

Homework

Homework will be issued by Mrs McManus on a Wednesday for completion by the following Tuesday. This gives children 6 days to complete their homework and enables families to choose a time for homework to fit in with their weekly routine. Homework is expected to be completed neatly in the Homework book, following the school presentation policy. If a child is absent on the day that homework is issued, the work will be saved for them ready for their return. If you have any questions about a specific piece of homework, please ask Mrs McManus at the earliest opportunity. **Thank you for supporting our expectation that the children complete their homework on time.**



Meadow Class Themes

Autumn Term 2019

English

Autumn 1

Weeks 1 to 3: Descriptive Writing (Settings and Narrative)

Week 4 and 5: Report writing (linked to Topic)

Week 6: Scientific Reports

Week 7 and 8: Instructions (linked to Topic and Science)

Autumn 2

Week 1: Comprehension and Grammar:

Weeks 2 and 3: Narrative writing – planning a story, ending a story

Week 4: Assessment Week

Week 5 and 7: Advent and Christmas story

Week 6: Nativity Performance

Numeracy

Year 3 and 4: Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Measurement: Volume and Capacity (Y3), Co-ordinates (Y4)

Year 5 and 6: Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Statistics Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume.

Science

Years 3 and 4: Forces (Friction and Magnetism)

Years 5 and 6: Forces (Air resistance, Water resistance, Pulleys, Levers, Magnetism in the environment)

History and Geography (Topic)

Ancient Egypt (History) Years 5 and 6 to complete an independent project.
The Geography of Ancient Egypt, including the River Nile. Rivers and Dams.

Art / DT

Papyrus, portraits of Ancient Egyptians, designing and making a cartouche, mummy and sarcophagus, landscape painting of the River Nile, designing a boat to float, making a shaduf (link to Forest Schools)

Music

Harvest songs, Ancient Egyptian music appreciation, nativity songs, songs from “Joseph”.

PE (Led by Burton Albion.)

Swimming, Tag Rugby, Hockey.

ICT

Paint (designing cartouche), digital imagery and manipulation, word processing (science report), topic research, Christmas cards

RE

RE in our school (writing prayers).

Deeper Meanings of Festivals (Harvest, Diwali, Christmas)

Why is the Bible so important to Christians?

PSHE / RSE/Forest Schools

Developing Positive Relationships, Resisting Peer Pressure

Outdoor Learning (Building Pyramids, making a shaduf), making levers and pulleys. Problem solving and teamwork.