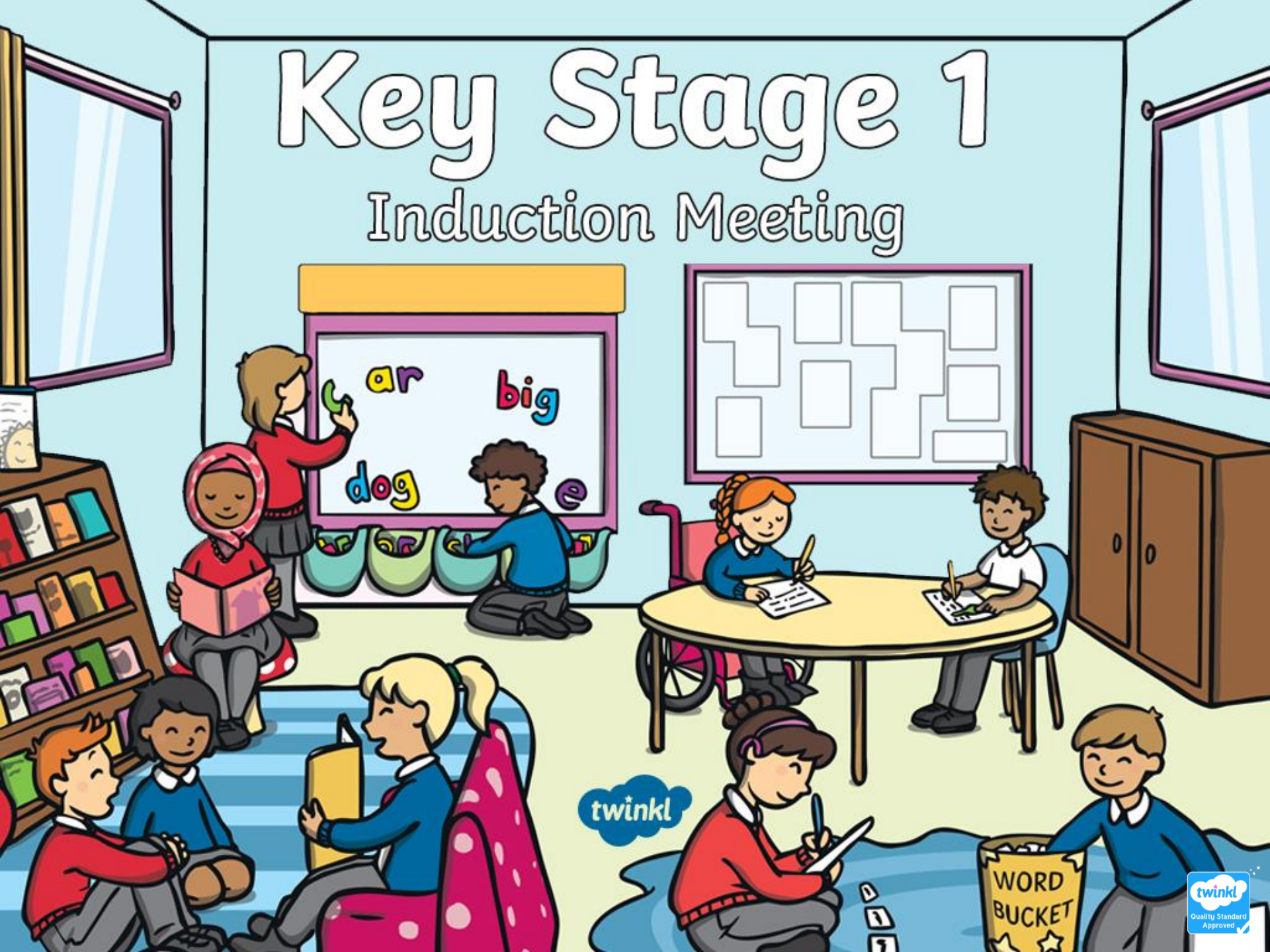


Key Stage 1

Induction Meeting



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Meet The Team In Year 2

Teachers

- Mrs Madan – KS1 Leader
- Miss Jose
- Miss Zanotto

LSAs

Miss Crees

Mrs Suna

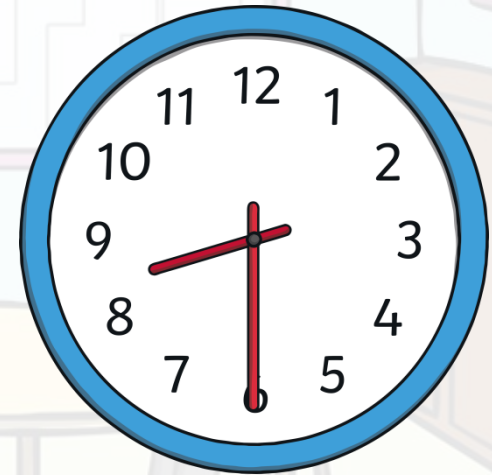
Mrs Church

Miss Wiggins – Small group work HLTA



School Day

- School starts at 8.50am
- Year 2 to wait outside the classroom doors
- If you arrive after 8.50, please take your child to the late desk, where they will be signed in.
- School finishes at 3.20pm.
- Please collect your child from outside the classroom back doors.
- If you are late picking up your child, they will be taken down to the butterfly room after 3.30pm where an adult will be on late duty, you will need collect them from the double doors in the main car park.
- If your child is in an after school club, please check with the office where your collection point will be as different clubs can have different collection locations.



Breaktimes

- The children have a break at 10.50am for 20 minutes and at 2.40pm for 10 minutes.
- Children in key stage 1 are offered free fruit at break time.



School Uniform

- Clothing: At Cherry Lane, all children wear a school uniform. This consists of (white shirt, grey skirt or grey trousers, red jumper and black shoes).
- Purchase of School jumpers/cardigans can be purchased from the school trends shop online via the Cherry Lane website.
- Please ensure that all school clothing has your child's name on it. Every year we have left over thousands of pounds worth of clothing.



School Uniform

- PE Kits: Children will also require clothes and shoes to be worn during PE lessons and activities. Your child will need: a white polo shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms in the winter. Plimsolls or black trainers must also be provided.
- On PE Days, could parents ensure that ear-rings are removed. Can all children come into school in their PE kits on their PE days.
- Please remember to name all items of PE kit so that any lost items of clothing can be returned to their rightful owner!
- Please can you make sure you child is not coming into school with any necklaces or other jewellery.



School Meals

- Lunch: At lunchtime, your child can have a packed lunch prepared at home and brought into school, or a school dinner. Lunchtime is between (12.10pm and 1.10 pm) when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends.
- All key stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal, each day. There will be three different meals available each day for your child to choose from online; vegetarian options are always available. Please let the office know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements that we are not already aware of.



