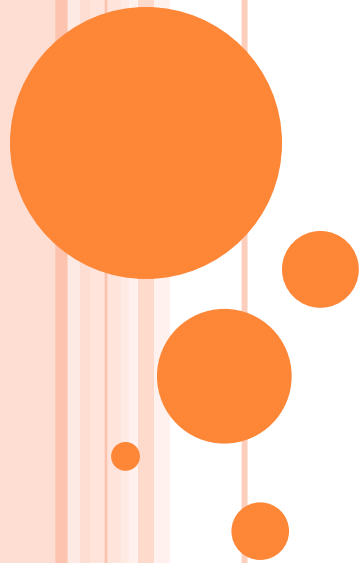


**WELCOME TO PRIMARY 6**




# PRIMARY 6

- Mrs McCooe teaches the class on a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Mrs Lane teaches the class on a Thursday & Friday.
- Mrs McSorland teaches us Art on a Tuesday.
- Mrs Craig teaches us German on a Thursday.
- Our classroom assistants this year are Mrs Paskin and Mrs McMaster.



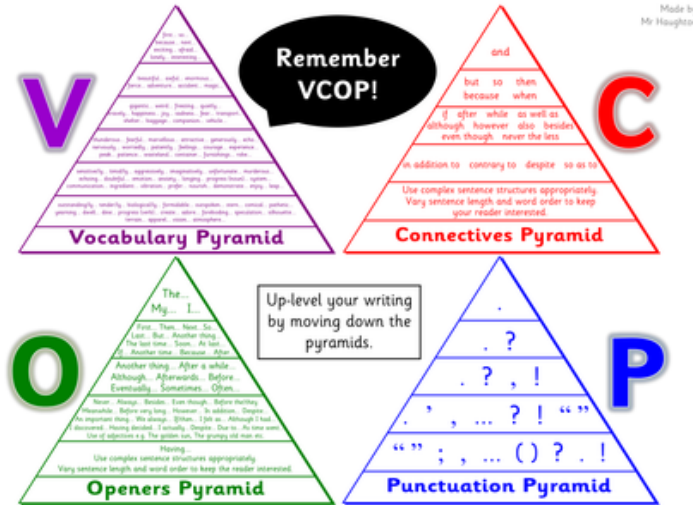
# MATHS

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

- The children will be continuing to work with fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also be learning to find fractions of quantities. Many children find this aspect of maths challenging.
  - You could help by making links to real life scenarios, e.g. Money and time.
  - Please note that additional maths information can be found on the Meadowburn school website.
  - [www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](http://www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)
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# LITERACY

## VCOP- Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers & Punctuation.



## Reading-

Literacy Evolve  
Reading Challenge  
Reciprocal reading (Term 2)  
Blooms

The children will also be developing their ability to assess and edit their own and others through peer and self assessment

# RECIPROCAL READING

**Leader**  
**Recorder**  
**Clarifier**  
**Reader**

**Clarifying**  
**Summarising**  
**Questioning**  
**Predicting**

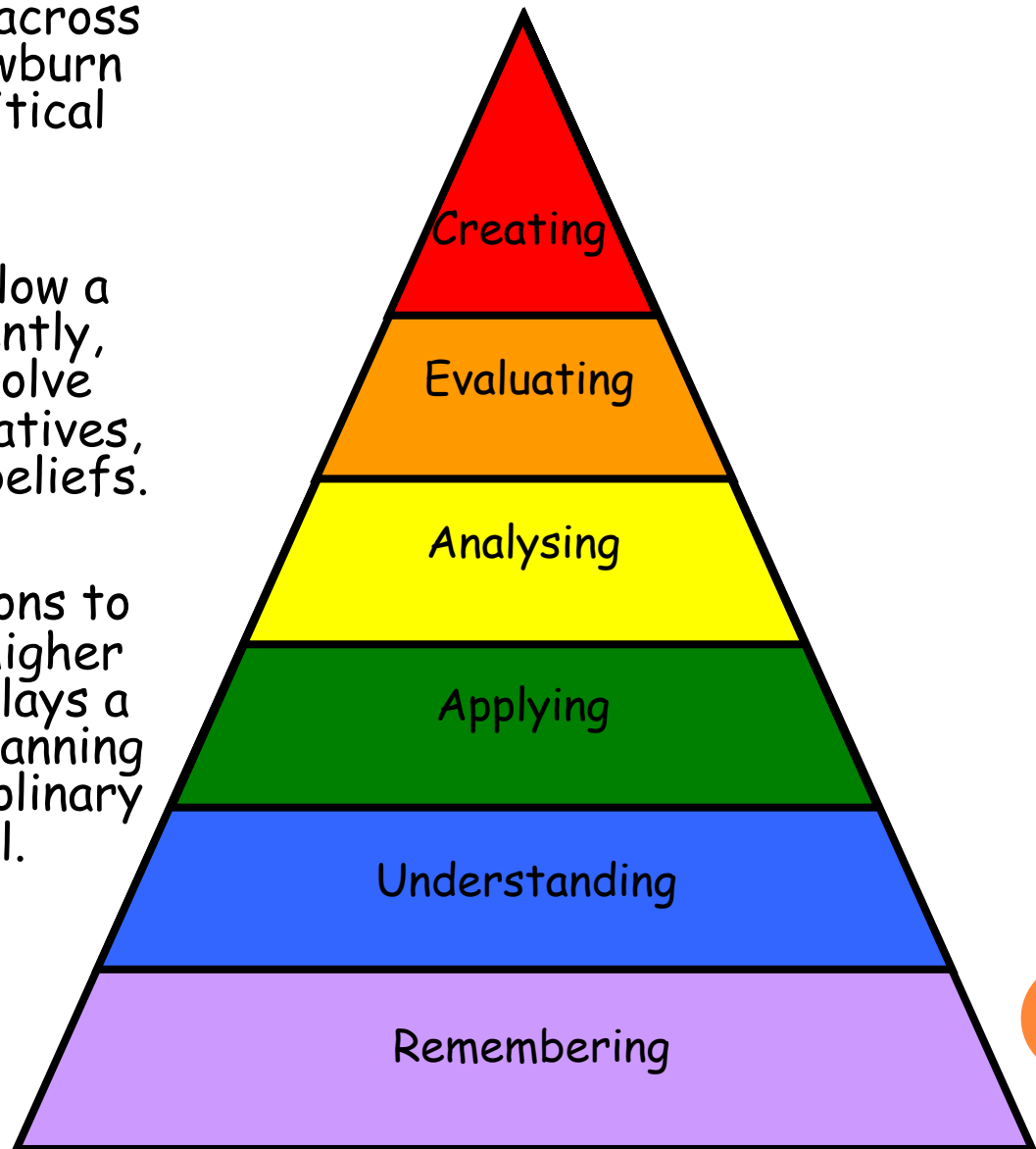
Pupils take responsibility for their own reading sessions. Each week a different child within the group has a designated role. The format is very structured, with the children following a carefully worded script.  
This will be done in Term 2 only.

