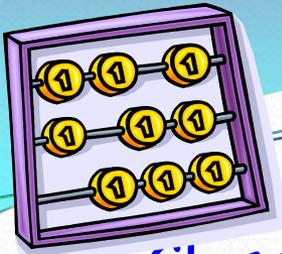


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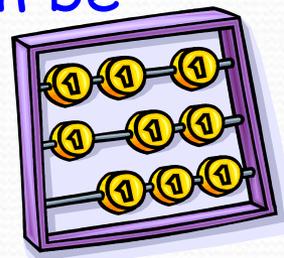
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Maths

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 how to calculate percentages of quantities.
- Many children find this aspect of maths challenging.
- You could help by making links to real life scenarios, e.g. Money (sales) and time.
- Please note that additional maths information can be found on the Meadowburn school website.





V.C.O.P.

- The children will continue to use this method which focuses on the importance Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation in writing.
- 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.





Reading

Literacy Evolve: we will be teaching reading skills to ensure comprehension of texts.

Literal and Inferential Understanding.





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.

Topics

- Aug-Sept - Goodnight Mr Tom/Democracy and Elections
- Sept -Dec - Our Creative World
- Jan-April - Our Global World
(Short 2 week Scotland Topic)
- April-June - Our Healthy World



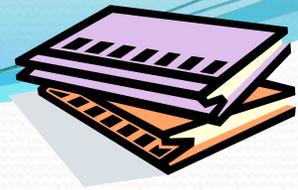
Learning Stories



- The children are more actively involved in their own learning and participate in setting personal targets with their teachers.
- Also record learning which takes place out of school.
- Go home throughout the year
- Complete All About Me page for homework



Home Learning



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

Homework tasks will normally take the form of one **maths** assignment, one **Spelling** based activity and a **topic** related piece of work.

In addition, the class will participate in a Reading Challenge to encourage the children to engage in a wide variety of independent reading and to share their knowledge and experiences. Reading challenges will be undertaken in school and at home.

Homework Diaries

- I 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.

Primary 6/7

- Preparation for High School
- High expectations
- Extra responsibilities/mature attitude
- *Circle Time sessions throughout the year- discussion of any worries/ uncertainties children may have about High School.*

If you have any questions or concerns at any point throughout the year, please let me know as soon as possible.

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.

School website

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.

Additional Information

- Mrs McSorland will complete Art with the class on Monday and Mrs Craig will teach German on a Thursday.

Could you please fill out an evaluation form. Thanks 😊