

ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

School Development Plan 2025-2026



P.O.L.A.R

Written by the children of
St Alphege, for the children
of St Alphege.



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Introduction

The School Development Plan highlights things that we want to develop and grow this year.

Here at St Alphege we have an acronym to help our whole school community understand what we are working on each year to make our school even better!

This year our acronym is **P.O.L.A.R.**

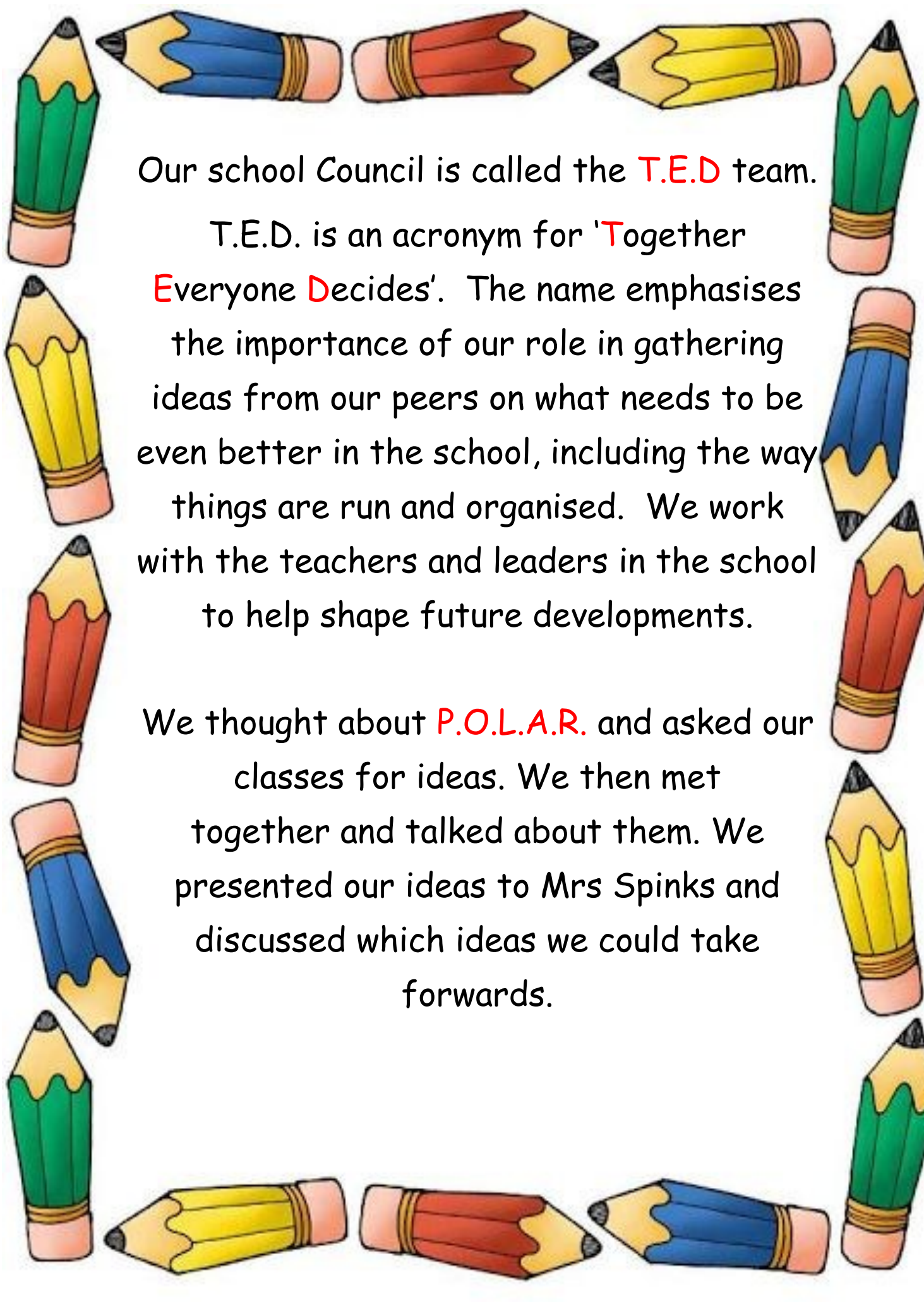
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A. Amazing Curriculum

