

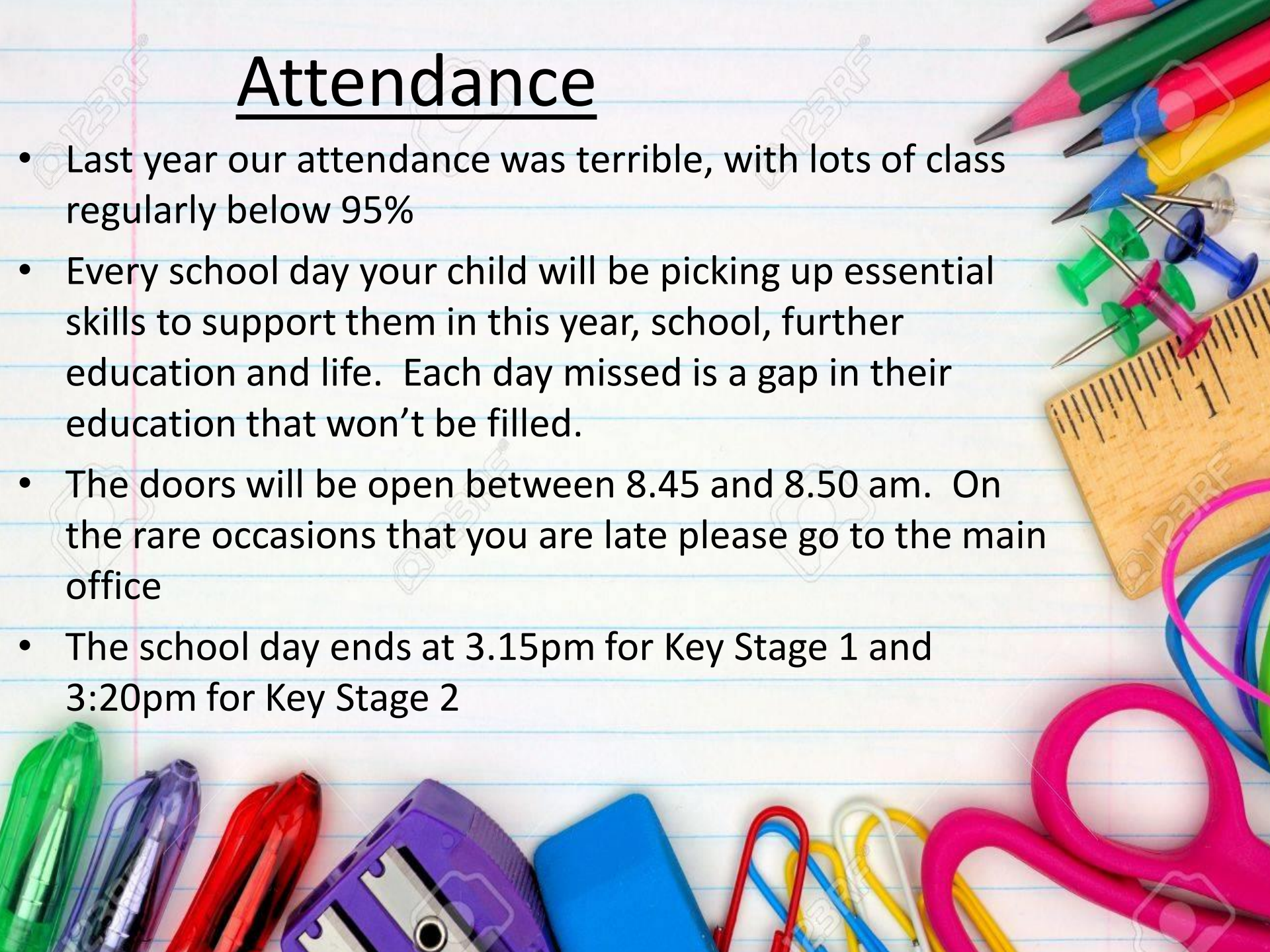
# Welcome to Year 5

## Mr South, Mrs Crossley and Mrs Bruce



# Attendance

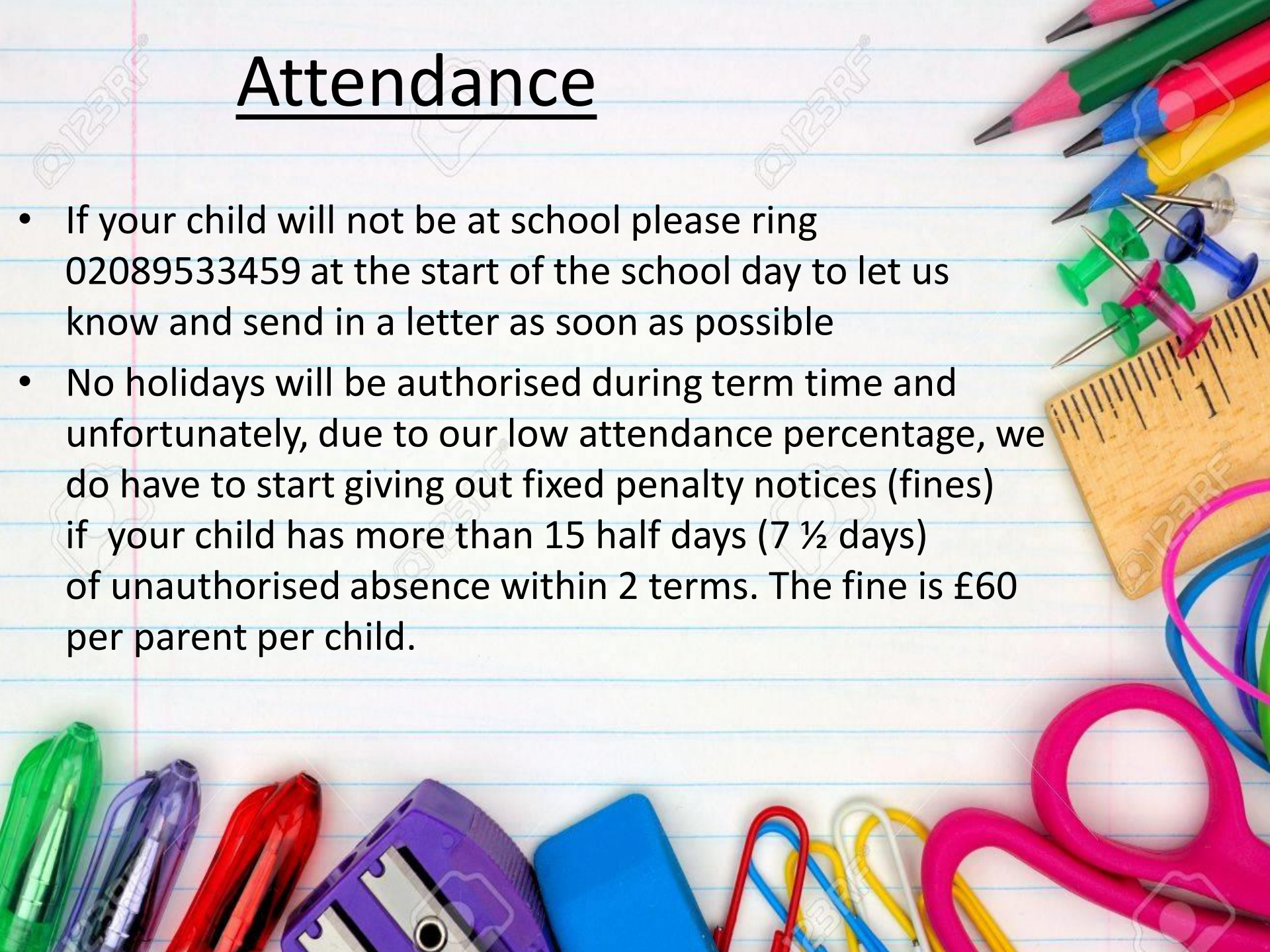
- Last year our attendance was terrible, with lots of class regularly below 95%
- Every school day your child will be picking up essential skills to support them in this year, school, further education and life. Each day missed is a gap in their education that won't be filled.
- The doors will be open between 8.45 and 8.50 am. On the rare occasions that you are late please go to the main office
- The school day ends at 3.15pm for Key Stage 1 and 3:20pm for Key Stage 2





