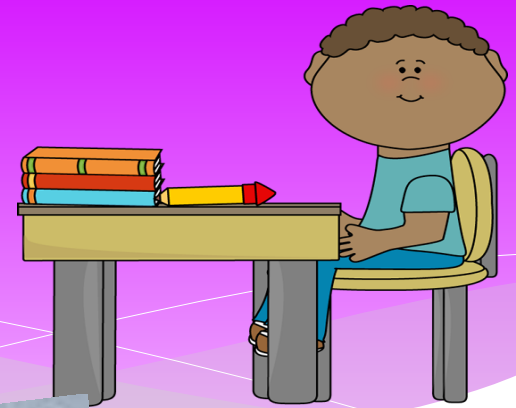


- \* In Primary 1, the main reading scheme is Storyworld.
- \* This includes both fiction and non-fiction books.
- \* High frequency words linked to your child's book will be sent home as part of their homework to practise in addition to reading their book.
- \* We do supplement this reading scheme with a variety of other reading schemes we have within the school, where appropriate.



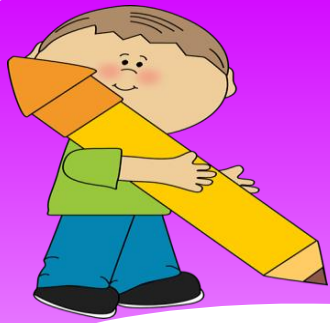


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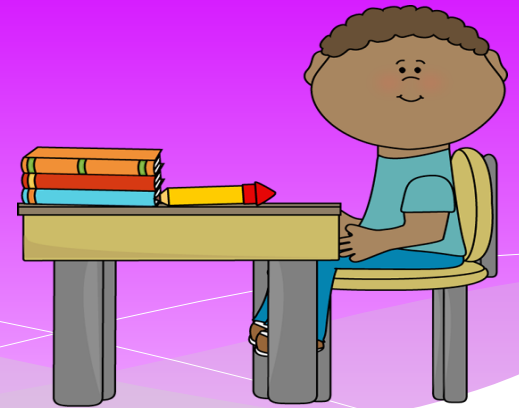


- \* 'Have a go' approach
- \* Focus on applying knowledge of letter sounds/phonics
- \* Detail in picture
- \* Activities based on developing fine motor control
- \* Activities focussing on correct letter formation
- \* P1s are given a wide range of opportunities to develop their writing on a daily basis
- \* Throughout Primary 1 children will develop their writing skills and ability to confidently write personal, imaginative and functional pieces of work.





