

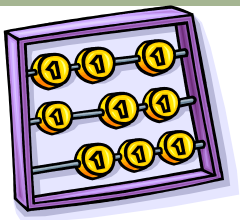
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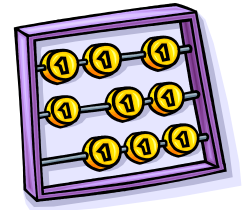
Mgr Gurillo







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Class work will be a mix of independent, paired and group based tasks.

Use of ICT and concrete materials will support and extend learning.

Topics covered this term/year include:

- * Number and number processes, including decimals
- * Addition and subtraction
- * Money

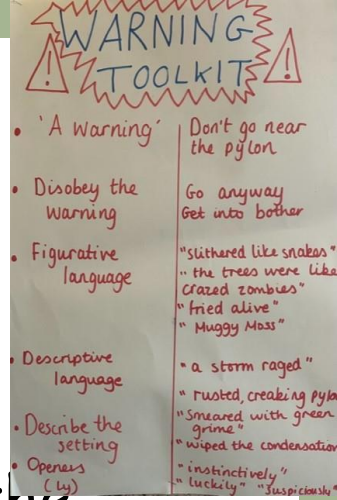
Please note that additional maths information can be found on the Meadowburn school website.



Talk for Writing

Principles of Talk for Writing...

- Talk for Writing places the learner at the heart of the planning, teaching and learning process.
- The term Talk for Writing not only describes all the talk that surrounds the teaching of writing but also the wider learning within a block.
- It not only helps with writing but will help children become better speakers, listeners, readers and thinkers.
- Children will master flexible writing skills that can be adapted to suit the needs of writing in any subject.



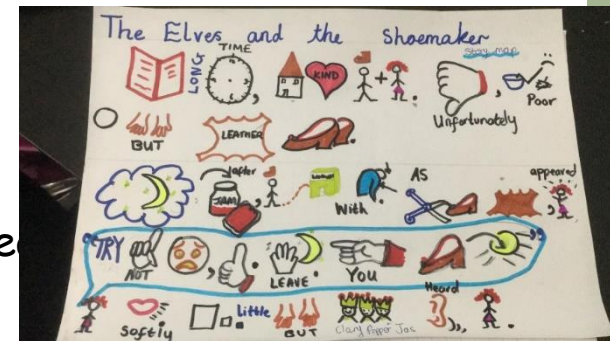
Talk for Writing

Whole school approach to writing

Story types are taught as blocks approx. 5-6 weeks e.g. Beat the Monster, Warning Tale, Journey Story. This session we will be exploring Non-Fiction Texts e.g. Information, Recounts, Instructions...

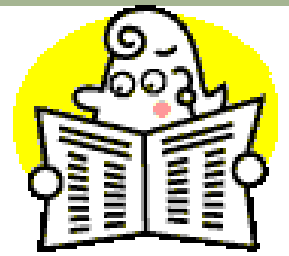
The TforW approach ensures that:

- * Logical sequence between the lessons within a block.
- * Each lesson builds on the previous learning.
- * Formative assessment is key and informs the next lesson.
- * Explicit Teaching - children and teachers know the focus of each lesson.
 - High expectation for everyone - everyone succeeds!
 - Class 5 will do 2 Gaelic pieces followed by one English piece of functional writing.