# Attendance

- If your child will not be at school please ring 02089533459 at the start of the school day to let us know and send in a letter as soon as possible
- No holidays will be authorised during term time and unfortunately, due to our low attendance percentage, we do have to start giving out fixed penalty notices (fines) if your child has more than 15 half days (7 ½ days) of unauthorised absence within 2 terms. The fine is £60 per parent per child.





# Uniform

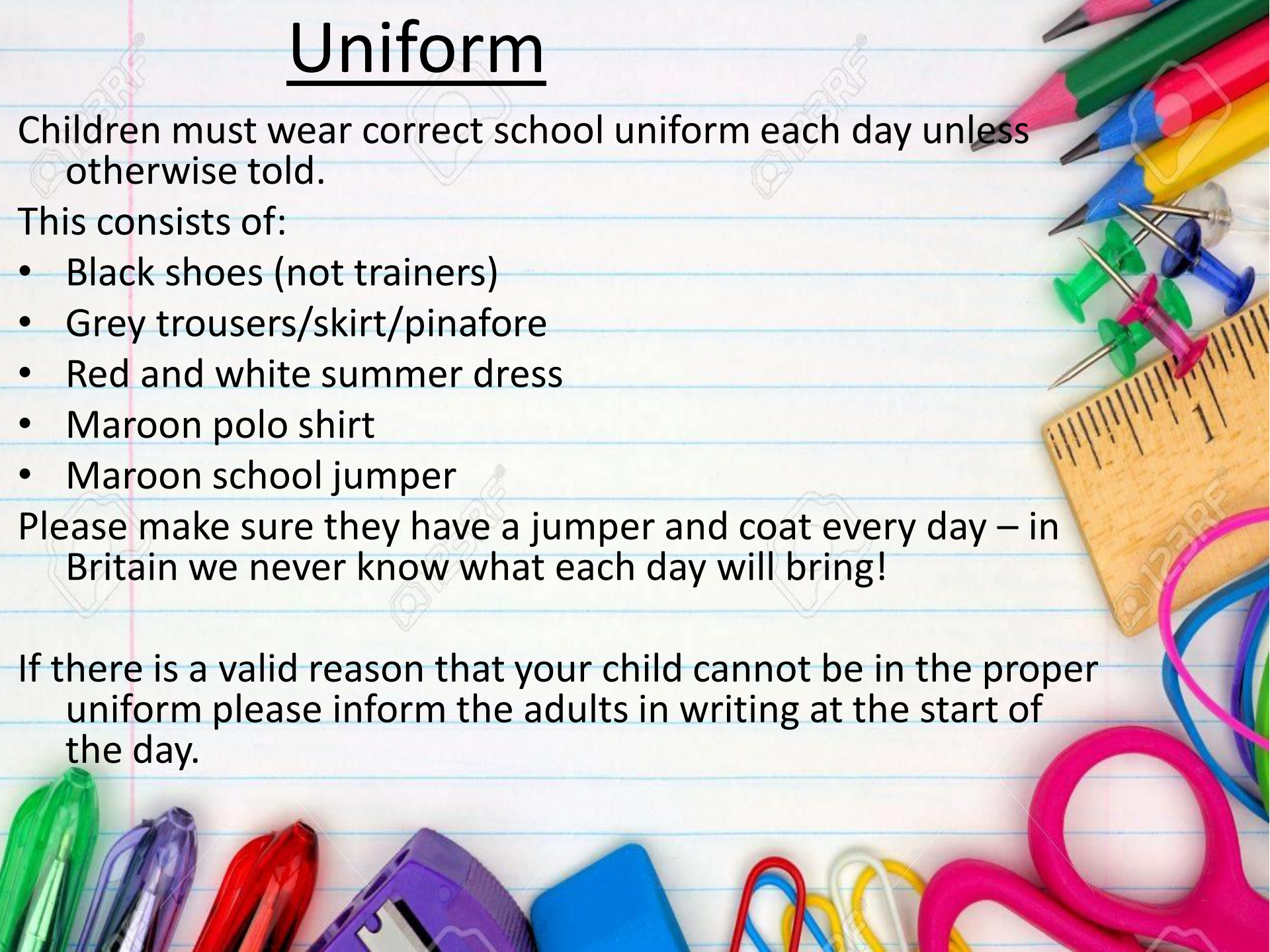
Children must wear correct school uniform each day unless otherwise told.

This consists of:

- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Red and white summer dress
- Maroon polo shirt
- Maroon school jumper

Please make sure they have a jumper and coat every day – in Britain we never know what each day will bring!

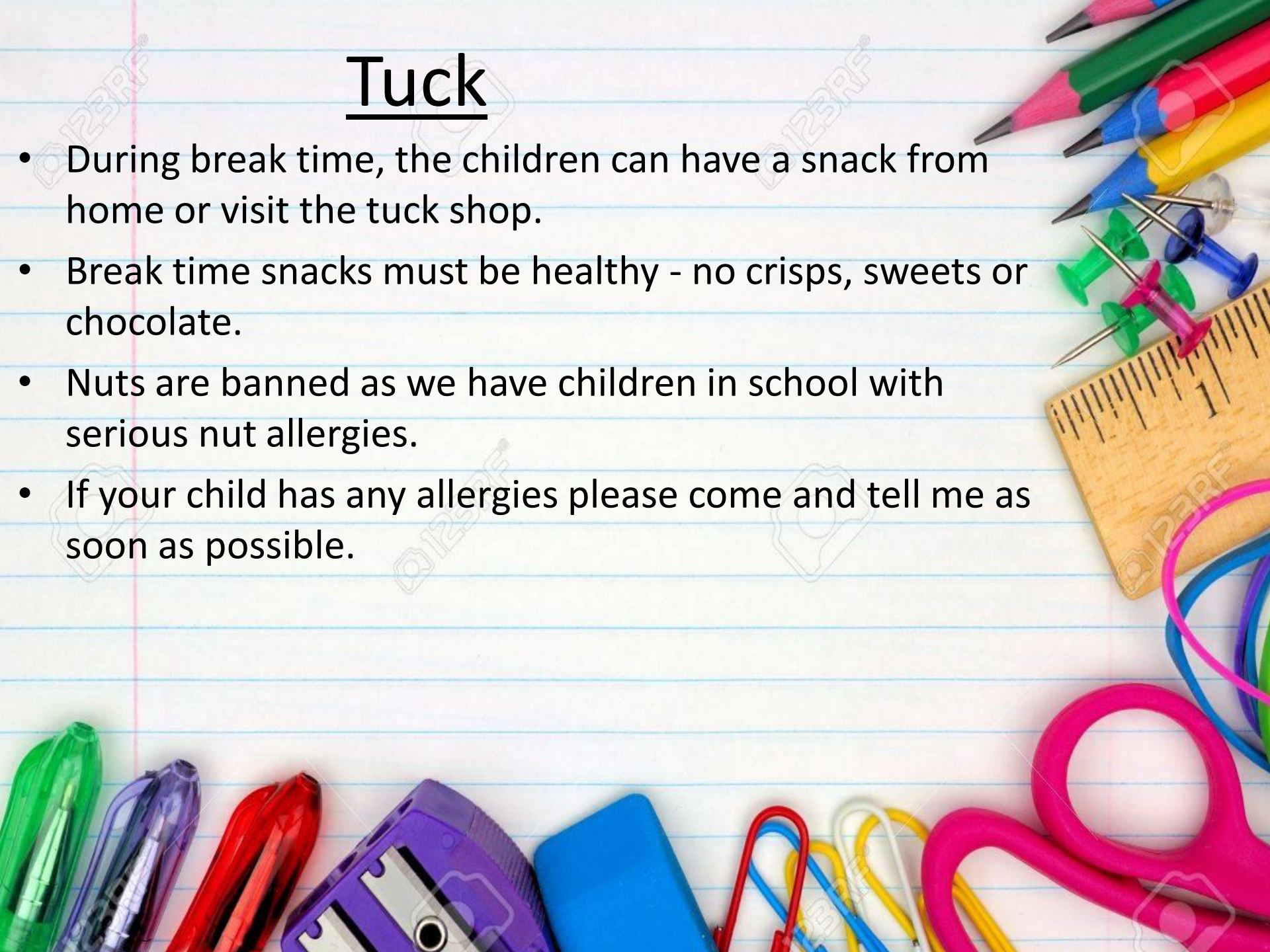
If there is a valid reason that your child cannot be in the proper uniform please inform the adults in writing at the start of the day.





