



Priory Primary School

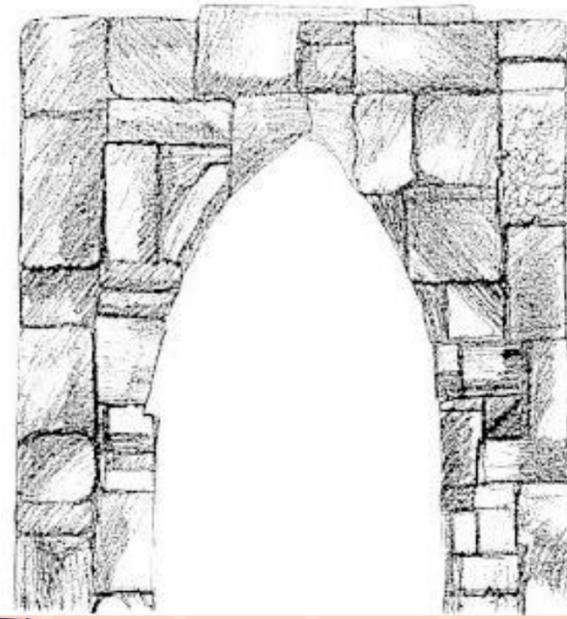
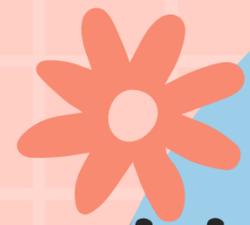


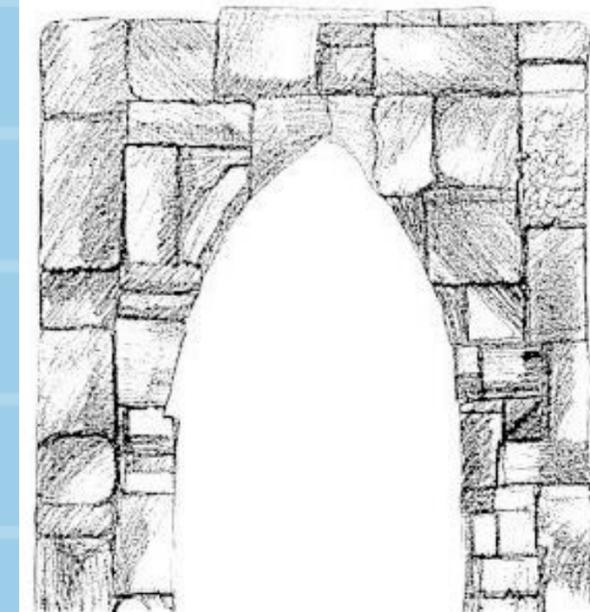
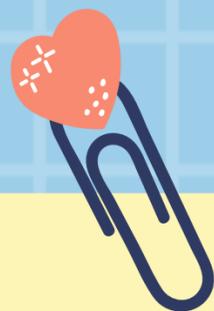
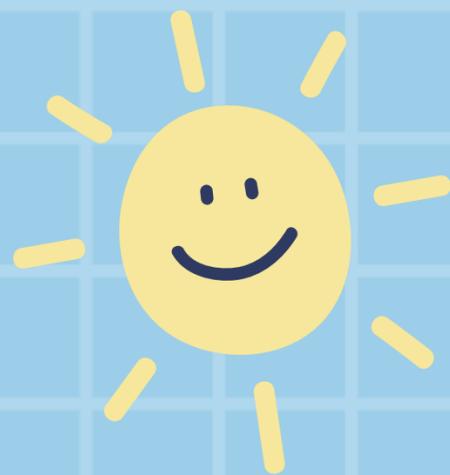
Meet the teachers!

Britto Class
Reception & Year 1
2025/26



Hello and welcome/
welcome back to
school!





Staff in our class

Mrs White - Class Teacher (M,T,W)



Miss Digby - Class Teacher
(Th, F)



Senorita Perez - (Thurs- Spanish)

Mrs Chandler (Mornings + Mon and Fri
pm) - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs Belton, Mrs Kehoe (Mon and Weds
pm) and **Miss Marks** (Tues and Thurs
pm) - Learning Support Assistants



Timings of the school day

Beginning of the Day...

The gates will open at 8:30.

Parents and carers must accompany their children into the playground and supervise them until 8.40.

At 8.40, the bell will ring and all children should be lined up on playground.

