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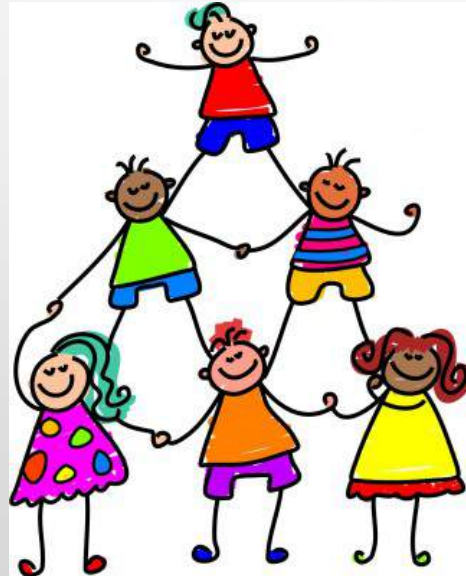
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We have 12 children in C1 and

11 children in C2

Making our class total 23



Who helps in our class?



Mr Brown helps in our class on 3 mornings.



Mrs McGhee helps in our class every afternoon.



Mrs MacDermaid helps in our class on 2 mornings.



Mrs MacRitchie teaches PE every Tuesday afternoon

Timetables

- ICT on a Monday afternoon
- P.E on a Tuesday afternoon
- Fitness on a Friday.

For P.E and fitness children should have a P.E kit, a bobble for long hair and no jewellery. Their kit is to stay in school.

- Golden Time is on a Friday
- Assembly and Spelling tests (C2) are also on a Friday

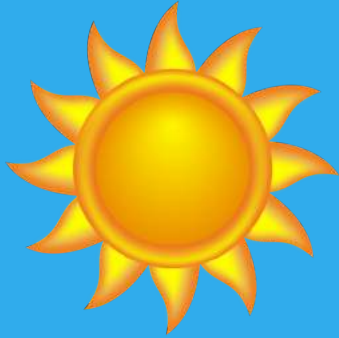
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Our 8 Golden Rules

- Be kind
- Do as the teacher/adults say
- Sit, walk and line up properly
- Listen to others whilst they are talking
- Put you hand up if you want to talk
- Try your best!
- Be careful with other peoples' things
- Be well behaved and polite



Am Oir Golden Time



On a Friday, children can bring in a toy from home to play with in class.

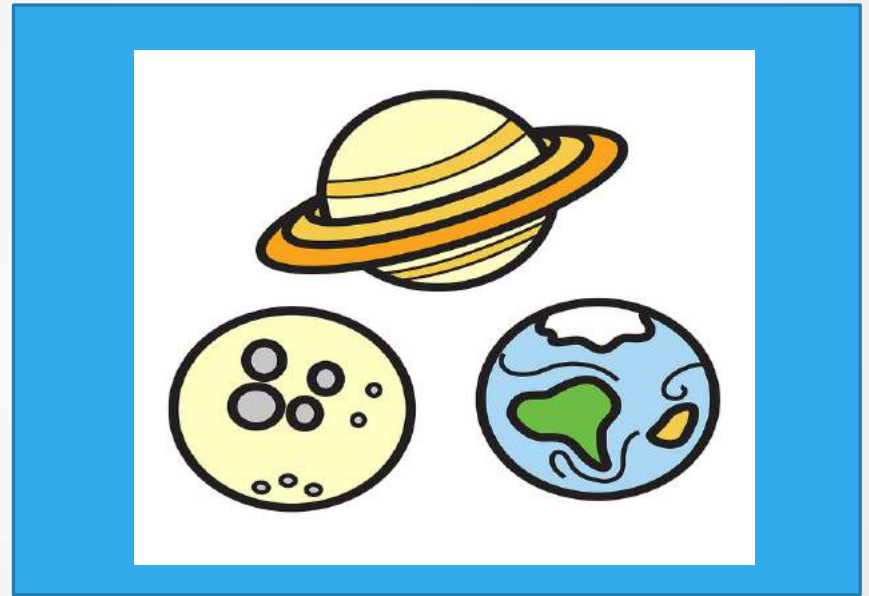
If the children lose golden time they will be given the chance to earn this back throughout the week.

If Golden Time is lost, the children will have to sit out for number of minutes lost.

Lost minutes will be recorded in Homework diaries.