# Tuck

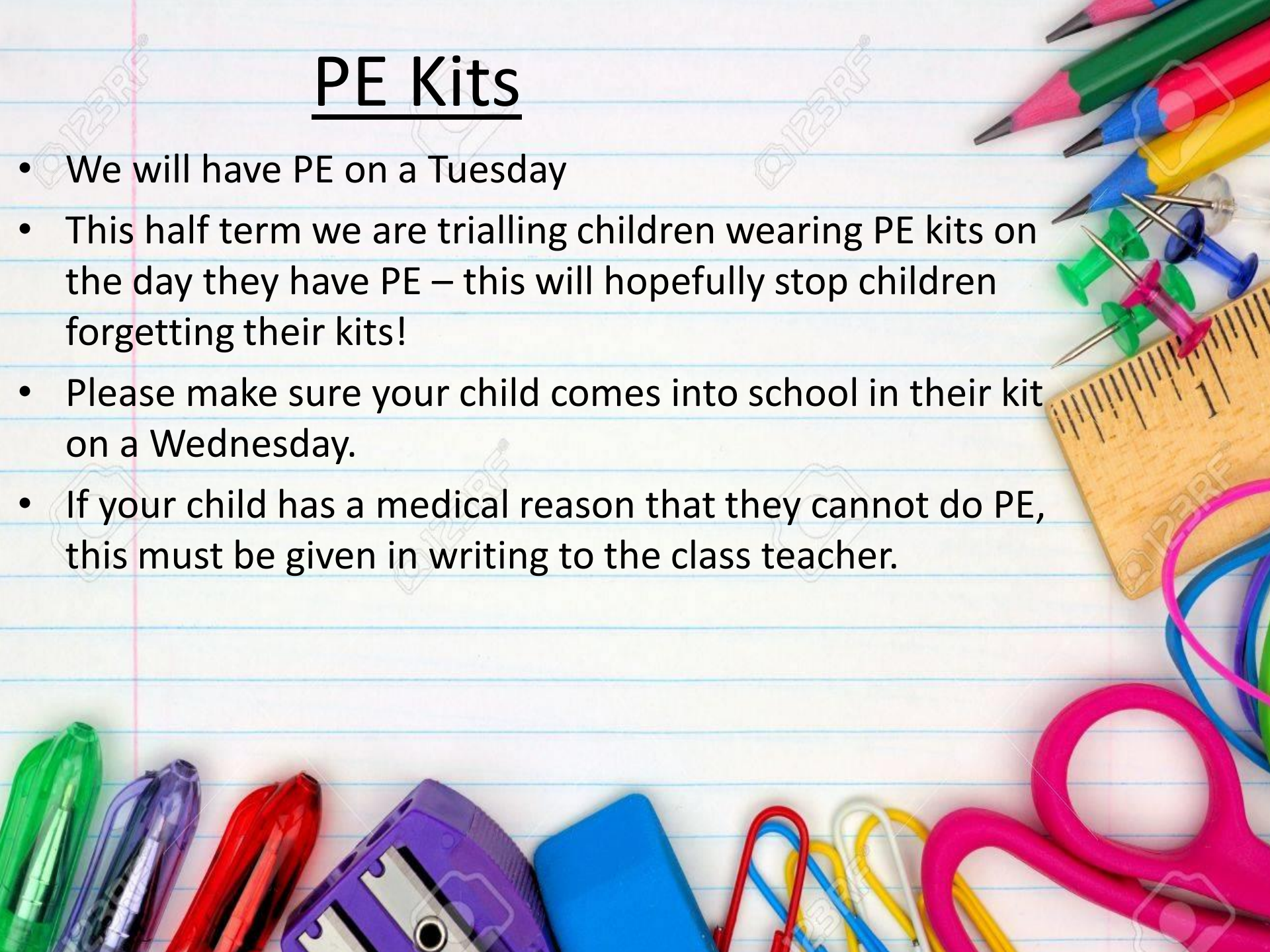
- During break time, the children can have a snack from home or visit the tuck shop.
- Break time snacks must be healthy - no crisps, sweets or chocolate.
- Nuts are banned as we have children in school with serious nut allergies.
- If your child has any allergies please come and tell me as soon as possible.





# PE Kits

- We will have PE on a Tuesday
- This half term we are trialling children wearing PE kits on the day they have PE – this will hopefully stop children forgetting their kits!
- Please make sure your child comes into school in their kit on a Wednesday.
- If your child has a medical reason that they cannot do PE, this must be given in writing to the class teacher.