School Meals

- Packed lunches: If you provide your child with a packed lunch, they should support our school's healthy eating policy. Also note that (NUTS/FIZZY DRINKS/SWEETS/CHOCOLATE) are not allowed in school lunches.
- Snacks: Children will receive a free piece of fruit during the day.
- Drinks: Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. Children can also bring water into school in a named bottle and left in the classroom.



Health

- Staff need to be aware of your child's medical background, in particular, any allergies, dietary restrictions (e.g. vegetarian or halal) and any medical conditions that are important for us to know (e.g. eczema). If your child needs to take prescribed medication during school hours please make Mrs Ramsey (our welfare officer) aware as it will need to be authorised and signed for.
- Children can suddenly become ill and therefore it is important that we know we can contact you or another adult/relative at all times. Please ensure that the school is kept up to date with your contact details. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please telephone the school office to let us know.



Reading

- Reading is an important skill and we value it highly at Cherry Lane. Please make sure children bring their bookbags into school each day.
- You can help support your child's reading development by listening to them read at least 3 times a week, reading to them yourself and sharing a variety of books at home. We value your support and encourage you to contribute to your child's reading log, regularly.
- We will be holding a reading afternoon every Thursday from 3pm – 3.20pm.



Homework

- Homework will usually support work undertaken in class and as such, your child should be able to complete a task independently. Homework will be set on Fridays on Purple Mash and learning with parents and will be due back by the following Friday.
- Children will also receive log ins for Time table rockstars and num bots which supports their math learning that they can access at any time – there will not be set pieces of work on these websites.
- Spellings will be given out on Fridays days and a spelling test will take place the following Friday. Cherry Lane use the read, cover, write, check system.



Topics Covered in Year 2

- There is a daily maths (Maths Mastery) and English lesson (Literacy Tree) in each class.
- A reading lesson also takes place each day along with 1 to 1 reading.
- Children will be taught topic lessons which include science, history, geography, computing, music, RE and PSHE.
- Parents will be invited to come along to support your child in some lessons such as Art and DT. Year 2 teachers will let you know of future events.