# Writing



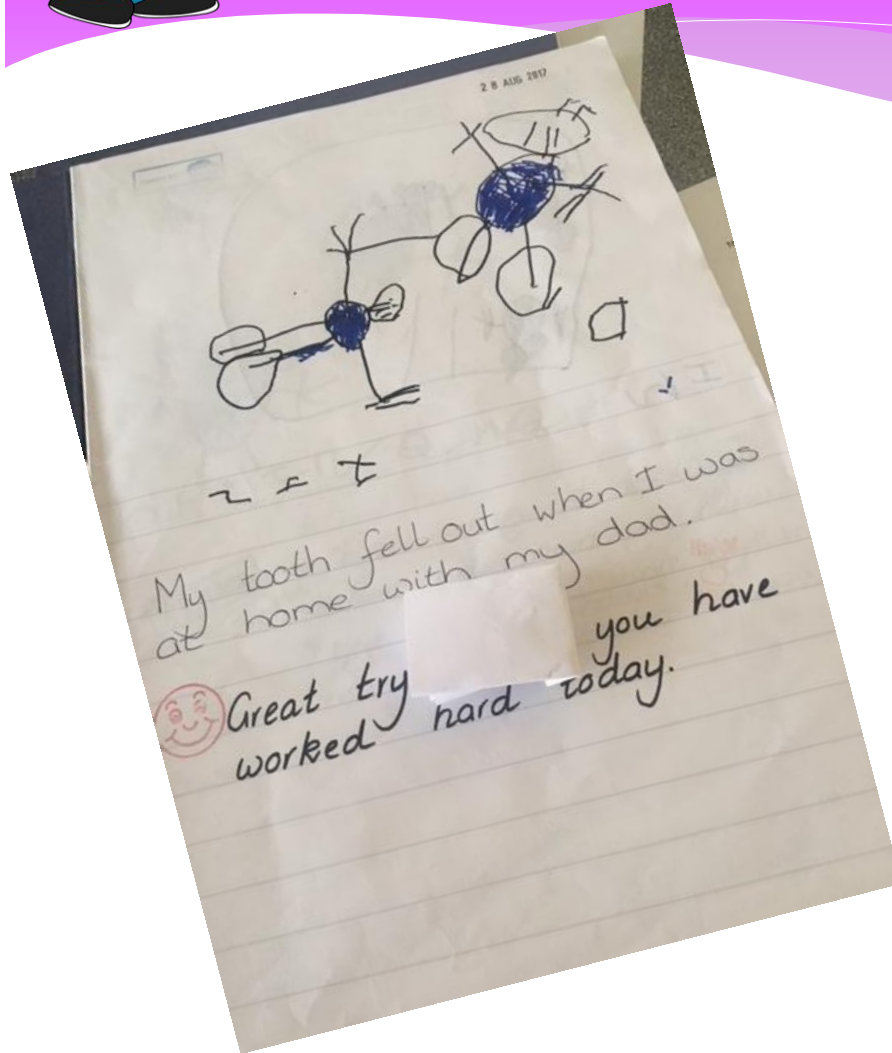
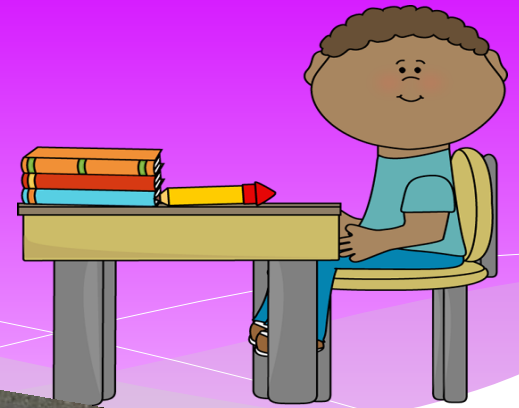
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