# Welcome to Primary 7 Mr Dhaliwal



# Maths

#### Fractions, decimals and percentages:

- 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 web



# **V.C.O.P.**

- The children will continue to use this method which focuses on the importance <u>Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers</u> and <u>Punctuation</u> 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.







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

Literal and **Inferential** Understanding.







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



#### 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 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.

### Primary 7

- Preparation for High School
- High expectations
- Extra responsibilities/mature attitude
- Circle Time sessions throughout the yeardiscussion 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 remember to keep your child's dinner/tuck account topped up.
- Please check e-mails for any communication from school.

Gym days-**Tuesday and Thursday** Please provide your child with a water bottle for class.

### School Twitter Page

#### Did you know that Meadowburn Primary is on Twitter?

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Meadowburn Primary @Meadowburnprim ♣ - Oct 20 #P3 on Twitter. We had fun today practising our mental maths skills, using show me boards to display our answers.



If you wish to follow the school please email your Twitter details to <u>office@meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk</u> (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 Miss Campbell.

# **Additional Information**

 Mrs McSorland (Art), Mrs Craig(German) and Mr Glancy (all day Thursday) will also work with the class.
School Website

### www.meadowburn.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

 Excellent links to: Maths websites, Home Learning Videos, School Vision, Values and Aims.

Could you please fill out an evaluation form. Thanks ©