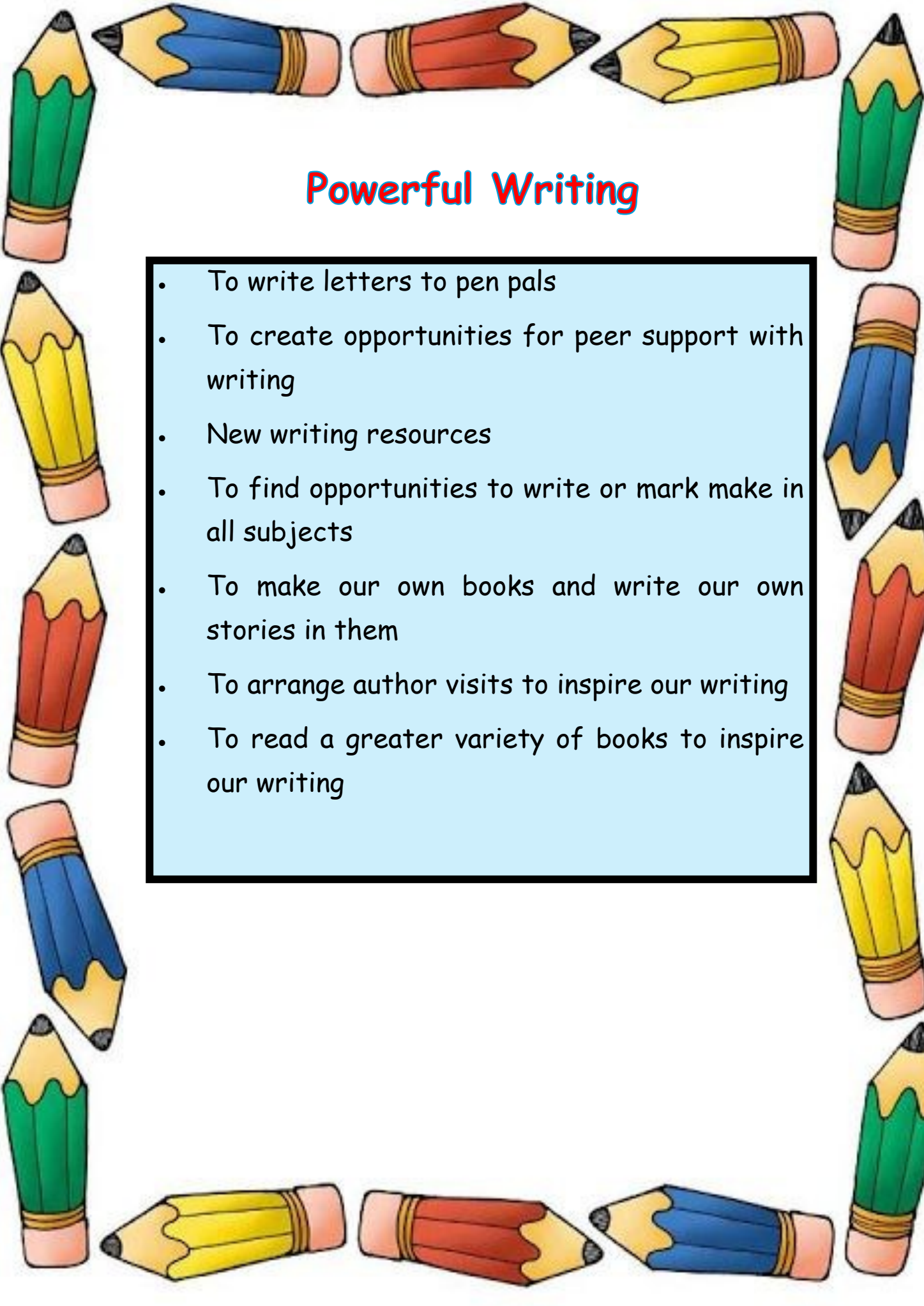
R. Retrieval of Learning



Our school Council is called the **T.E.D** team.