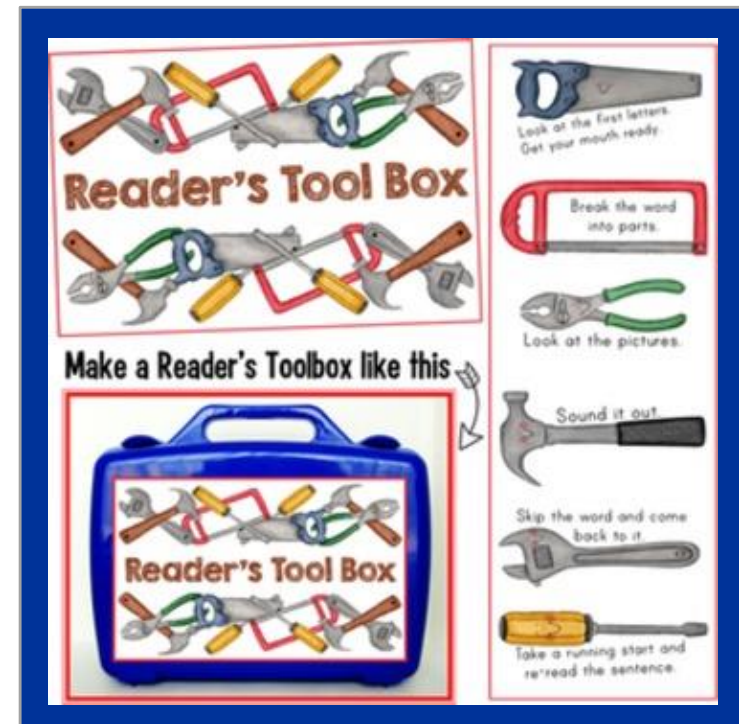
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Children have been reading a class novel since returning to school where they have been focussing on (developing their use of reading strategies - Mo Chiad leabhar Eun

The resource(s) that will be used to develop reading skills are:

- Gaelic - Story worlds, Discovery Worlds, Giglets
- English - Bug Club

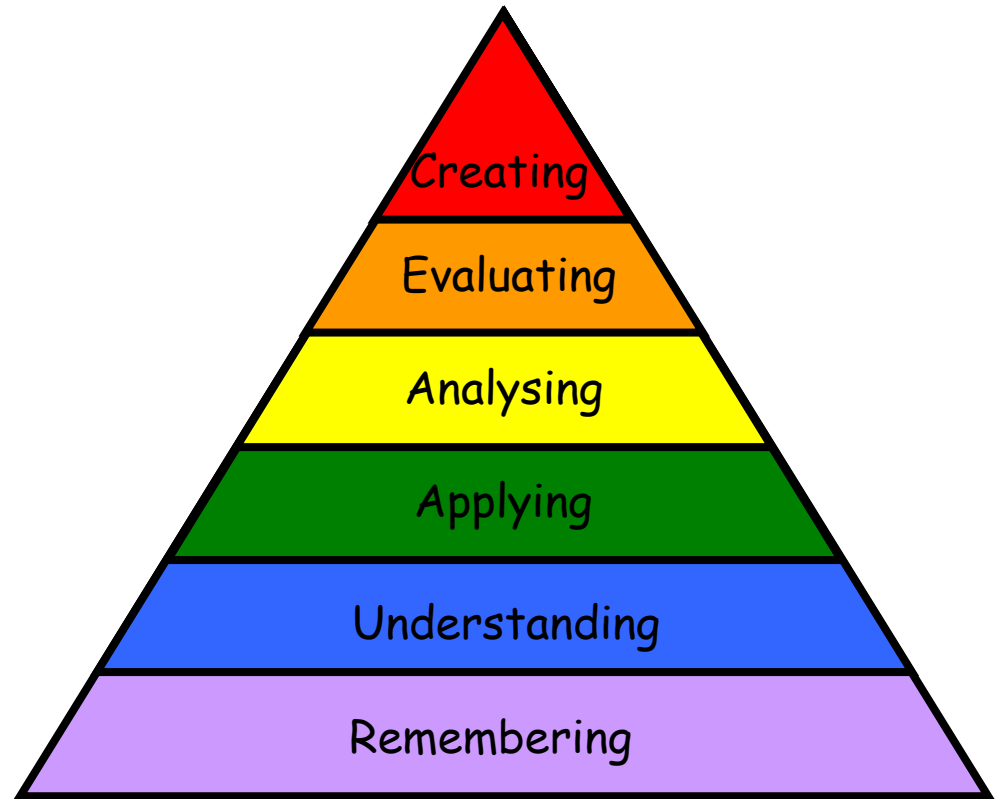


Blooms

Blooms Taxonomy Approaches are 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.