Year 2 Phonics

In phonics we use Bug club to support our teaching.

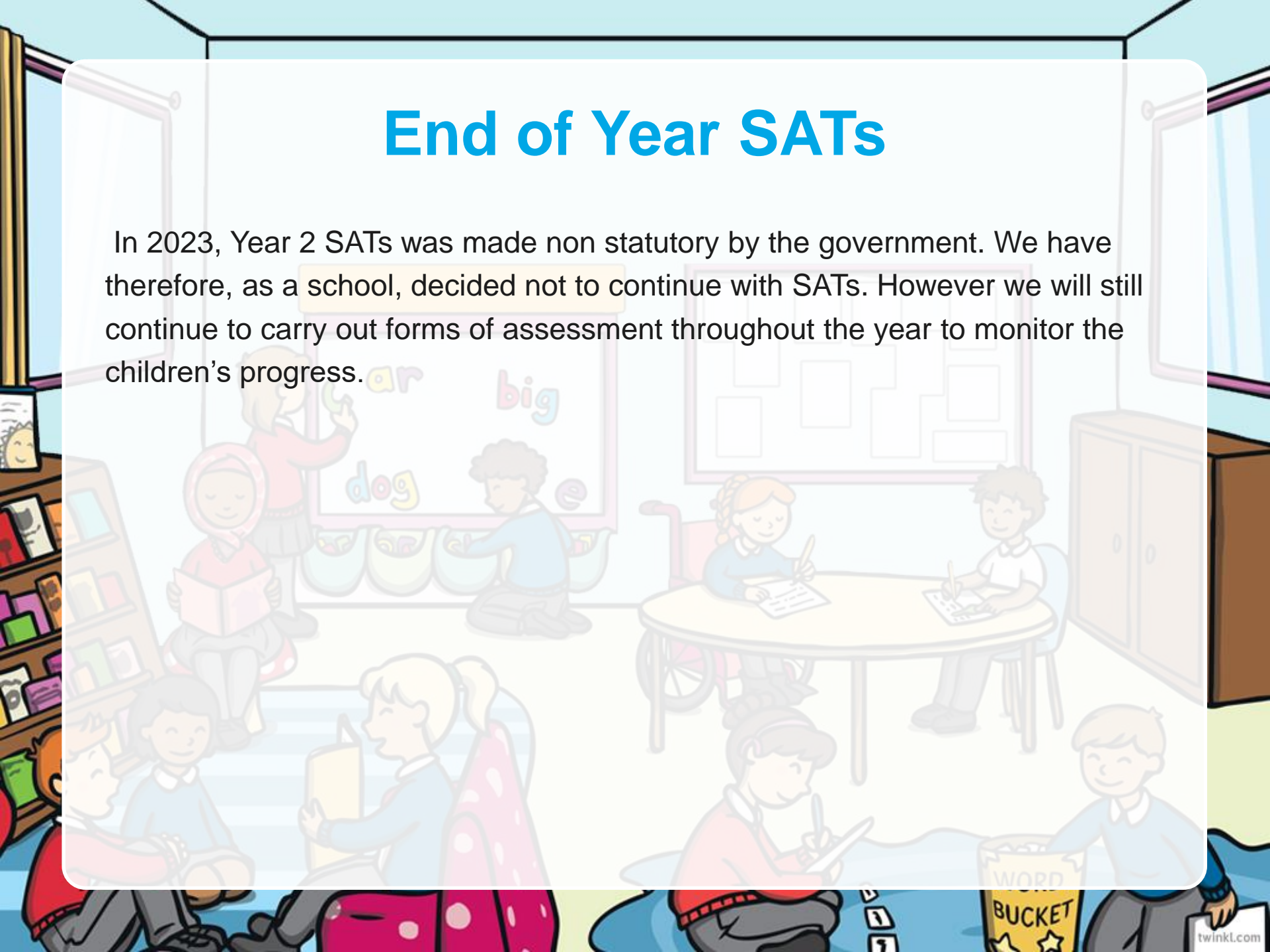
There will be a phonics lesson every day followed by some booster classes throughout the week by different teachers.

This is a fantastic way to help brush up children's phonics knowledge.

There will be a another Phonics screening at the end of Year 2 for those children that didn't pass their Phonics test at the end of year 1.