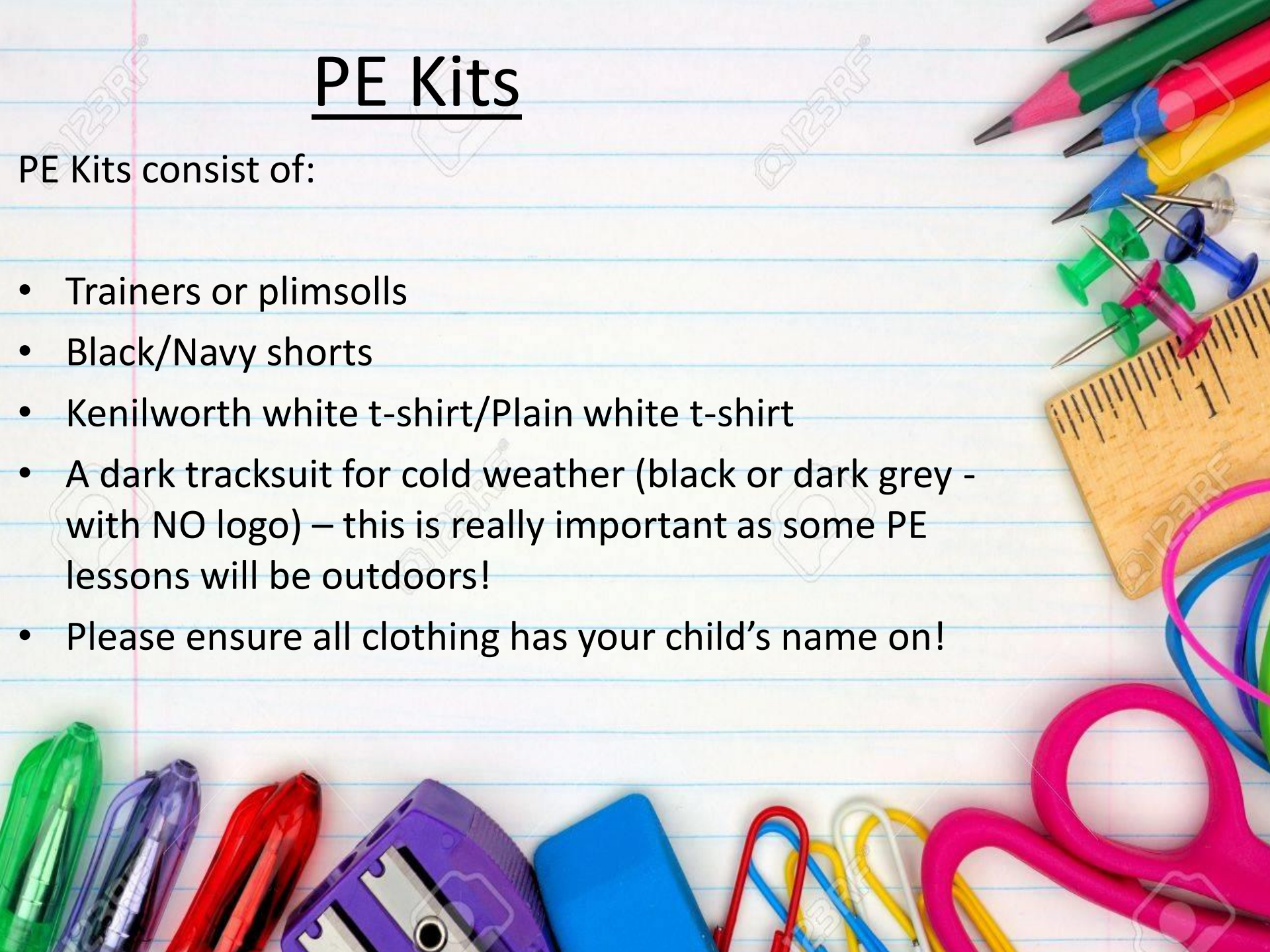




# PE Kits

PE Kits consist of:

- Trainers or plimsolls
- Black/Navy shorts
- Kenilworth white t-shirt/Plain white t-shirt
- A dark tracksuit for cold weather (black or dark grey - with NO logo) – this is really important as some PE lessons will be outdoors!
- Please ensure all clothing has your child's name on!





# Lost Property

Please clearly label everything that belongs to your child with their name – it is amazing how quickly things disappear!

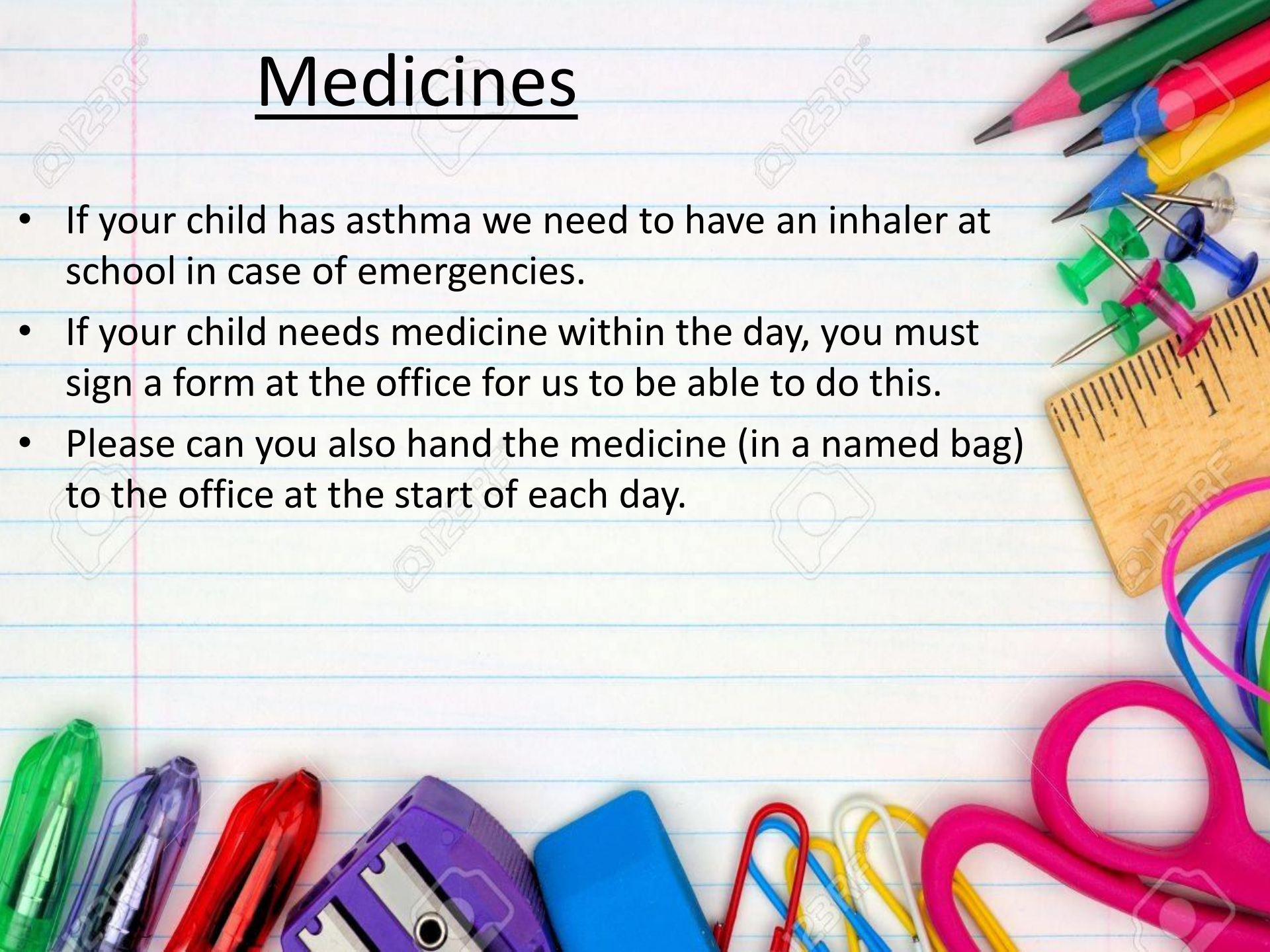
On the last Thursday before each half term we will be putting the lost property on display. This will either be outside or in the hall if it is raining. After this we will be removing the lost property during the holiday so please make sure you have checked!