Rewards

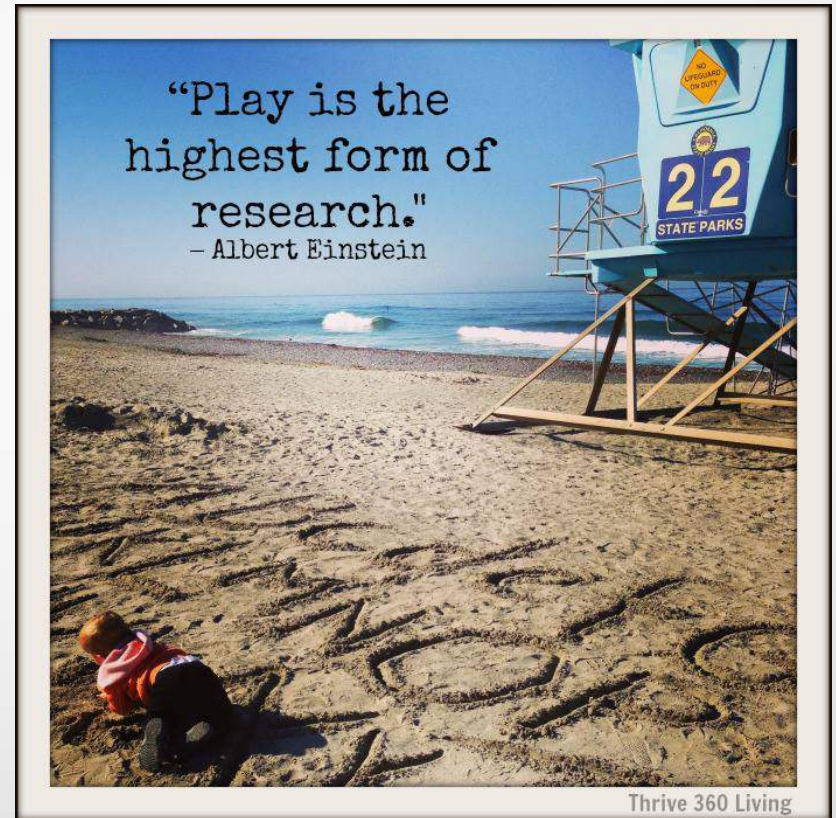
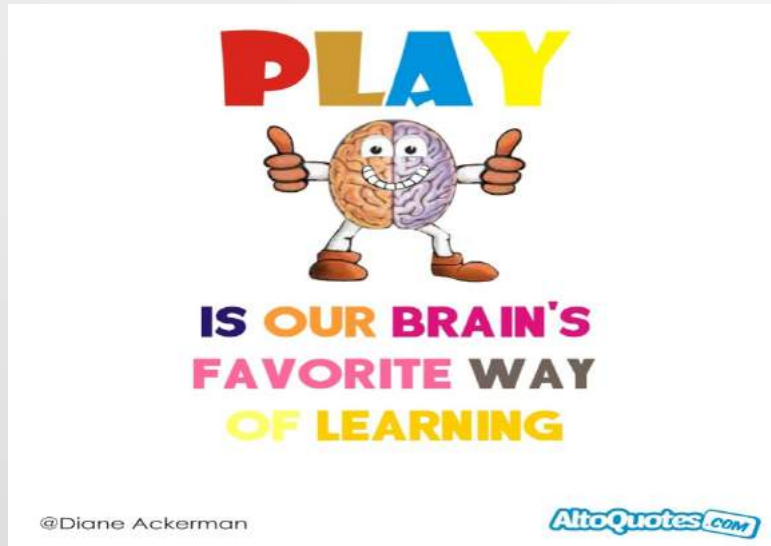
We have 'Puingean Pearsanta' in which children are rewarded for positive behaviour. The winner at the end of each week wins a prize.



Each week at assembly, one or two certificates will be given out to children that have shown themselves to be either

- a responsible citizen
- a successful learner
- a confident individual
- an effective contributor

Play to learn



Play to learn

- Learning and teaching will take a much more active approach.
- Build on skills/talents/abilities the children already have
- Responsive curriculum to suit learning styles
- More opportunities to develop curiosity and enquiry skills - a love of learning
- Children more engaged and actively involved in their own learning
- More opportunities for development of social skills through shared learning experiences
- Teachers working with small groups - personalised learning
- More input and info re: play to learn soon

Topics for this year (IDL)

Term 1 and 2

Literacy

Fairytales e.g Goldilocks, 3 Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood etc

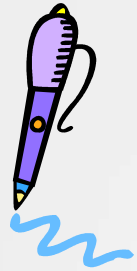
People In Society

People who help us

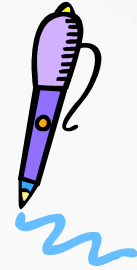
C2 have been looking at houses

Our Creative World

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Language



Listening and talking will be key

C2 to speak Gaelic in class and help C1



Language



- C1 will start their sounds/letters/phonics as of next week. They will be taught about 3 a week.
- They will then learn to blend these together to read words.
- Sounds and words will be sent home to practise (including common words)
- After Christmas, C1 will start on reading books