# BLOOMS

Blooms taxonomy is used across the curriculum in Meadowburn to develop children's critical thinking skills.

Critical thinking skills allow a child to think independently, find and fix mistakes, solve problems, evaluate alternatives, and reflect on their own beliefs.

It is used as part of lessons to encourage and promote higher order thinking skills. It plays a fundamental role in the planning and delivery of interdisciplinary learning in the school.



# INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING - TOPICS

- Novel Study Why The Whales Came
- People in society Democracy and elections
- Creative World The Greatest Showman



# HOME LEARNING

Homework will be issued on a Monday and due in on a Friday

- Spelling- Look, cover, write, check x3
  - Blooms spelling activities - offers personalisation and choice.
- Maths- linked to that weeks learning & may involve sheet work, something for their learning stories or an active maths activity.
- Topic- Children may be asked to complete a task relating to their topic but this will not be weekly.
- Reading Challenge- To encourage the children to engage in a wide variety of independent reading and to share their knowledge and experiences.





# HOMework DIARIES

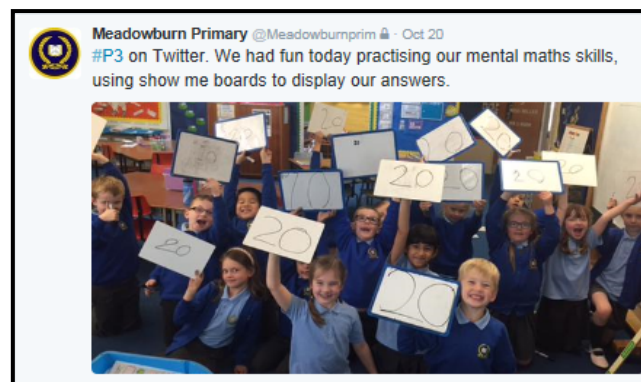
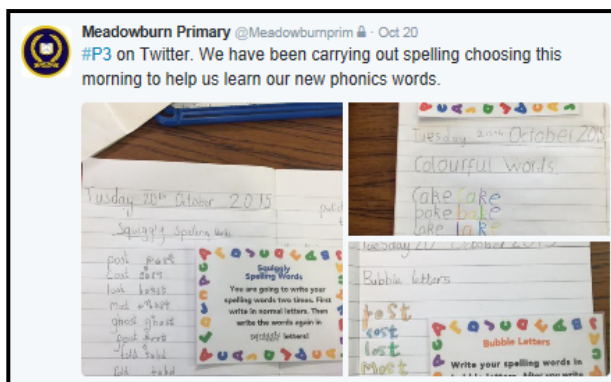
- We will use homework diaries to traffic light your child's week and to keep you informed on your child's week in school.
- Please ensure diaries are returned every week and signed by a parent or guardian. This lets us know you are aware of what your child's homework is and allows you to notify us of any difficulties.
- If there is ever an issue completing or submitting homework please send a simple letter to school to explain.



# MEADOWBURN TWITTER



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](mailto:office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk) (marked F.A.O Mr Glancy 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 Mr Glancy.



# SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk](http://www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk)

On our school website you will find:

- Our Visions, Values and Aims
- Lots of links to excellent websites
- Our family learning clips which address tricky maths concepts.



# ADMINISTRATION

- In the event of an absence, please phone the school as near to 9:00am as possible. If the absence is prolonged, please keep in touch with the school.
- Please ensure your child brings a full bottle of water to school with them each day.
- Please remember to keep your child's dinner/tuck account topped up.
  - Our Gym days are Tuesday and Thursday and all children should come prepared.
- Please check children's bags for letters home from school.

## Gentle Reminder

No nuts please.



# THANK YOU!

- Thank you for listening
- Please don't forget to fill in an evaluation.