End of Year SATs

In 2023, Year 2 SATs was made non statutory by the government. We have therefore, as a school, decided not to continue with SATs. However we will still continue to carry out forms of assessment throughout the year to monitor the children's progress.



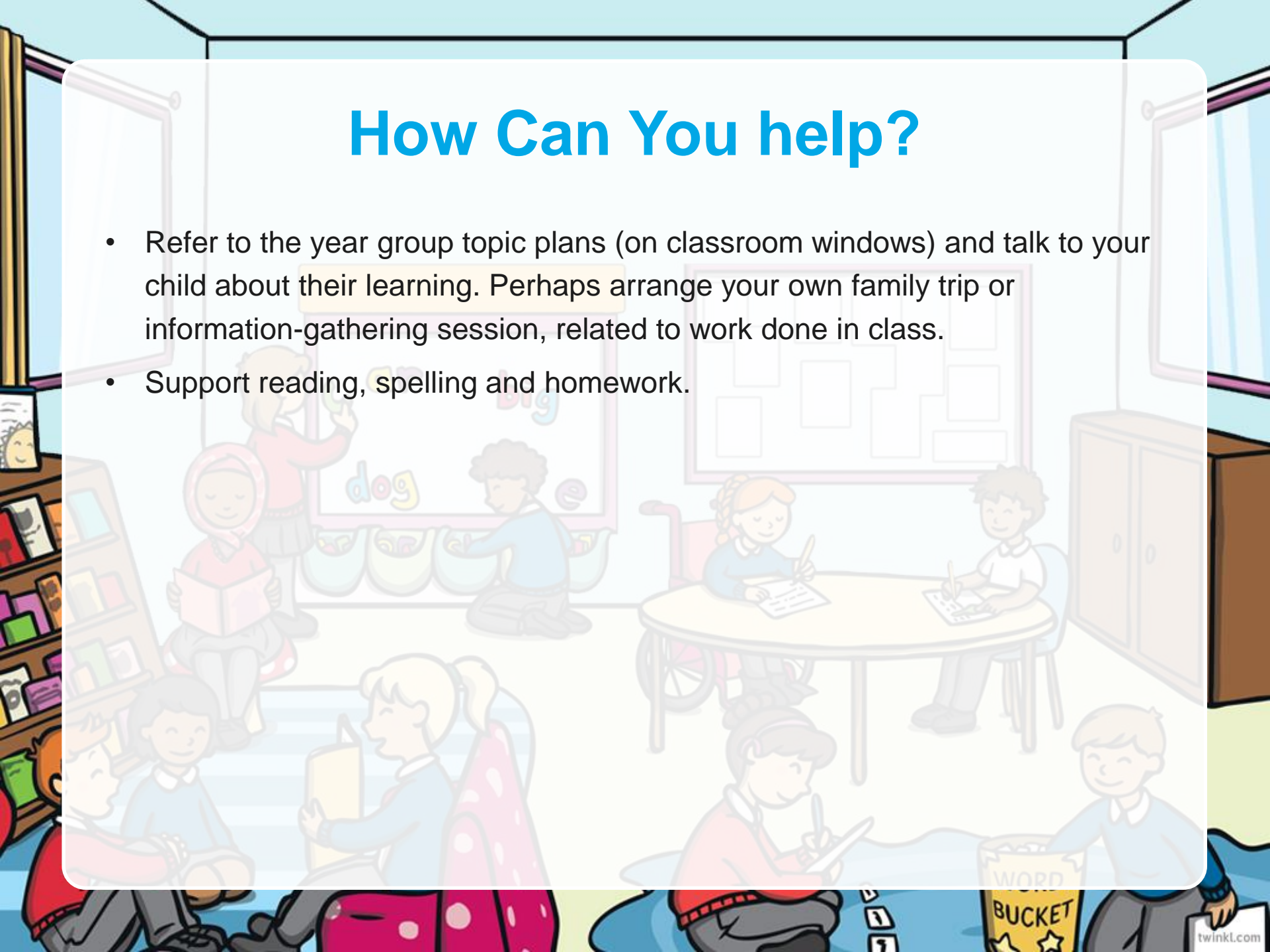
How Can You help?

- We want to encourage our children to be as independent as possible. For example, we encourage them to be responsible for remembering their own reading books and homework..
- Read everything! Books are for enjoyment, as well as learning, so encourage reading as much as you can. Talk about what they've read, ask opinions, make predictions, sequence the story, visit the library and make sure your child sees you reading too.