Class teachers will collect the children and take them into class. The gates will be locked at 8.50.

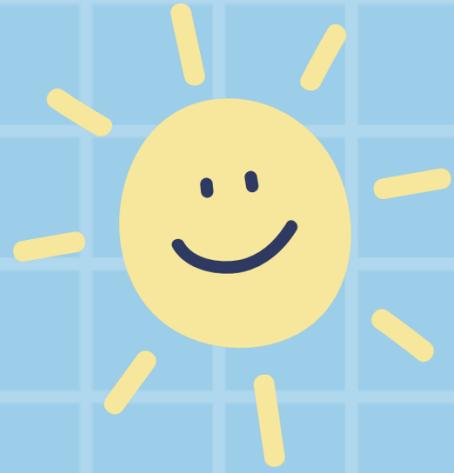
End of the day...

If you are collecting children from different key stages, you must collect your younger child first.

Please advise the school office if collection arrangements change.

If your child is at Jesters or a school club, staff will accompany your child to the right place.





Snack

Children have healthy fruit and vegetable snacks provided every day. There are usually 3 choices, including apples, bananas, tomatoes, carrots, raisins, pears, clementines and sugar snap peas.

If your child prefers to bring a snack from home, please ensure it is a fruit or a vegetable snack only- thank you!





Learning this term



<h2>Britto</h2> <p>Heroes and Adventures</p>	
<p>Focus Texts:</p>	<p>Science </p> <p><u>Living things and their Habitats</u></p> <p>Britto will become super scientists! We will be exploring the natural world around us and identifying plants and animals in different habitats. We will also be searching for minibeasts in microhabitats. The children will be learning how living things are suited to their habitats as well as understanding food chains. We will be asking questions, observing and testing to further our knowledge and to find answers to our questions.</p>
<p>English </p> <p>We will be exploring the following fantastic texts: Toys in Space, Billy and the Beast, Pebble and Jim and the Beanstalk. Year 1 will be writing descriptions, letters, posters and stories. Reception will be practising letter formation and writing their name. They will develop vocabulary through listening, exploring and singing and be encouraged to spend time in the writing area to begin writing labels and lists as well as beginning to retell stories through roleplay and small world. Year 1 continue their phonics learning in groups, practising sounds, reading texts, discussing and answering questions and using their sounds to spell. Reception have started their phonics learning and are going to be learning the first set of sounds, learning to blend the sounds.</p>	<p>Maths </p> <p>Year 1 will be developing their number skills through counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 10 to deepen their understanding. The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction within 10. They will also be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. Excellent!</p> <p>In Reception we use NCETM Mastering Number. Reception will be doing lots of counting and subitising (instantly recognising the number of objects in a group without counting them). The children will be exploring how to make numbers, identifying 'wholes and parts' of a number and using mathematical vocabulary including 'more than' and 'fewer than'. Through play and exploration, the children will be learning how to measure, make and continue patterns as well as identifying properties of shapes. Super!</p>
<p>Music</p> <p>The children will be identifying and describing pitch. They will explore the sounds created by a variety of instruments and voices, describing their pitch and timbre. They will use tuned and untuned percussion instruments and compose simple sound effects to accompany stories.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>The children will be using the computer to develop mouse skills and developing keyboard skills. They will also be learning about how to use the computer to create art work. The children will also be continuing with E-safety every half term. Reception will use the laptops to also practise numbers and sounds through videos and games.</p>

<p>History</p> <p>The children will develop their historical enquiry skills by understanding similarities, differences and change by comparing toys of today to toys of the past. We will particularly look at how teddy bears have changed, create timelines of toys and look at how materials used have changed. By the end of our learning, children will be able to answer 'How Have Toys Changed over the past 80 Years?'</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>In dance, the children will learn to move in different ways with control, both individually and with others. They will learn to move to music showing expressive qualities and compose short dances that they will perform.</p> <p>Handball </p> <p>In handball, the children will learn to move into space with a ball, bounce, roll and carry a ball and throw and catch a ball. They will also practice shooting accurately at a target, defending a goal and competing to try and score. It will be fab!</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>Perfect Portraits!</p> <p>The children will be drawing and using different medium to create self-portraits, including collage, oil pastels and water colours. The children will explore the works of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee and Andy Warhol in order to use their style in their own artwork. A gallery of portraits incoming!</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE, our focus is kindness and how to work as a team. Lots of activities to get to <u>now</u> our classmates and learning rules and routines to feel part of our school community.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>Sustainability</p> <p>Our topic is sustainability. We will be finding out about water, energy, recycling, looking after our oceans and looking after the environment.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>The children will learn about why light is an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus. They will also learn how celebrations bring a community together.</p>

Please take a look at our Autumn Term Overview of Learning on our Class Page on the school website.



