

# **Meadow Primary School Newsletter** Year 2



### Welcome to Year 2! Meet the teachers:



Mrs Crump (2C) Miss Hurst (2A) Miss Devereaux/ Miss Gould (2DG) (Owl Class - 2DG) (Penguin Class) (Parrot Class)

**HLTA**: Mrs Haddon

LSAs: Mrs Carthew and Mrs Cooper

We are looking forward to welcoming your children into their new year group and into their new classes! These are the exciting topics we will be covering throughout the year:



Muck, Mess and Mixtures



Land Ahoy!



Towers, Tunnels and Turrets Wriggle and Crawl





Street Detectives



Scented Garden

#### Homework:

Homework will be set online once a week on either spag.com, Mathetics or Spelling Shed and children should spend at least 10 minutes completing these

In addition, children should:

- Spend 15 minutes every day reading with an adult.
- Spelling lists will be sent home at the beginning of every term and children should spend time practising these each week. They will be tested every Friday.
- Children need to practise learning their 2,5 and 10 times tables and can do this on Times Tables Rockstars.

#### Reporting a concern:

If you have a concern please contact your child's teacher via email. Should you need to take your concern any further please follow this line of enquiry.

Year Group Leader - Mrs Crump Phase Leader - Mrs Gerrie Assistant Head - Mrs Gerrie **Deputy Head** – Miss Levers **Head of School** – Ms Benardout

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#### **Summer Reading Challenge!**

The teachers at Meadow Primary School challenge you to read 6 books over the summer holiday using either your Harper Collins Big Cat Login or MyOn Login. If you complete the challenge, you will receive a certificate in September 2021.

https://www.myon.co.uk/login/

Please check past emails for login details or email your class teacher.

#### The school day:



Drop off starts at: 8.30



Break time is: 10:30 - 10:45



Lunch time is: 12:00 - 1:00



Home time is: 3.15

### Reminders

#### **Authorisation forms**

Please return your authorisation forms for who is able to collect your child from school. We will not let anyone else take your child that is not listed. If there is a change to the day please let the LSA know in the morning or call the office and a message will be passed to your class teacher.

#### **Nut Allergies**

Can we remind you that we do have children and staff with severe nut allergies at school. Please make sure that packed lunches are completely nut free, including Nutella spread. Thank you.

#### **Earrings**

Children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to wear studs in their ears. However, due to health and safety reasons, these will need to be removed for PE.

#### Uniform

Please remember to label all pieces of school uniform clearly so that we are able to return items to the owner.

## **Rewards and Praise**

We have a wide range of ways in which we will reward or praise your child whilst they are at school with us.

#### **Team Points**

Our school Teams are Red (Mercury), Blue (Neptune), Green (Jupiter) and Yellow (Saturn). The children will be rewarded with team points which they will tally on the wall in the classroom. This is then collected by Year 6 children who read out the weekly total in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

#### **Golden Pen Award**

Each week we celebrate the children's progress in handwriting. One child is chosen from each year group to receive a golden pen and a golden pen certificate during Celebration Assembly. Their amazing piece of handwriting will be displayed within school.

#### **Blue Celebration Certificates**

Once a week Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have Celebration assembly where we celebrate the children's work from that week. A child will be chosen from each class to come up to the front and receive a certificate for their fantastic work.

#### **Behaviour Minutes**

Each class has a reward chart on their wall. Every time the class shows impeccable behaviour, a square on the chart is shaded. After twenty shaded squares, the class receive a twenty minute reward; after 45 more shaded squares, they receive a forty-five minute reward; after ninety further shaded squares, they receive a ninety minute reward.

# Ideas for the holidays:

#### **Times Tables:**

• Start learning your 2x and 10x tables! There are some fun games on the following websites:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples

#### Fun outside:

- Make daisy chains
- Grow an edible garden
- Collect bugs
- Go camping in your garden
- Obstacle courses
- Outdoor yoga
- Build a den