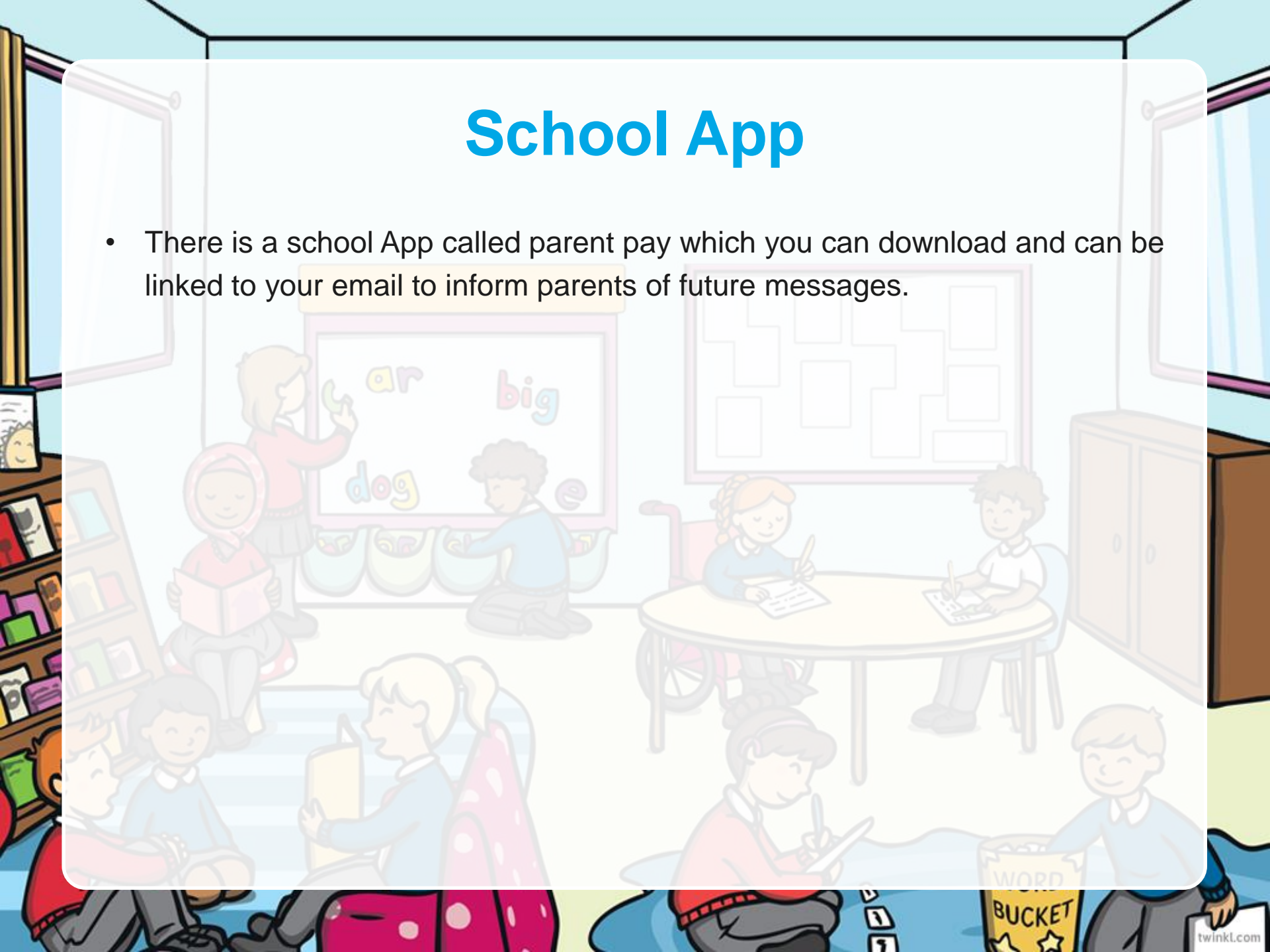
How Can You help?

- Refer to the year group topic plans (on classroom windows) and talk to your child about their learning. Perhaps arrange your own family trip or information-gathering session, related to work done in class.
- Support reading, spelling and homework.



School App

- There is a school App called parent pay which you can download and can be linked to your email to inform parents of future messages.



Any Questions?

- We hope that this presentation is useful. Should you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.
- We aim to ensure that your children's experience at Cherry Lane is a happy and rewarding one. We look forward to working with both you and your child/children.





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