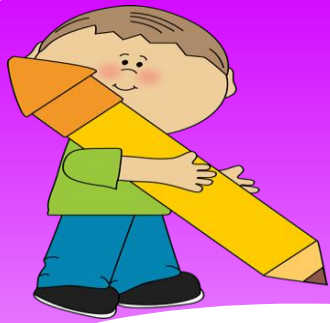
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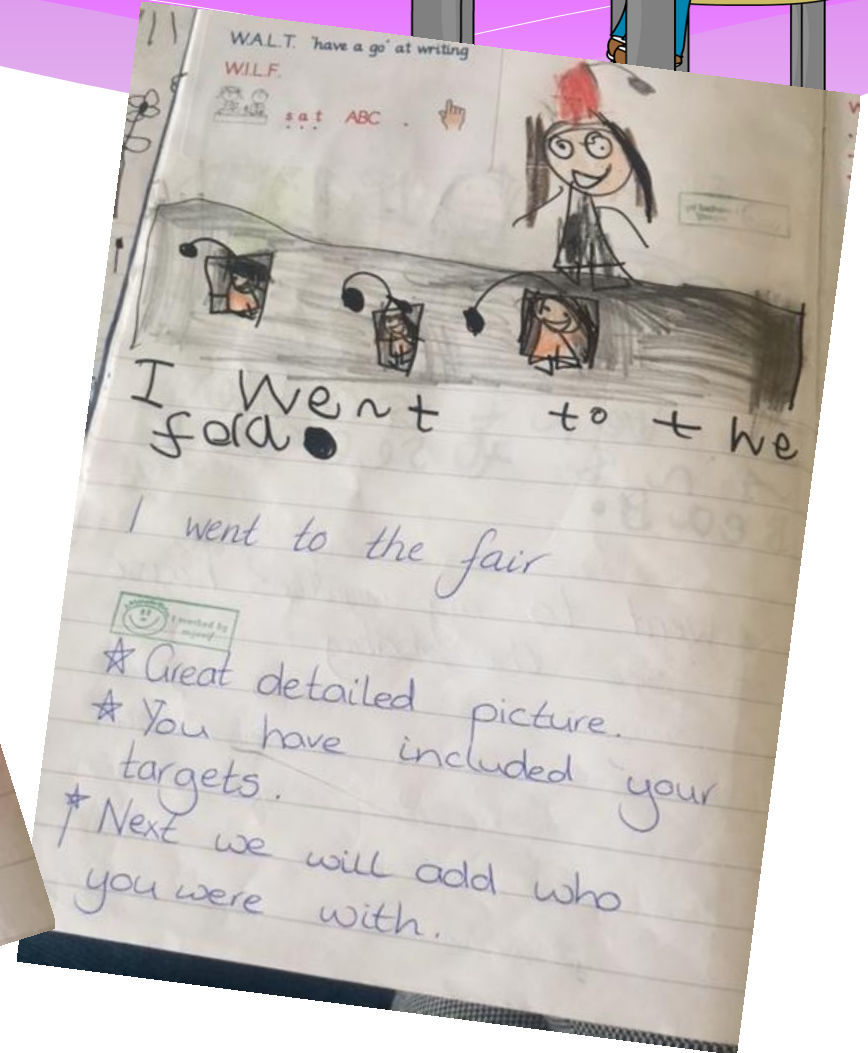
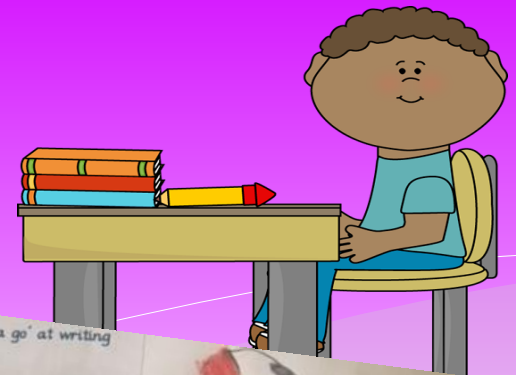