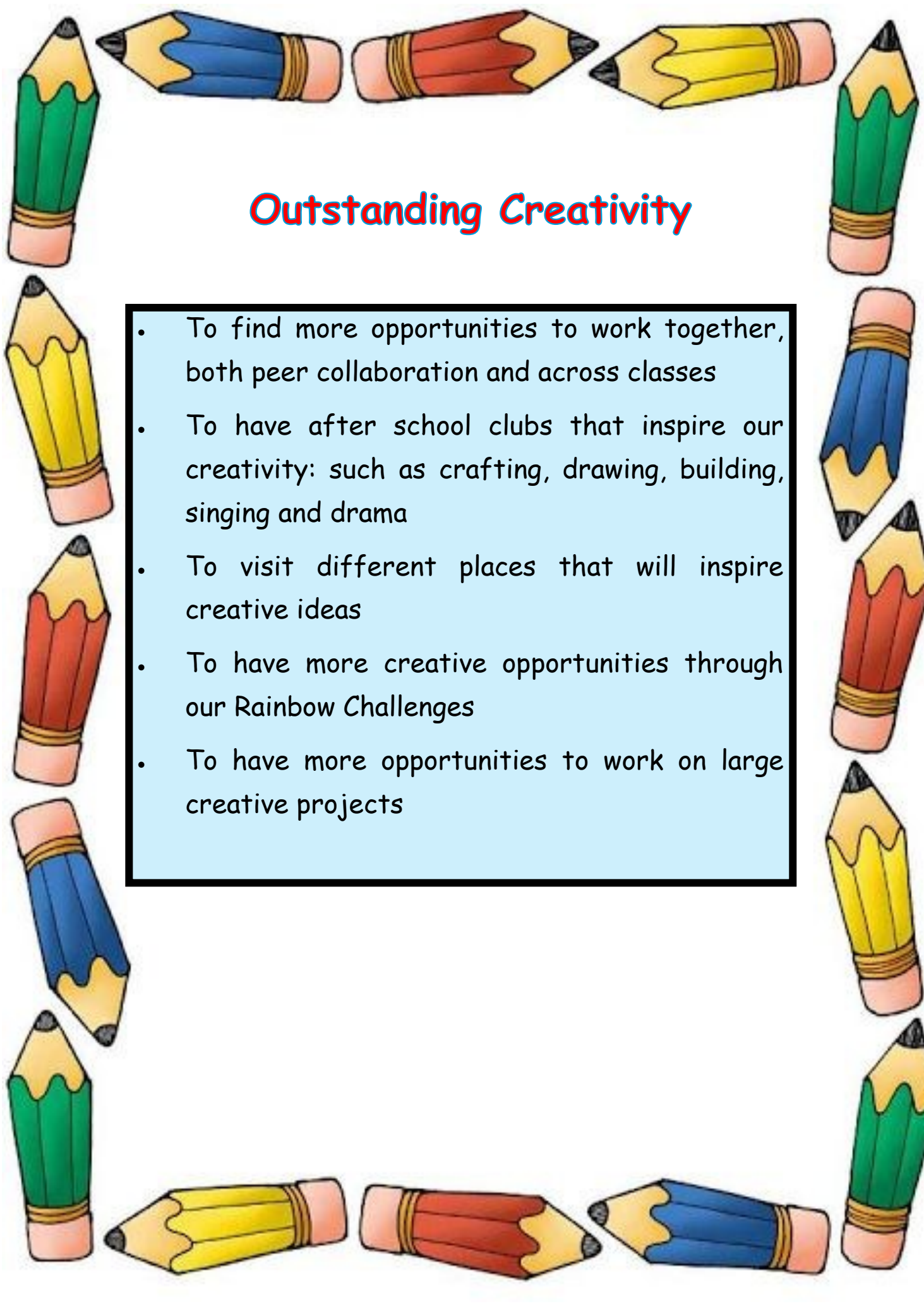
T.E.D. is an acronym for '**T**ogether **E**veryone **D**ecides'. The name emphasises the importance of our role in gathering ideas from our peers on what needs to be even better in the school, including the way things are run and organised. We work with the teachers and leaders in the school to help shape future developments.

We thought about **P.O.L.A.R.** and asked our classes for ideas. We then met together and talked about them. We presented our ideas to Mrs Spinks and discussed which ideas we could take forwards.