Reading at Priors

Year 1 are bringing home a RWInc Book Bag Book matched to their RWInc assessment. This will be changed every Tuesday. Please can your child read at least 3 times a week- if this hasn't been recorded in their reading diary, their book will not be changed the following Tuesday. Year 1 will also bring their RWInc teaching book home on a Friday- this is the book they have been reading in their phonics session all week- they should now be reading this fluently and celebrating this with you. :)

To start with, Reception will bring home a book they have chosen from the book corner or library to share with you.

Reception will begin bringing reading books home when they begin blending sounds.

More information about Reading in Reception will be given at the Reception Reading Meeting on Tuesday 23rd September at 3.30.

Year 1 families- please ask us if you have any questions about reading.



Priory Ted (Reception)

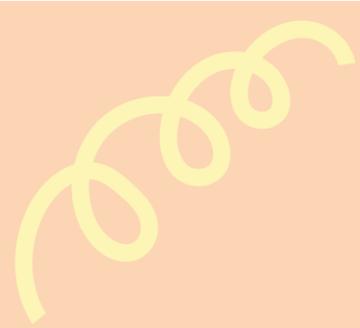
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of weeks...

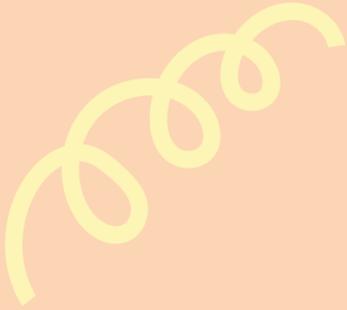
Priory Ted will be coming
home with one of your
children each week.

(Reception only- the Year 1 children
have already looked after him very
well last year 😊)



Enjoy showing him things you
do at home. It would be
lovely if your child could
draw a picture of something
they did with Priory Ted or
write a sentence (with a
helping hand- thank you!)
Your child then shares this
with the class.





Y6 Buddies



Reception children have met their Year 6 buddy(ies).

The buddies are there to help your child navigate all of the new things within the first days and weeks (and beyond!) at playtimes and lunchtimes.

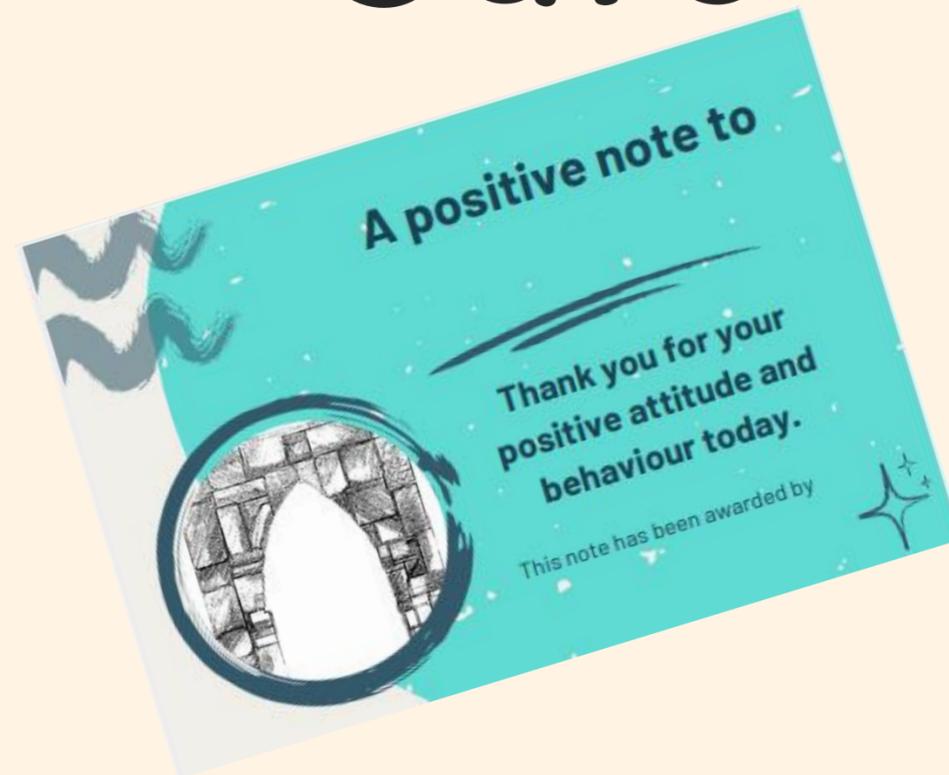
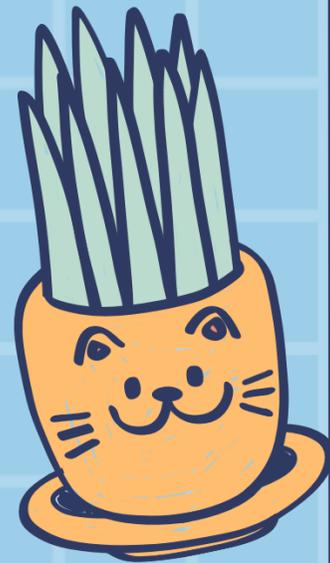