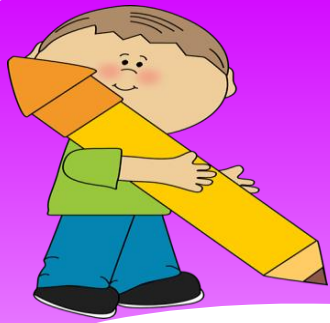




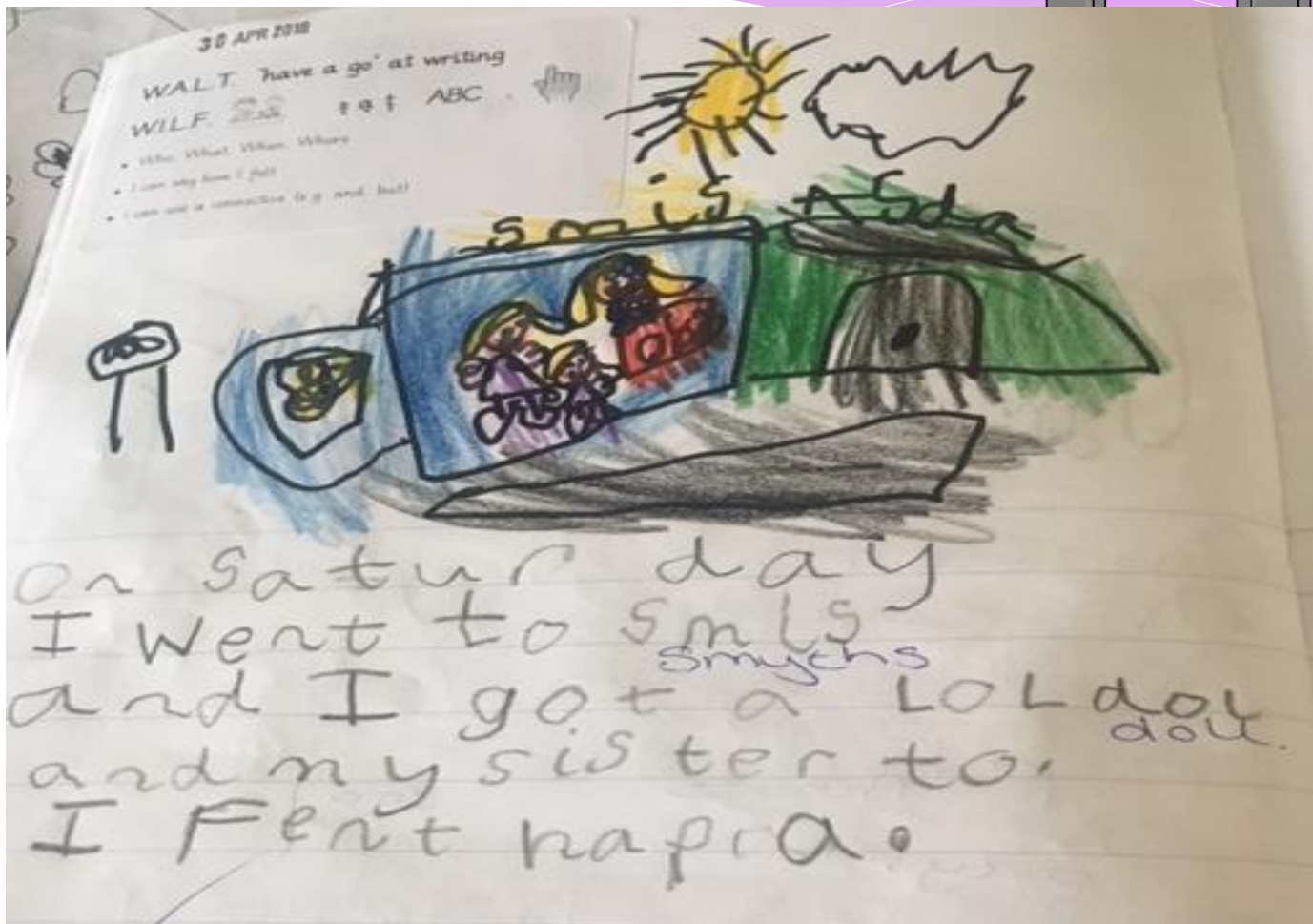
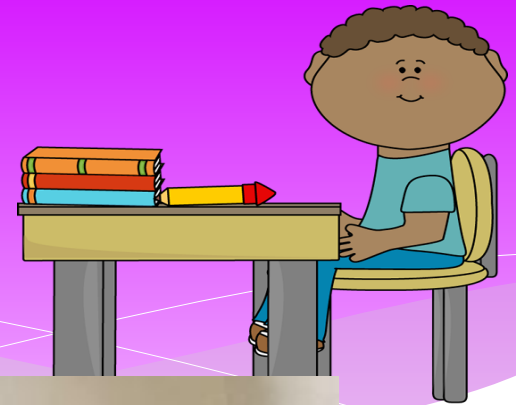
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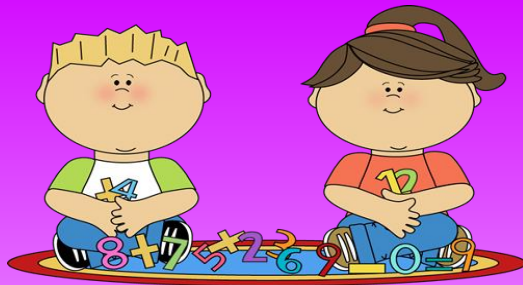