Language

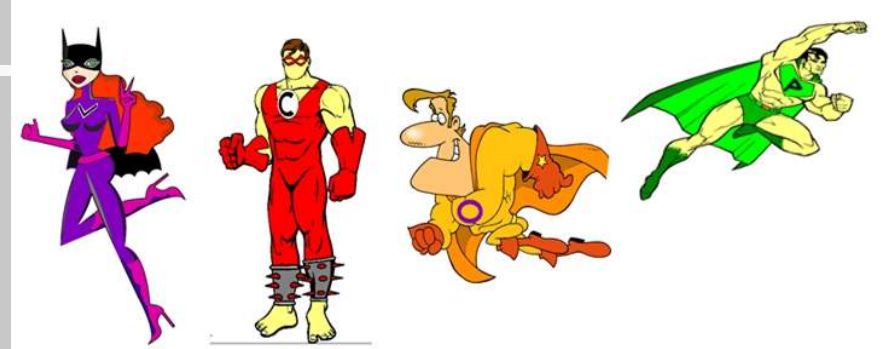


- C2 will reinforce/recap sounds and then continue with spelling programme.
- They will have a spelling test each Friday
- C2 will carry on with their Storyworld reading books
- They will be writing more independently using their knowledge of sounds, word walls and their personal dictionaries.

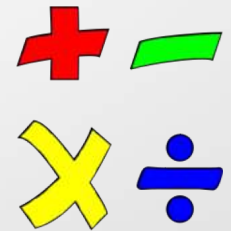
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VCOP/FNFP

- Vocabulary/Facail
- Connectives/Ceanglaichean
- Openers/Fosglairian
- Punctuation/Puingeachadh
- The teaching involves the pupils in their own learning by sharing assessment targets needed within their level of writing.
- Pupils have found this broken down method of remembering what is expected of them very successful in attaining their full potential.

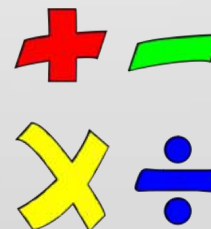


- Recognising and writing numbers from 0 - 20 and recognising numbers that come before/after/between.
- Count on and back in 1s, 2s and 10s.
- Addition and subtraction to 10.
- Splitting groups of items into smaller groups including half and quarter
- Money - coins to £2
- Days/months/seasons
- O'clock on digital and analogue
- 2d and 3d shapes
- patterns
- Symmetry
- Graphs



C1 maths

overview



- Numbers to 100 - recognise, count, write and order.
- Addition and subtraction to 20.
- Round to the nearest 10
- 2,5 and 10 times table/division
- Quarters and halves of objects and halves of numbers to 20
- Money - finding totals to 10p
- Days/months/seasons
- Read and write O'clock and half past on digital and analogue
- 2d and 3d shapes
- patterns
- Symmetry
- Graphs



C2 maths

overview



Obair-dachaigh Homework

Issued on **MONDAY** and to be returned on a **FRIDAY**

- New sounds will be given home as your child learns the initial sounds, usually 3 sounds per week.
- Encourage your child to talk about the sound the letter makes and to practise the action of the sound.
- Children will be given common words as well as the sounds taught.
- Discuss the words on the sounds sheet and practise writing the letter a few times in the homework jotter.
- Later in the session one piece of maths homework per week to reinforce number format recognition and counting.
- Reading words and sounds will be sent home to practise.
- There will be no reading books home initially however it is beneficial for your child to have stories read to them on a regular basis whether it be in Gaelic or English.
- Look at different genres, discuss the front cover, author, title and what it might be about.

Obair-dachaigh Homework

Issued on **MONDAY** and to be returned on a **FRIDAY**

- Reading Storyworld books will come home on a Monday. Please ensure books are sent back into school everyday.
 - Spelling: will be sent home on a Monday and to be practised in jotter for spelling test on Friday. (Active spelling ideas will be sent home to help)
 - Maths : consolidation of concept taught in school this could be a worksheet or an Active Maths based activity.
 - Topic: this could be research based.
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- Homework Diary should be signed each week. I will highlight to let you know about the week. Any messages can be put in these or in their homework folders.

Administration

- In the event of an absence, please phone the school as near to 9:00am as possible. If not done before 9.30 then the office will phone home.
- If the absence is prolonged, please keep in touch with the school.
- Please remember to keep your child's tuck account topped up (this is done through office)
- Please make sure your child's name is on anything they bring into school (especially uniform items)
- Children should have a water bottle in school
- No NUTS! (Snickers, Nutella etc)

Home/School Communication

- Please check your child's homework folder every night.
- Any urgent letters should be handed to me by your child in the morning. (I will try to check bags too)
- Home Link Diary
- Parentmail - please check regularly
- School Website www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk
- VIDEOS
- Letters
- Twitter



School Twitter Page

Did you know that Meadowburn Primary is on Twitter?

If you wish to follow the school please email your Twitter details to

office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

(marked F.A.O Miss Campbell re Twitter). This will enable us to ensure that only Meadowburn parents have access to the account. If you have any questions or suggestions with regard to Twitter please feel free to contact Mrs Doherty.