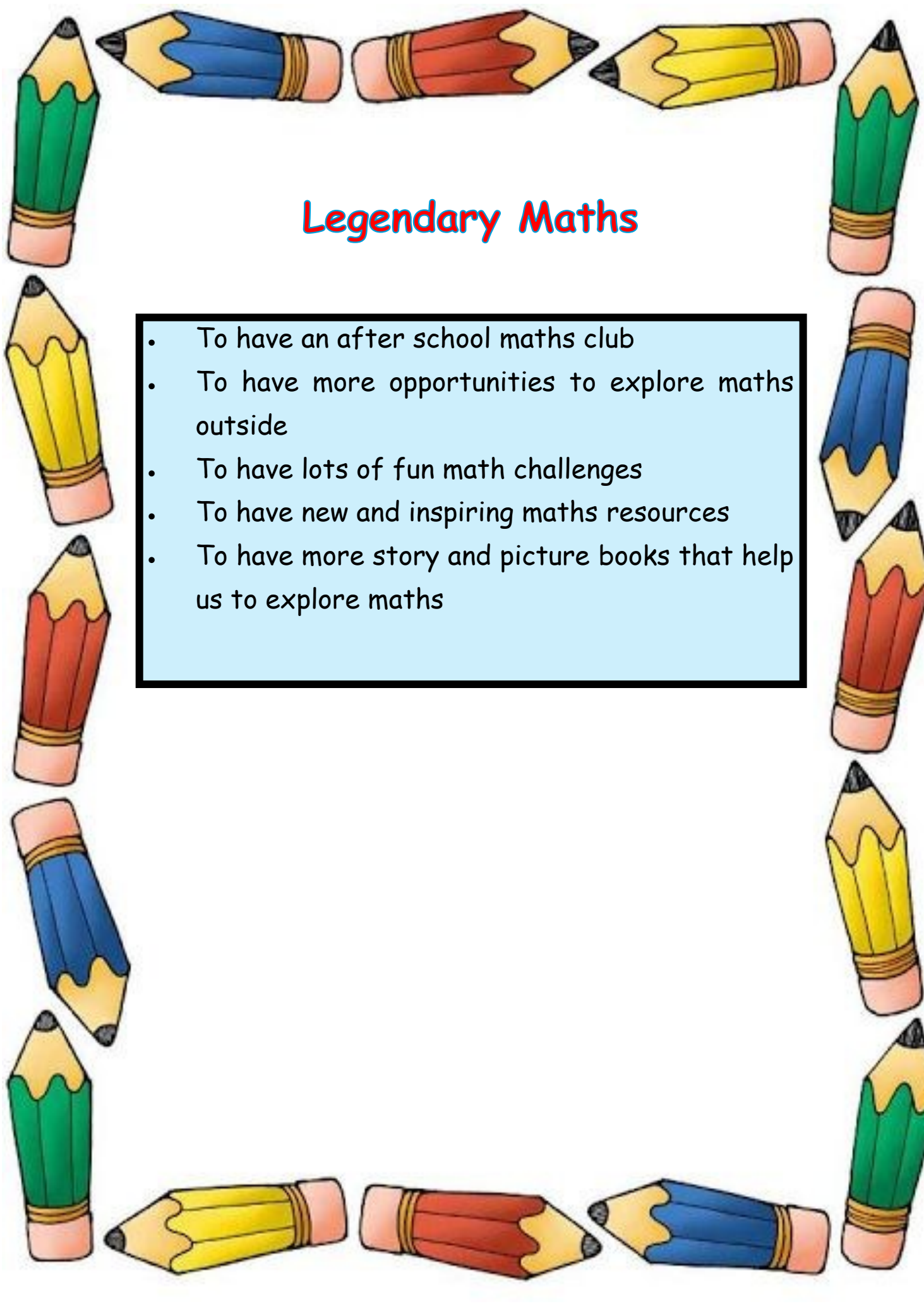
Powerful Writing

- To write letters to pen pals
- To create opportunities for peer support with writing
- New writing resources
- To find opportunities to write or mark make in all subjects
- To make our own books and write our own stories in them
- To arrange author visits to inspire our writing
- To read a greater variety of books to inspire our writing