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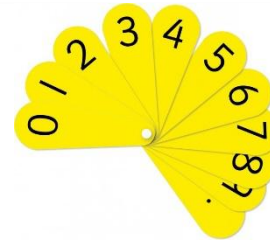






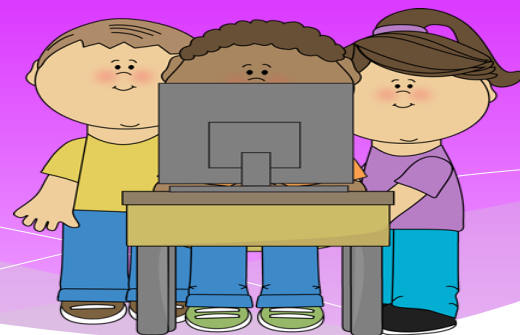
# Maths & Numeracy

- \* In Primary 1, we use a variety of maths schemes to help support the teaching and learning of mathematical and numeracy knowledge and skills.
- \* Our schemes include Heinemann Active Maths, Heinemann Maths and Teejay Maths.
- \* Maths and Numeracy skills are developed through a wide range of multi-sensory, real life and engaging activities.
- \* Numicon is used to also support the acquisition of number knowledge and skills.





# Universal and Targeted Support



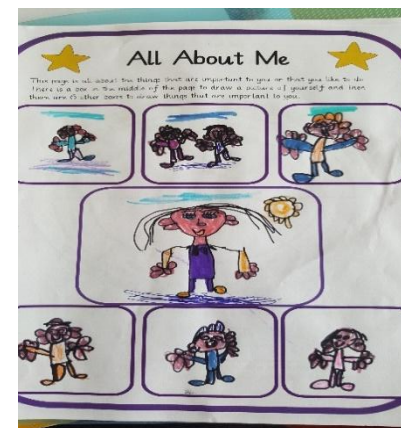
- \* Universal Support provided in class by the class teacher, Support for Learning Assistant and Education Support Teacher, where appropriate.
- \* Targeted Support, is when further support from the Education Support Teacher, or other agencies, e.g. Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Educational Psychologist, Sensory Support Teachers, provide additional, specific support.
- \* Our Education Support Teacher for session 2017/2018 will be Mrs Helen Claase.
- \* Further information can be found within the 'Parent Guide to Universal and Targeted Support'.



# Celebrating the Work and Achievements of Every Child



- \* Pupil Profiles – My Successes and Achievements
- \* Every child has their work displayed throughout the school
- \* Achievements shared and celebrated at weekly assemblies







# Rights Respecting School

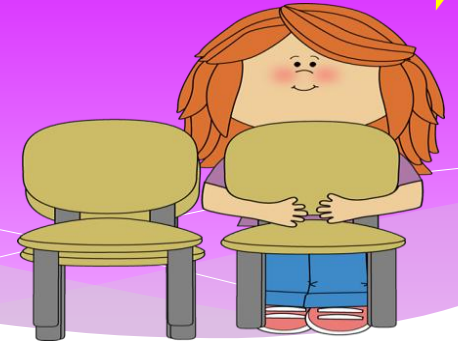


- \* School Charter
- \* Class Charter
- \* School Council
- \* Bounce Back and PATHs





# Promoting Positive Behaviour



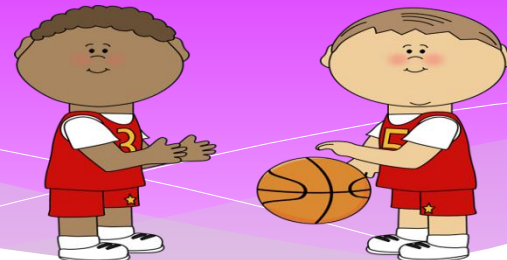
- \* Class Reward Systems
- \* Play 31
- \* Line of the Week
- \* Golden Table
- \* HT/SS Certificates