Our school rules
and rewards

Ready Respectful Safe

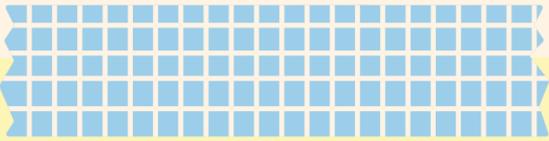
We will be celebrating your child's achievements through positive notes, the butterfly book and our Pride of Priority awards.

We celebrate super listening in class with our speedy listening ticks- we try to achieve more ticks than the rest of the school.



Pride of
Priority
Certificate





Home Learning

 Classroom >

For Year 1, Home Learning will be a maths or a literacy activity given on alternate weeks. Home learning will be uploaded to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Home Learning will begin next week and your child will be given their log in details- they will be stuck into their reading diary. Your child will also be given an exercise book to do their learning in. Things will not need to be printed.

Reception will have an activity put onto Tapestry on a Thursday. At this stage the activity will usually be a little, practical activity that you can photograph and upload to Tapestry for us to share in class.

All pupils will be expected to read (Reception- share a book) at least 3 times a week and have this recorded in their reading diaries

Spellings will be provided each week. They will go out on a Thursday and will be tested the following Thursday. They will begin next week.





What to bring and PE days

Bring your reading diary, reading book and water bottle (labelled) to school every day.

Please bring a sunhat, raincoat, wellies accordingly as we will always intend much of our learning to be outdoors.

Wednesday and Thursday are PE days. Thank you for all PE kits that are now on your children's pegs.

Earrings may NOT be worn for PE. Tape cannot be worn.

Thursday is Spanish lesson day.

Please name all items sent into school- thank you!



Uniform Expectations



Stud earrings only please

No other jewellery

No nail varnish

No large bows or metal alic bands with protruding parts such as cat ears

Long hair must be tied back

Blue polo shirt, Grey trousers, skirt/ summer dress or shorts, Blue Sweatshirt, Black shoes.

PE Kit:

- White Polo or T-shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black jumper / tracksuit top
- Black jogging bottoms
- Trainers or black plimsoles





Tapestry

(Education Platform)



For Reception children, we will be using Tapestry to create a learning journey for your child so you can follow their achievements and progress. We will regularly upload photos, observations and videos for you to view and discuss with your child. We hope you will enjoy sharing their learning with us.

You have been emailed with sign up details. If you have any problems, please see Mrs Gray in the school office who will be happy to help.