# Medicines

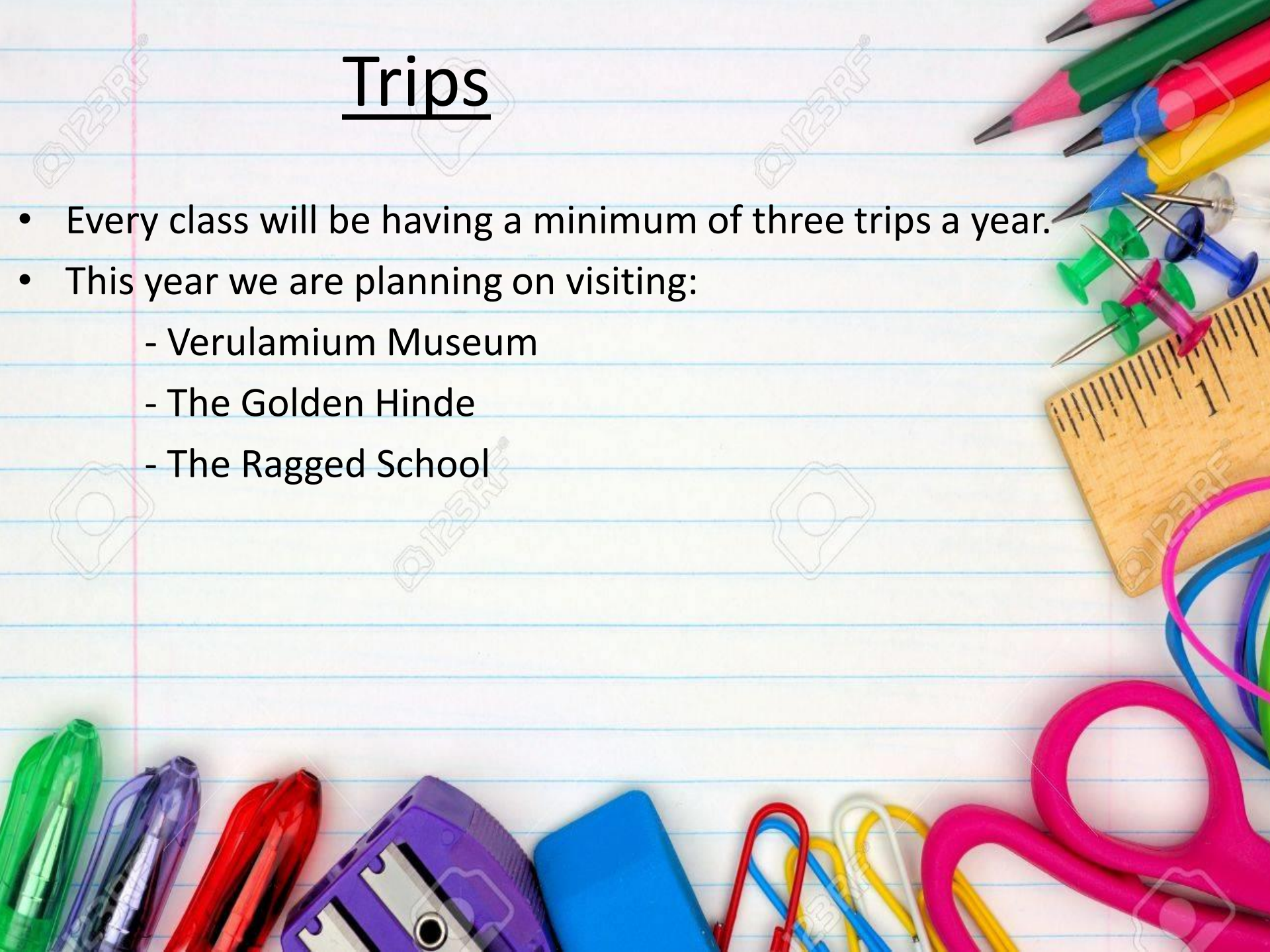
- If your child has asthma we need to have an inhaler at school in case of emergencies.
- If your child needs medicine within the day, you must sign a form at the office for us to be able to do this.
- Please can you also hand the medicine (in a named bag) to the office at the start of each day.





# Trips

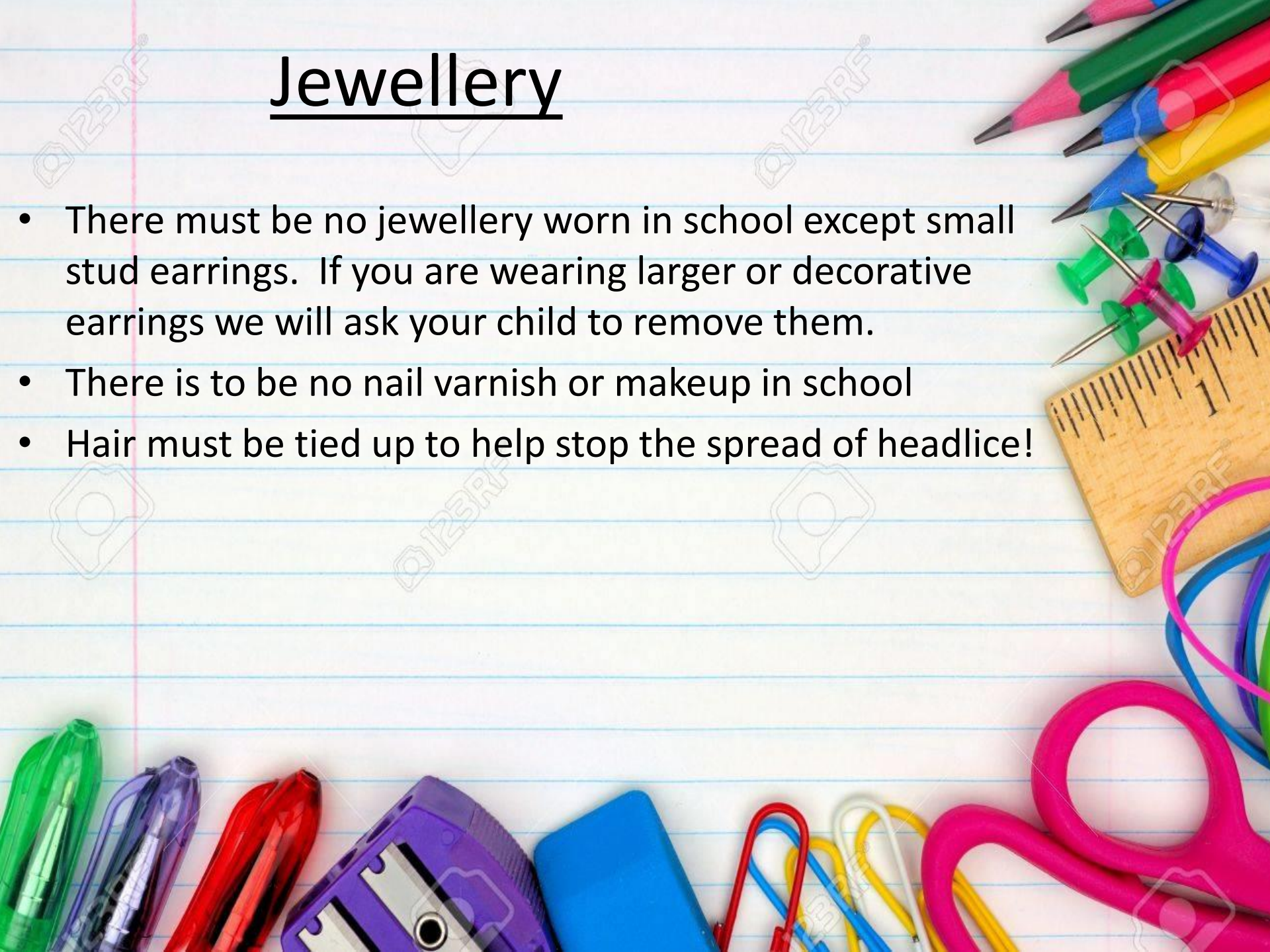
- Every class will be having a minimum of three trips a year.
- This year we are planning on visiting:
  - Verulamium Museum
  - The Golden Hinde
  - The Ragged School





# Jewellery

- There must be no jewellery worn in school except small stud earrings. If you are wearing larger or decorative earrings we will ask your child to remove them.
- There is to be no nail varnish or makeup in school
- Hair must be tied up to help stop the spread of headlice!