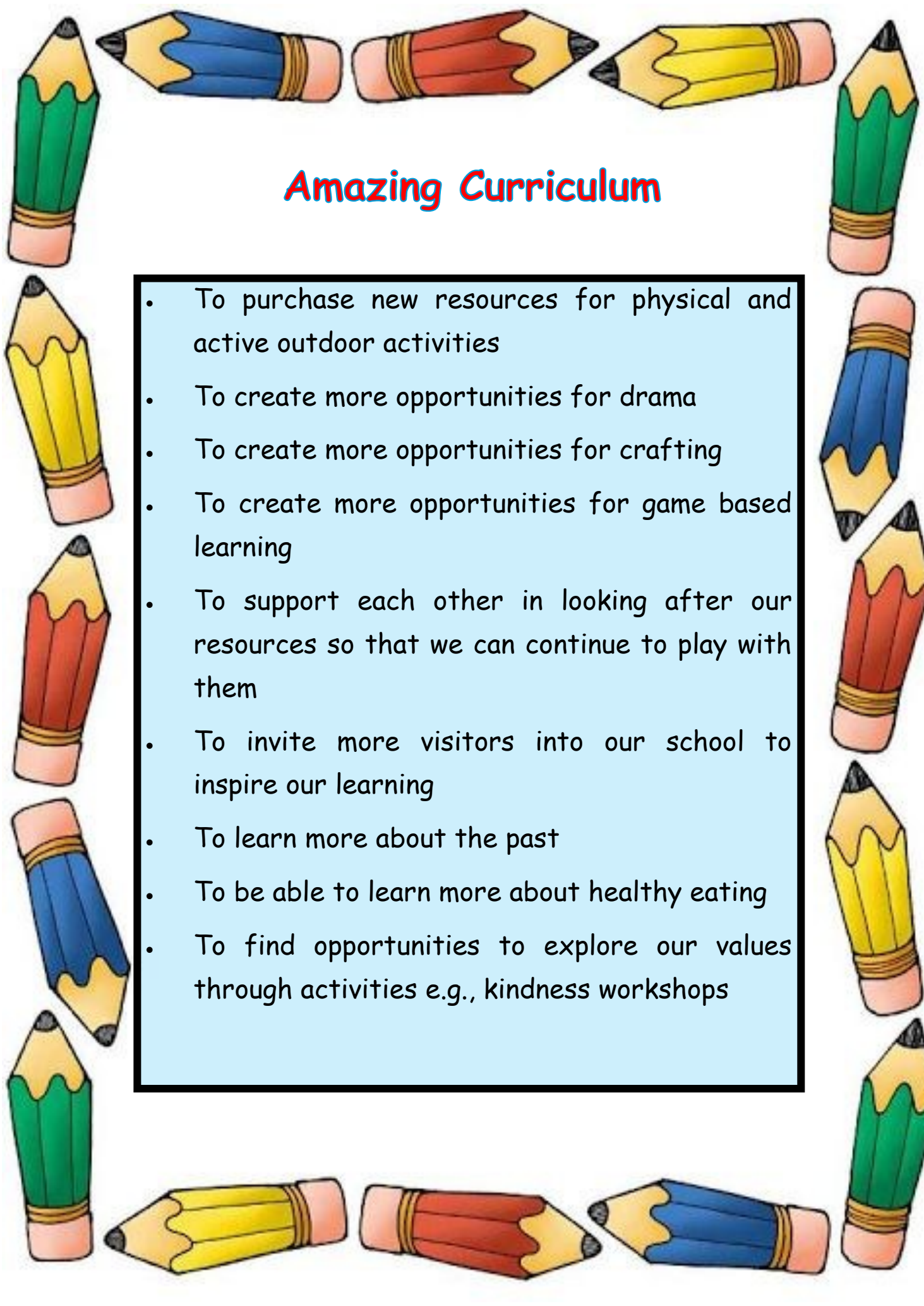
Outstanding Creativity

- To find more opportunities to work together, both peer collaboration and across classes
- To have after school clubs that inspire our creativity: such as crafting, drawing, building, singing and drama
- To visit different places that will inspire creative ideas
- To have more creative opportunities through our Rainbow Challenges
- To have more opportunities to work on large creative projects