# Physical Education and Sport



- \* All pupils receive two P.E sessions each week from Mr Lockyer : one hour-long lesson and a 90 minute lesson
- \* Our P.E lessons in Primary 1 focus mostly on developing agility, balance and co-ordination through exploration, multi-activity stations and game-based learning
- \* P.E can take place in the gym hall, outside on our synthetic grass football pitch or basketball court
- \* All pupils are expected to wear a white t-shirt and black shorts which they keep in gym bag on their cloakroom peg. Suitable clothing for outdoor
- \* At different times of the year we also have visiting coaches who deliver taster sessions with P.E. lessons  
e.g. A-Star Sports and Allan Glen Rugby coaches
- \* P1 pupils receive specialist coaching from SFAfootball coaches







# Active Leaders at WCPs



- \* As children progress through school there are lots of opportunities to try out new sports through lunchtime and after-school clubs which are run by teachers, parent volunteers, local sports coaches and our responsible P5-p7s
- \* Two of our most popular clubs for infants were the ABC Club (*Agility, Balance and Coordination!*) and the Boccia/Kurling club.





# Active Together at Wester Cleddens

- \* To promote a healthy lifestyle all of our children participate in the daily kilometre



- \* Last session we launched our Active Together Membership which rewards children for attending sports clubs and is run by our Sports Captains
- \* For every lunchtime or after-school club session attended, pupils earn a star on their membership card. There are three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold.





# Sports Scotland Gold Award Holders

- \* In September 2017, we were awarded our Gold Award from Sports Scotland.
- \* Session 2016/2017 – 90% participation
- \* Session 2017/2018 – 80% participation as of March 2018. We are looking to achieve 92%!







# Active Schools



**The aim of Active Schools** is to give school-aged children the tools, motivation and opportunities to adopt healthy, active lifestyles throughout their school years and into adulthood.





# Active Schools



**Lyndsey Jackson**  
our Active Schools Coordinator,  
works in partnership with schools to:

- \* **Support volunteers** to lead extracurricular activity and sport clubs.
- \* **Create pathways** from schools to community sports clubs.
- \* **Increase participation amongst hard to reach groups** (e.g. inactive children, girls and young women, children and young people with a disability).







# Active Schools



**Please contact Lyndsey**  
if you would like to:

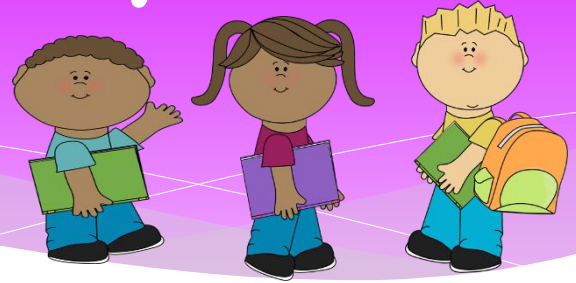
- \* find out more about Active Schools at WCPS;
- \* give your thoughts and help us plan for next year, or:
- \* offer some of your time to support clubs at WCPS.







# School Uniform



- \* White shirt and school tie
- \* Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers
- \* Purple jumper or cardigan with school logo
- \* Black shoes
- \* Plain sandshoes to change into
- \* Plain white t-shirt and black shorts for P.E.





# Home, School and Wider Community Working Together

- \* Class Newsletters (Termly)
- \* Head Teacher Newsletter (Monthly)
- \* Group Call Messaging (Used frequently)
- \* School Website (Ongoing)
- \* School Twitter Account (Daily)
- \* Parent Council (Monthly)
- \* P.T.A. (Monthly)
- \* Parents' Evening (x2 per year)
- \* School Reports (x1 per year)
- \* Weekly Diary (Daily)



# What's the P.T.A. all about?



- Parents and teachers working together for the benefit of the school and your child.





