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Clas 4/5 's Miss Smith

OUR HELPERS

- ◉ Mrs MacDermaid supports us with writing on Wednesday morning
- ◉ Mr Brown helps in the class on a Monday and Thursday afternoon
- ◉ Mrs MacRitchie teaches P.E on a Wednesday afternoon



CLAR-ÀMA/TIMETABLE FOR CLAS

4/5

- ◉ I.C.T on a Wednesday after break
- ◉ Art on a Tuesday Afternoon
- ◉ P.E on a Wednesday afternoon and Fitness on a Thursday afternoon. (One week indoors/one week outdoors)
- ◉ All jewellery, including earrings must be taken out before P.E. PE kits can be left in school and taken home regularly to be washed.
- ◉ Golden Time Activity Clubs are on a Friday
- ◉ Assembly and Spelling tests are also on a Friday





READING



- ◉ Gaelic reading - *Storyworlds and Novels*

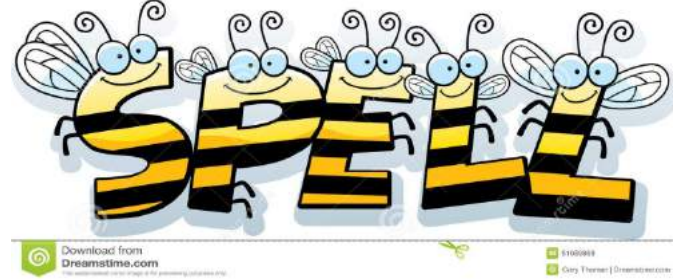
- ◉ English reading through

Literacy Links
Guided Readers

Reading will be taught through strategies such as reciprocal reading, silent reading and reading groups

We will be teaching the ***reading tools*** used to decode unfamiliar and tricky words, as well as comprehension skills to ensure children have an understanding of what they are reading.

SPELLING



C4 starting English next week

Clas 4 and 5 will get English and Gaelic spelling words for homework every week

Active spelling tasks will be used to help the children reinforce their spelling words.

V.C.O.P -- B.C.F.P

- The children will continue to use this method which focuses on the importance of **vocabulary**, **connectives**, **openers** and **punctuation** in writing.
- Pupils have found this broken down method of remembering what is expected of them very successful in attaining their full potential.
- The children will also be developing their ability to assess and edit their own and others writing. This will be done through AiFL (Assessment is for learning).

MATHS



Classwork will continue to take an active, collaborative approach with the use of ICT and concrete materials to support and extend learning.

- ◉ Place Value: ordering and rounding numbers to 100,000.
- ◉ Addition and subtraction: performing mental and written calculations with larger numbers.
- ◉ Multiplication: developing mental skills e.g. $56 \times 3 = 50 \times 3 + 6 \times 3 = 168$. Reinforcing the 6, 7, 8 and 9 times tables. Everyday the children will practice their timetables to ensure they are confident in them.
- ◉ Division: using a written method to divide up to 4 and 5 digit numbers with and without remainders.
- ◉ Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Continuing to simplify and find equivalent fractions. Finding fractions of a quantity.
- ◉ Time: Durations. Times before and after bridging the hour.
- ◉ Money: Recognise all notes and coins to £20. Finding totals and change mentally up to £20. Convert pence to pounds.



TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR (IDL)

- ◉ Aug-Sept - Novel Study/People in Place
People in Society - Community
- ◉ Sept-Dec - Our Creative World
- ◉ January - 2 week Scotland Topic
- ◉ Jan-April - Our Global World
- ◉ April-June - Our Healthy World

HOMework / OBAIR-DHACHAIGH

- Issued on **Monday** and to be returned on a **Friday**
- Spelling Words - *spelling words (look, say, cover, write, check)*
- Maths - *worksheet or active maths*
- Reading - *Gaelic Reading Book*
- *English Reading book* and/or reading challenge
- Occasional topic focused task



RIAGHAILTEAN A' CHLAS AM OIR/GOLDEN TIME



We have 4 main rules in Clas 4/5, which the children themselves agreed upon:

- ◉ ***1) Always speak Gaelic***
- ◉ ***2) Don't talk when someone else is talking, show them that you're listening***
- ◉ ***3) Unless the teacher says, always put your hand up if you want to talk. Please don't shout out!***
- ◉ ***4) Tidy up any mess you make***

Activity clubs take place every Friday afternoon for both Clas 4 and 5.



A' BRUIDHINN GAIDHLIG/TALKING GAIDHLIG

'Gaelic Spies'

- ◉ Clas 4 and 5 are going to begin a behaviour method which I produced and used effectively last year in a Gaelic P6 class.
- ◉ They each become a spy and are given another child in the class to 'spy' on throughout the day and tally up how often they speak Gaidhlig or English.
- ◉ These tallies will be used for in class points and prizes which the 3 children with the highest points will receive at the end of the week.



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.

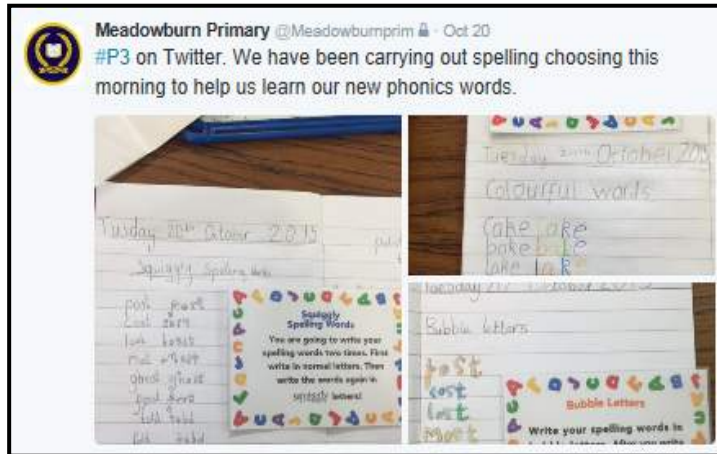
Please remember to keep your child's dinner/tuck account topped up.

HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- ◉ Home Link Diary - checked each day.
- ◉ Parentmail - please check regularly
- ◉ School Website - www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk
- ◉ 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.

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Thank you all for listening