Contact

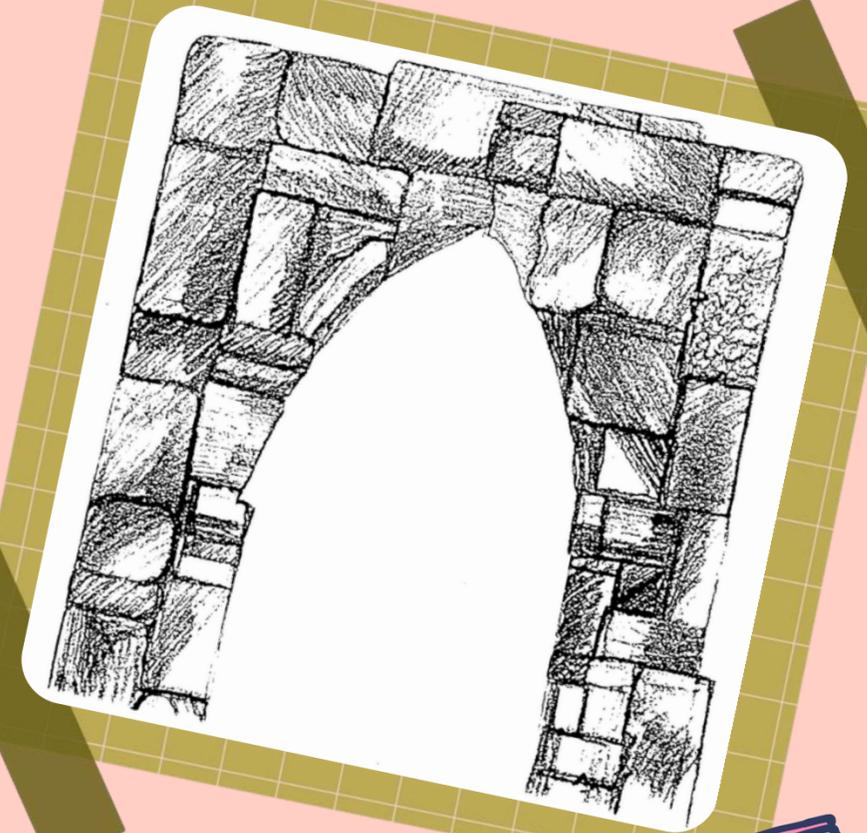
During morning and after school transition it is often difficult for us to discuss issues thoroughly as we have responsibility for the whole class.

Please email or visit the school office if there is something you would like us to be aware of.

If you have any medical or administrative information please advise the school office and this will be passed on to the class adults.

If you would like to arrange a meeting with the class teachers this can be done through the school office.

Thank you 😊





Please can your child bring their:

reading diary
reading book

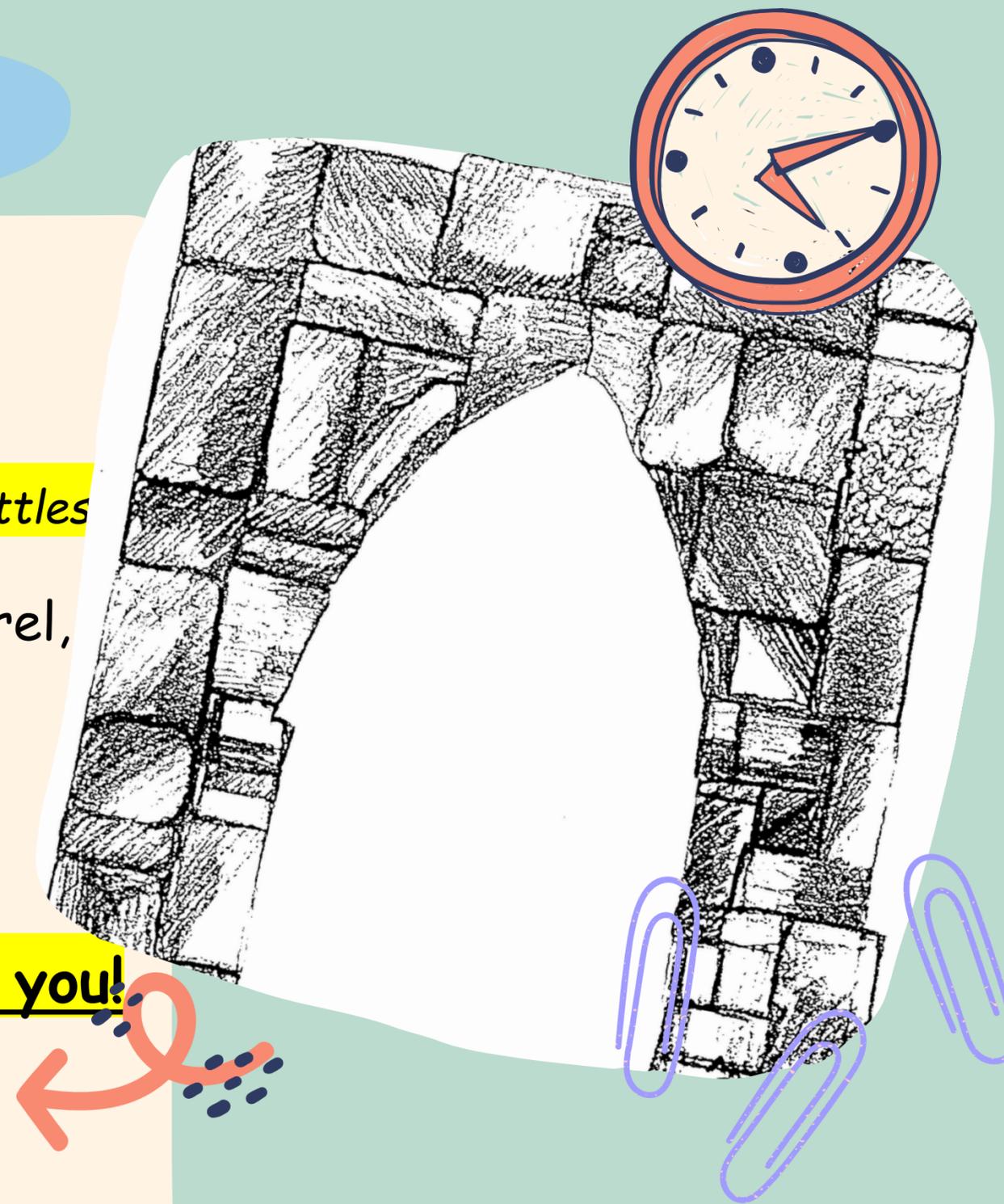
water bottle *(water only please and please don't put water bottles in bags so if they leak, books won't get ruined- thank you)*