# What have we already done?

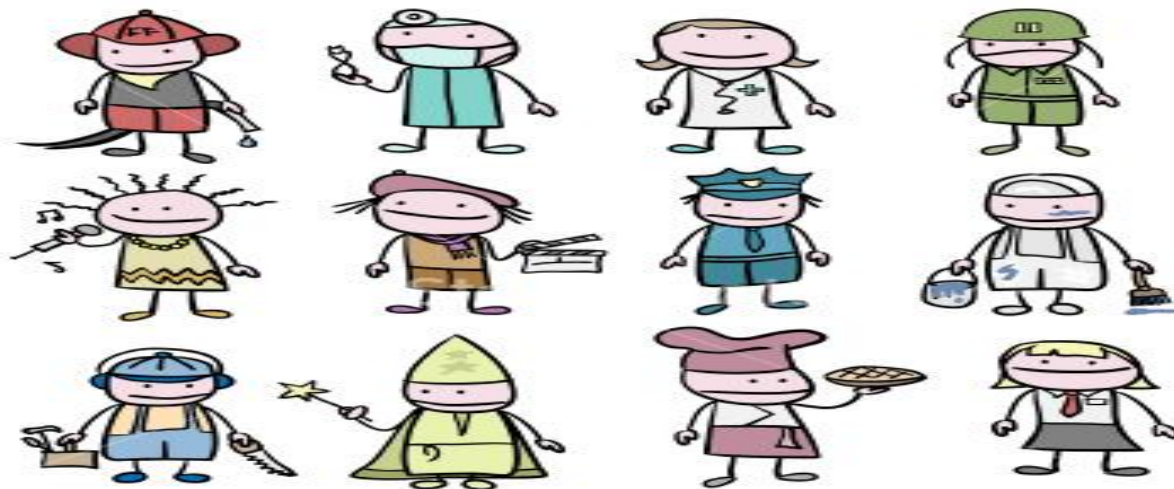


- Funding school library
- Annual Christmas Panto
- Trim trail refurb
- Bike racks
- P1 ties
- P7 ties and leaving pack
- And much more...

# Want to help?



- You can use your unique skills to influence and help fund school activities and events.



# What about the PTA?



- Great way of connecting with the school and finding out about upcoming events and news





# Why should I join?



- Your child will appreciate your involvement
- You get to meet other parents
- You can take an active part in helping support and/or organising events for the boys and girls at Wester Cleddens



# Why should I join?



- Flexible and friendly
- Meet other parents/carers
- Be an active part of the School Community



# Where can I learn more?



## Search



Wester Cleddens PTA



@wcpspta

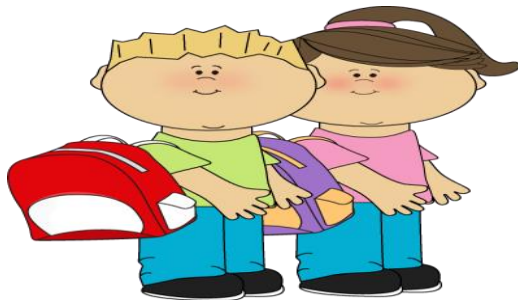






# Information for Parents

- \* Inside every child's 'Homework Bag', there is a wealth of information for new parents/carers about the school. However, should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.





# Further Information for Parents/Carers



- \* Wester Cleddens Primary Website
  - \* [www.westercleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](http://www.westercleddens.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)
- \* Wester Cleddens Primary Twitter Account
  - \* **@Wester\_Cleddens**
- \* Price and Buckland
  - \* <http://www.pbuniformonline.com/sitemap>
- \* East Dunbartonshire Council Website
  - \* [www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk](http://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk)
- \* Parent Zone
  - \* <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/parentzone/>
- \* Jolly Learning (further information about Jolly Phonics)
  - \* <http://jollylearning.co.uk/overview-about-jolly-phonics/>

# Have a lovely Summer!