# Rewards and Sanctions

In this class we celebrate excellent learning and good behaviour through:

- Noticing and directly commenting to your child on their good behaviour (catching them being good)
- Team points
- Learning assembly
- *Marble jar*
- Stickers





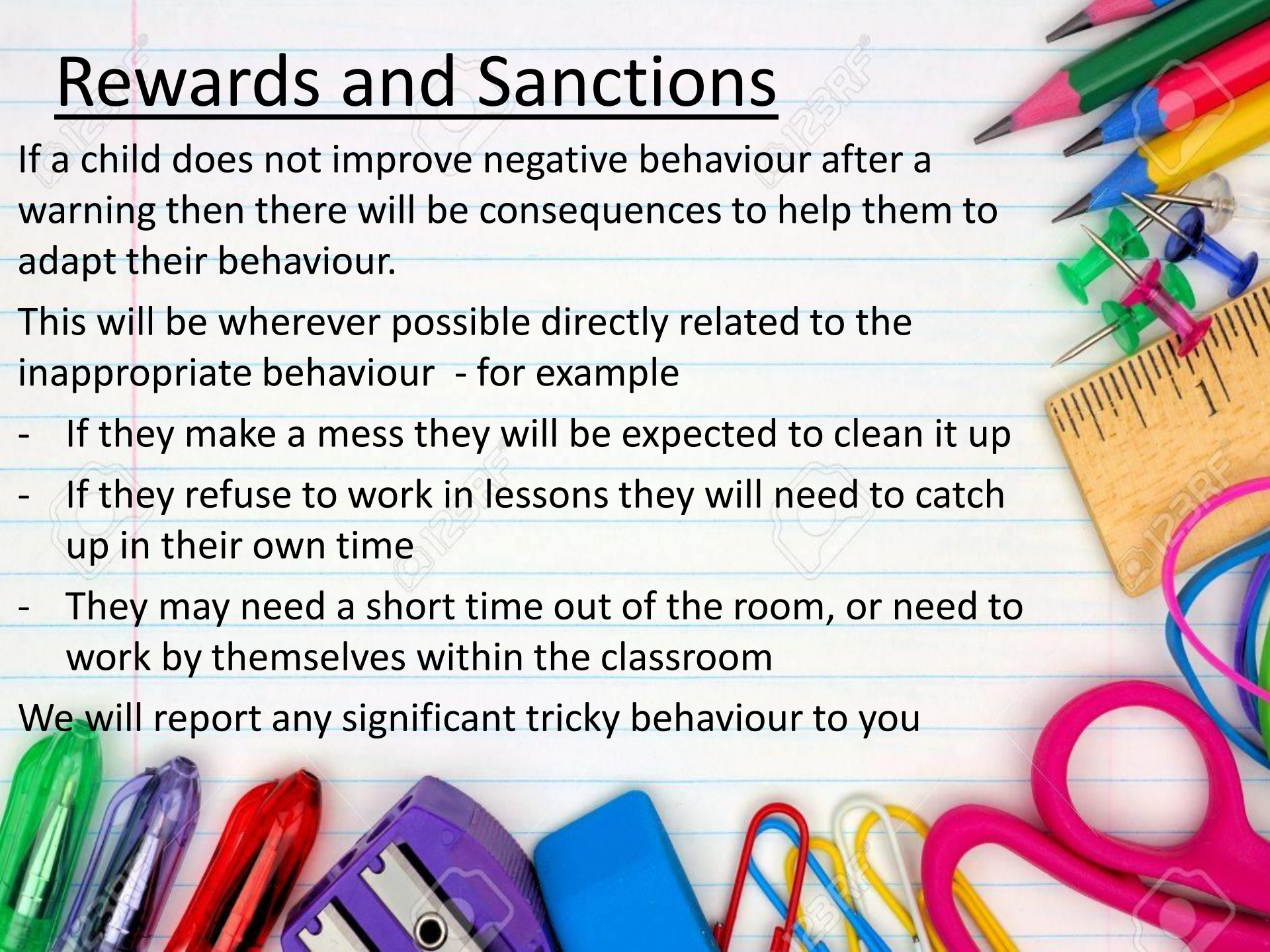
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If a child does not improve negative behaviour after a warning then there will be consequences to help them to adapt their behaviour.

This will be wherever possible directly related to the inappropriate behaviour - for example

- If they make a mess they will be expected to clean it up
- If they refuse to work in lessons they will need to catch up in their own time
- They may need a short time out of the room, or need to work by themselves within the classroom