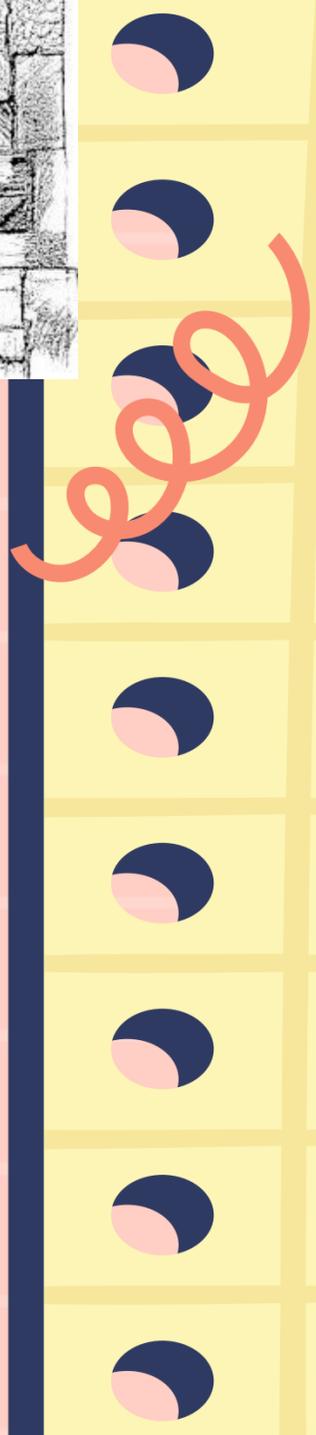
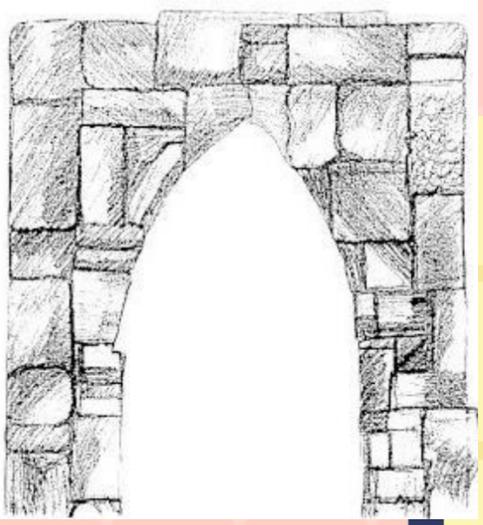
a healthy snack- fruit or vegetables, no biscuits, cereal, crackers, etc.

(if not having a snack provided by school)

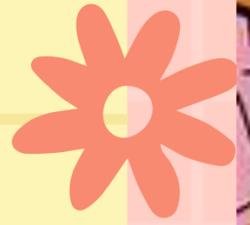
to school every day.

Please name all items sent into school- thank you!





Thank you
for listening!
We are looking
forward to working
with you this year.



Do you have any
questions?