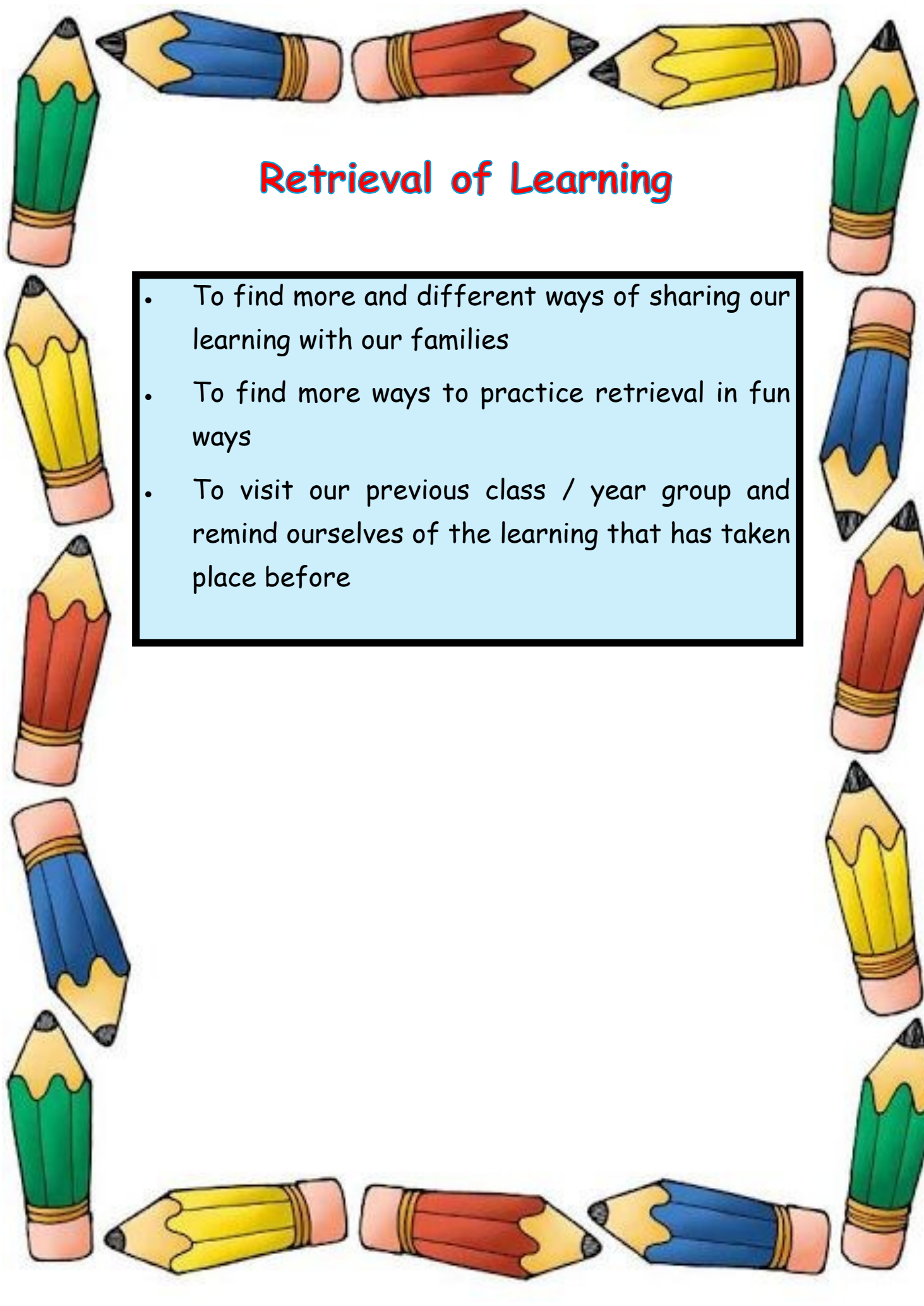
Legendary Maths

- To have an after school maths club
- To have more opportunities to explore maths outside
- To have lots of fun math challenges
- To have new and inspiring maths resources
- To have more story and picture books that help us to explore maths



Amazing Curriculum

- To purchase new resources for physical and active outdoor activities
- To create more opportunities for drama
- To create more opportunities for crafting
- To create more opportunities for game based learning
- To support each other in looking after our resources so that we can continue to play with them
- To invite more visitors into our school to inspire our learning
- To learn more about the past
- To be able to learn more about healthy eating
- To find opportunities to explore our values through activities e.g., kindness workshops



Retrieval of Learning

- To find more and different ways of sharing our learning with our families
- To find more ways to practice retrieval in fun ways
- To visit our previous class / year group and remind ourselves of the learning that has taken place before