We will report any significant tricky behaviour to you



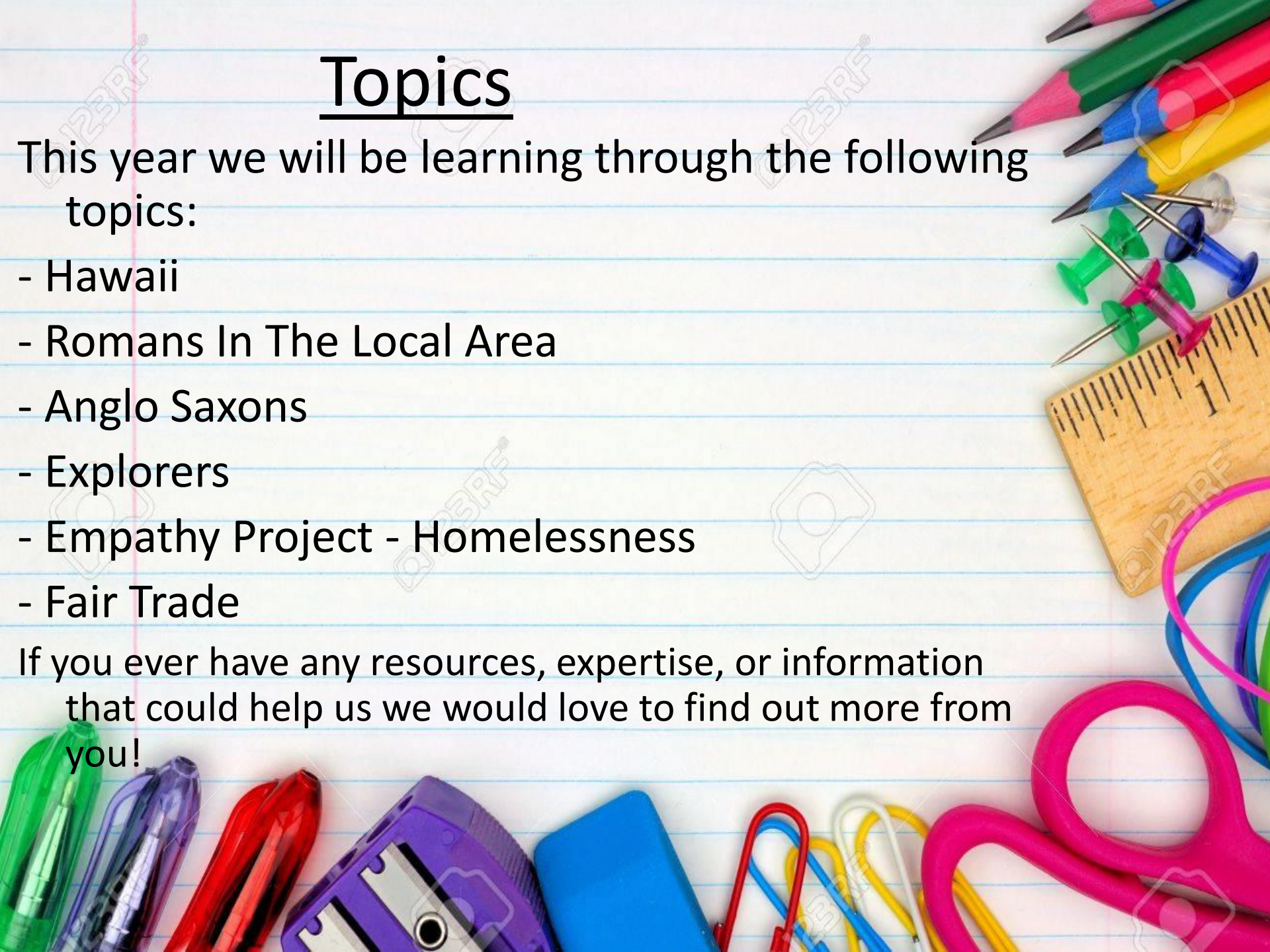


# Topics

This year we will be learning through the following topics:

- Hawaii
- Romans In The Local Area
- Anglo Saxons
- Explorers
- Empathy Project - Homelessness
- Fair Trade

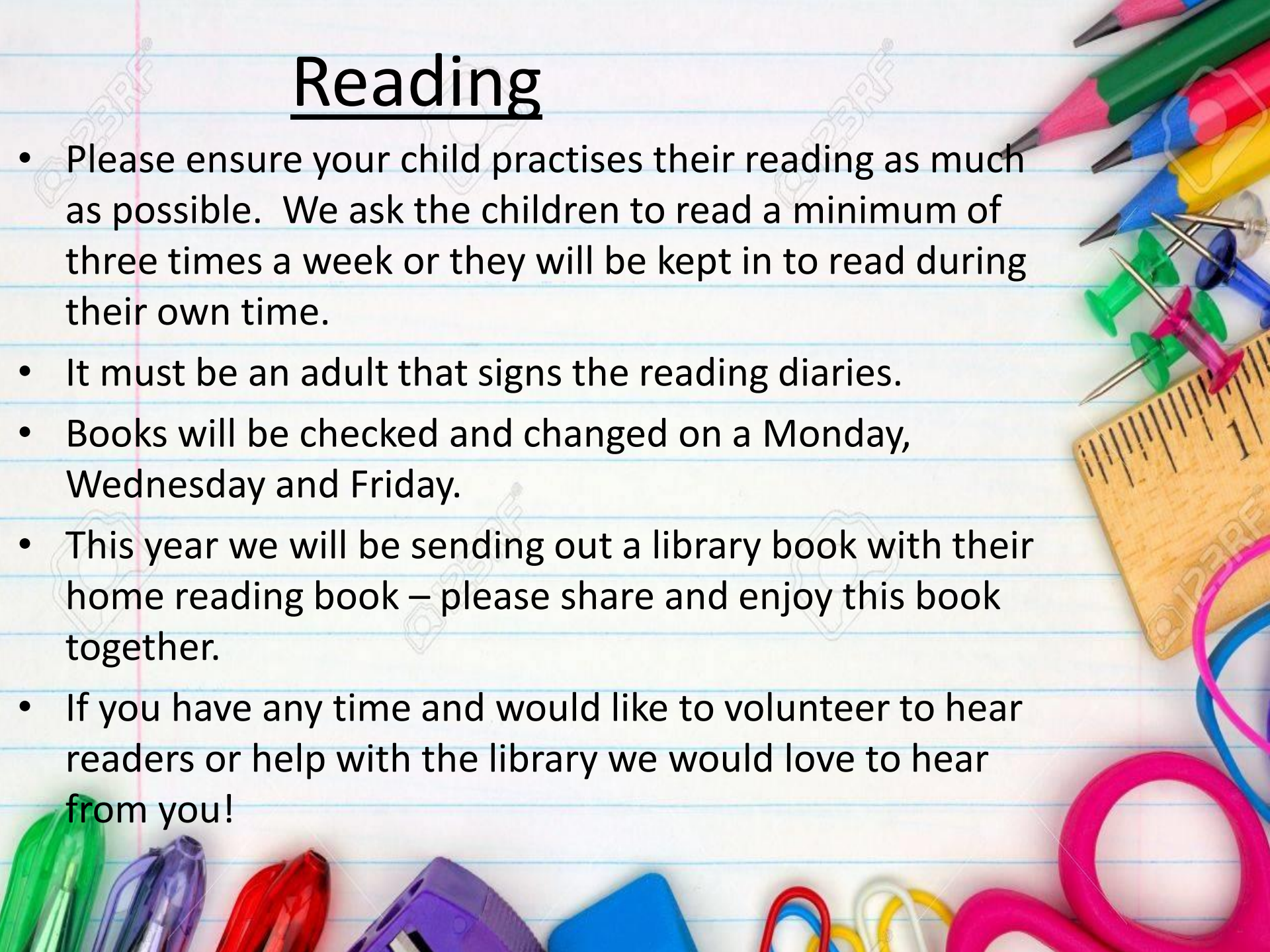
If you ever have any resources, expertise, or information that could help us we would love to find out more from you!