Slàinte & Sunnd

Children will take part in different activities in their class to promote discussion and exploration of feelings and emotions.

- Activities will include:
- * Circle Time (PATHS)
- * Emotion Check-ins, Growth Mindset activities, Oiseann Socair, Recognition Board (Bòrd Aithneachaidh)
- * PATHS
- * Health & Wellbeing Programme



Gearmailtis

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Communication



Seesaw allows the children to share their work and showcase new learning in an interactive and engaging way.

- Seesaw will be used to communicate home learning - overviews and spelling lists.
- Please contact the school if you are having any issues accessing Seesaw at home.
- Seesaw should NOT be used to communicate appointment dates, notes of concern or important information regarding a child. This should be communicated through the school office, either via phone call or email.
- Urgent information should be communicated via phone call at all times.



Home–School Communication

Strong, positive relationships with families remain at the heart of supporting every child's wellbeing, progress and happiness.

→ What's changing?

- Homework diaries will no longer be issued.
- Increased use of Seesaw will allow us to share learning in a visual and engaging way.
- Positive notes will recognise and celebrate effort and achievement.



What stays the same?

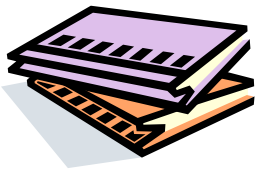
- Open, positive communication between home and school remains a priority.
- We will continue to work together to support every child.



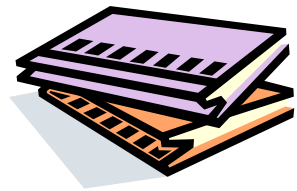
Need to get in touch?

- Email the school office
- Phone the school office
- Send a note or letter into school

We value our partnership with you.



Home Learning



A Home Learning overview will be issued through Seesaw by the end of the day on a Monday.

A paper Homework Diary will also be issued for communication.

Home Learning will be issued on a Monday and due in on a Friday. Parents should sign the diary every week.

Spelling- Look, cover, write, check x3
Active spelling activities. (2 weeks Gaelic, one week English)

Maths-Retrieval activities (revision of previous learning)

Reading -Gaelic two weeks, English one week, Gaelic SW texts are available with audio on Gaelic4parents



Administration



- In the event of an absence, please phone the school before 9.30am or log through the online parent portal. Office Staff will follow procedures in place if an absence is unreported.
- 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 with their name on it.
- Our PE days are Wednesday (hall) and Thursday (pitch). Children should wear appropriate gym clothing to school on these days.
- Please check emails and children's bags regularly for letters home from school.
- NO NUTS PLEASE! We have many children attending our school with allergies.

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.

Meadowburn Primary School



Vision
Meadowburn...
A motivating, challenging, inclusive & nurturing community where we learn, achieve & grow.

Values

 RESPECT	 COOPERATION
 FAIRNESS	 KINDNESS
 RESPONSIBILITY	 HONESTY

Aims

To provide a stimulating and nurturing environment which encourages and supports all children to achieve success and equips them with a 'toolbox of skills' for life-long learning.

To deliver a creative, balanced and pupil-centred curriculum to meet the needs of all learners.

To aim high and raise attainment and achievement for all by working in partnership with pupils, parents and staff.

To promote and develop Gaelic Medium Education and celebrate Gaelic language and culture throughout the school and wider community.

To encourage an ethos of respect and equity and to value diversity across the whole school.





Additional Information

- Mrs MacDermaid will be in class every Thursday afternoon.
- Chanter and tin whistle tuition will start on Friday for those who expressed interest.
- Our SLAs are Mrs Gurillo, Mgr Rae and Mrs MacIver, Miss Picken
- The children attend a Gaelic assembly for Sgoil Àraich up to Clas 7 every second Wednesday.

Mòran taing! 😊