# Reading

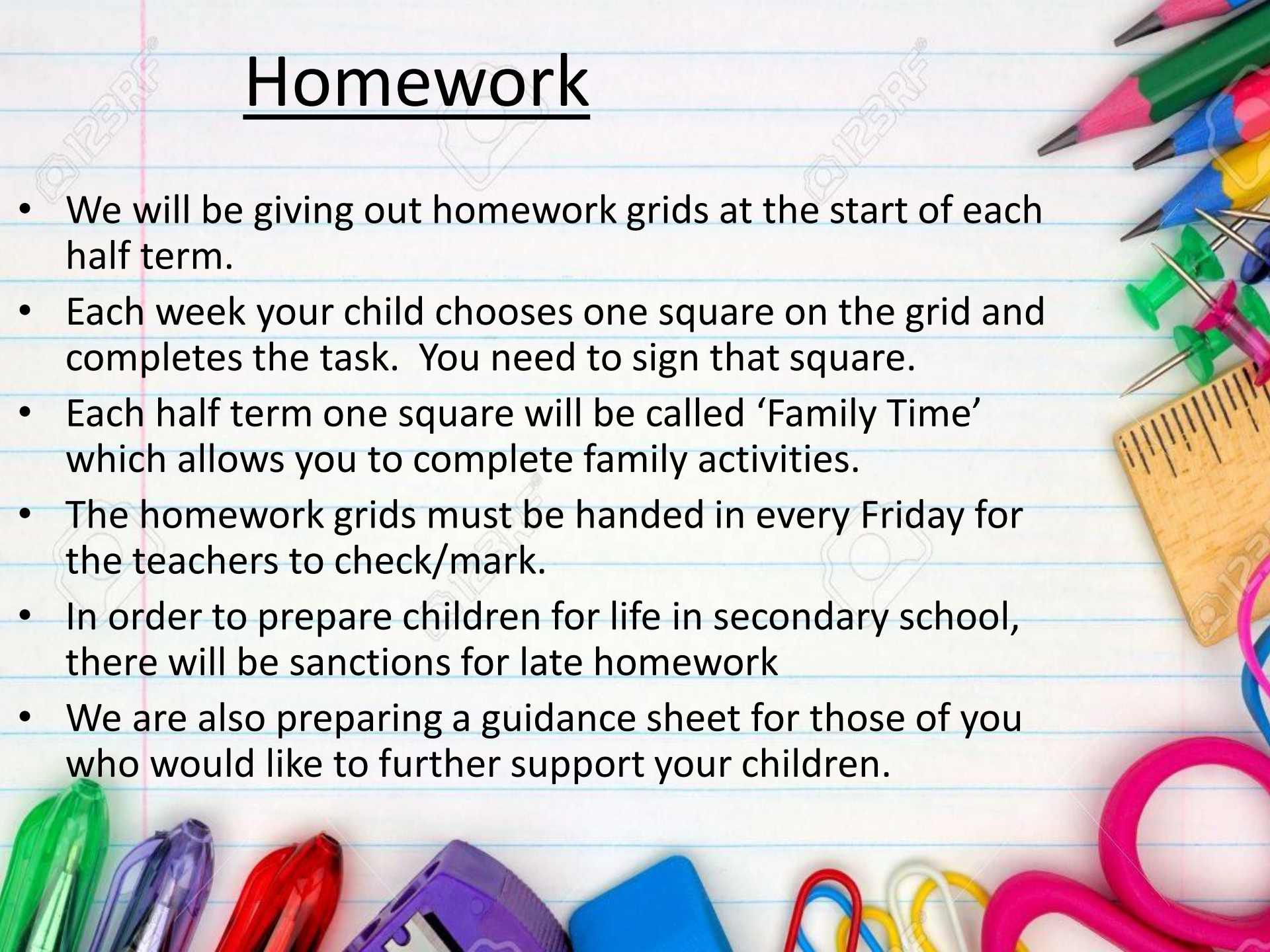
- Please ensure your child practises their reading as much as possible. We ask the children to read a minimum of three times a week or they will be kept in to read during their own time.
- It must be an adult that signs the reading diaries.
- Books will be checked and changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- This year we will be sending out a library book with their home reading book – please share and enjoy this book together.
- If you have any time and would like to volunteer to hear readers or help with the library we would love to hear from you!






# Homework

- We will be giving out homework grids at the start of each half term.
- Each week your child chooses one square on the grid and completes the task. You need to sign that square.
- Each half term one square will be called 'Family Time' which allows you to complete family activities.
- The homework grids must be handed in every Friday for the teachers to check/mark.
- In order to prepare children for life in secondary school, there will be sanctions for late homework
- We are also preparing a guidance sheet for those of you who would like to further support your children.







# Year 5 Residential Trip 2018 Phasel's Wood

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
September–  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

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# Where are we going?

- Phasel's Wood!
- Rucklers Lane, Kings Langley, Herts.
- Distance 16 miles (approx)
- About a 20 minute drive



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https://www.google.co.uk/maps/dir/Borehamwood+WD6+1QL, via M25 19 min

Sign in

Phasels Wood Activity Centre

via M25 19 min

25 min 15.6 miles

28 min 13.2 miles

19 min 16.0 miles

Watford

Borehamwood

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# When are we going?

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September → Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September
- Depart approx. 10am on Wednesday
- Children can come into school at 9.30 on the Wednesday
- Please drop your child and all their luggage at the hall door near the nursery entrance
- Return at approximately 2:30 on Friday
- Every child needs a packed lunch on the Wednesday

# Who is going?

- Mr South
- Mrs. Crossley
- Mrs Moore
- Miss Williams



# What Do We Need To Bring

BE PREPARED THAT THINGS WILL GET VERY MUDDY AND MAY BE RUINED!

Sleeping Bag

Blanket

Pillow and pillowcase

Warm Pyjamas

Changes of underwear

Spare tee-shirts

Spare Trousers

Spare socks and bed socks

Tracksuit/Joggers – not jeans

Wash kit

Towel

Old Trainers

Warm Jumpers

Wellingtons (with spare plastic bag)

Waterproof Coat

Cap

Sunscreen

Water Bottle

Torch and spare batteries

Writing materials/ Small Games (not valuables) for quiet times

If you normally sleep with a teddy bring one along! (Miss W will be!)

# Squirrels!

- You can bring sweets/biscuits etc with you  
BUT!
- They **MUST** be in a labelled squirrel proof tin.
- The squirrels will chew through anything to get a treat!
- If your child is a fussy eater put snacks in this tin!





## 2 Labelled Black Bags Please!

One for dirty clothes

One to put their sleeping bag in when we return. (We usually end up hurrying to get off the camp site so that we can go to our activities on the last day and children (and adults!) really struggle getting sleeping bags into the tiny cases!

# Labelling

Make sure that all luggage is labelled  
With:

Kenilworth  
Phasels Wood  
(Childs name)

Please also label all their clothes and equipment – it  
doesn't take them long to get jumbled!



# Trousers/shorts

- The best idea is tracksuits/jogging bottoms. Even if the weather is lovely the woods are full of nettles so no shorts!
- They will need trainers and wellies. Sandals and flip flops really don't work in the woods!
- Do not bring any new or nice clothes!!!

No mobile phones!





# Accommodation

- We will be staying in a lodge with 4 or 6 children to a room - boys and girls will be separated
- We aim to put the children with at least one friend of their choice. Hopefully more!



# What We Will Be Doing...

Bungee Trampolines  
Aeroball  
Zip Wire  
Pedal Racers  
Land Zorbs  
Archery  
Spider Mountain  
Cresta Run  
Camp Fires  
Climbing Trees...





## What will we be eating?

### Breakfast

Cooked breakfast and cereal and toast

### Lunch

Sandwich, crisps,  
yoghurts, fruit, biscuit

### Evening meal

Warm meal

### Supper

Hot chocolate and cake  
plus -  
marshmallows to toast on the fire

# Wellies Are ESSENTIAL And So Is A Rain Coat!

No matter how lovely the weather looks the  
woods are still muddy and it gets cold  
quick.

They will be cold, wet and miserable  
without them.



# Remember...

- Medications need to be brought to us on the Wednesday morning in the hall. Make sure they are labelled and handed to Miss Williams.
- If you have changed contact numbers before the trip please let us know.
- Sunscreen, torch and batteries!!!

Thank you for coming tonight and I look forward to working closely with you and your children this year.

Please always feel welcome to come and ask me questions or to talk to me throughout the year.

We are currently updating our website to give you more information about our learning in each year group and there will be parents forums on the first Friday of each month. We would love to see you there.

