



The Meadows Primary Academy

Year 5 Autumn Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to year 5. We are super excited about the term ahead.

Year 5 Oakwood class teacher



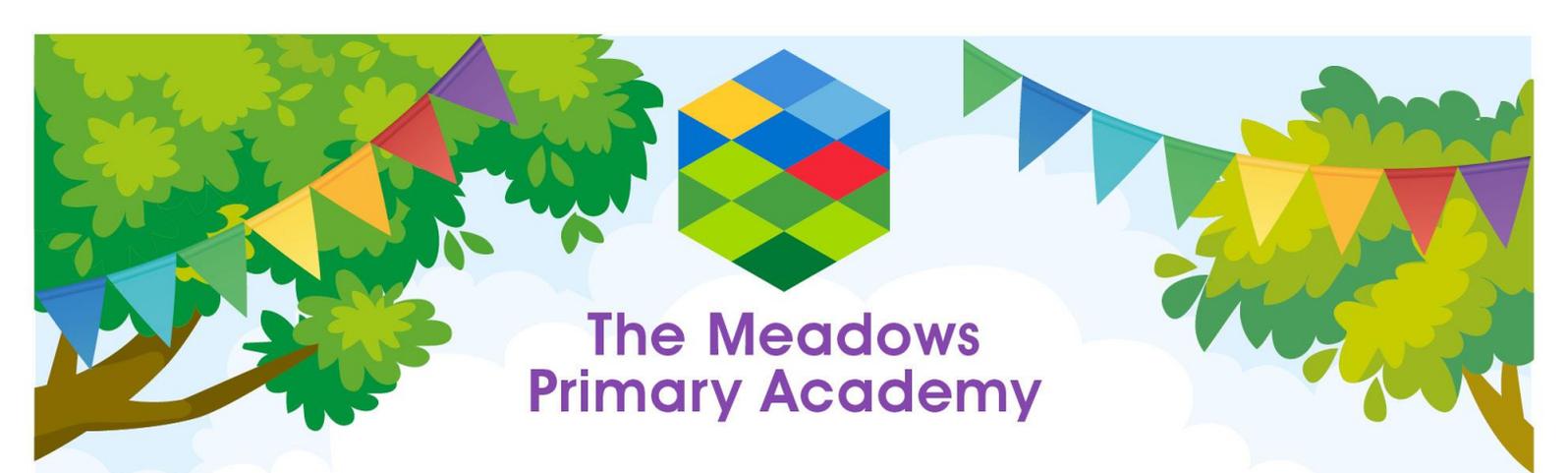
Hello, my name is Mrs Belfield and I am now in my sixth year teaching at The Meadows Primary Academy. At home, I enjoy spending lots of time with my daughter and husband. I also enjoy a little gardening and shopping! I am looking forward to another exciting school year and am always happy to discuss any issues that you have.

Year 5 Poplar class teacher



Hello, my name is Miss Mooney and I am the year 5 Poplar class teacher. In my spare time, I like to take part in recreational sports such as tennis and I also enjoy cooking delicious meals. This is my second year of teaching and I am very excited to embark upon another adventure at The Meadows Primary Academy. I am always happy to discuss any issues that you have and look forward to working with your children this year.





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This term year 5 will be having PE on Thursday's. As this is subject to change due to weather conditions, please ensure your child has an indoor (logoed t-shirt, black shorts) and an outdoor PE kit (logoed t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms and black hooded tops) with suitable pumps or trainers left in school. Also, on these days please remove earrings.

English: In English, we will be focussing on developing planning, drafting, writing and editing skills throughout a range of subject areas including diary entries and explanation texts.

Maths: We will be focussing on children's understanding of number facts, addition, subtraction and multiplication.

History: In history, we will be learning about conflict and leadership throughout time. Children will be comparing and contrasting resources and lifestyles through the ages from the Stone Age up to the Ancient Greeks.

Art: As artists, we will master the skill of drawing by completing cave paintings relating to the Stone Age. We will also be sketching our observations of Ancient Greek hieroglyphics.

Computing: In our computing lessons, the children will be learning to become game developers!

PE: Our PE lessons will consist of tag rugby sessions, which will focus on developing the children's skills, as well as fitness sessions.

Reading

As you know, reading is a very important part of your child's education. We will aim to read with your child at least once a week and will be completing a lot of work around reading comprehension in class to develop a better understanding of what they are reading. Children will be taking part in a guided reading session on two occasions per week. We would encourage you to read with your child as many times as possible each week.

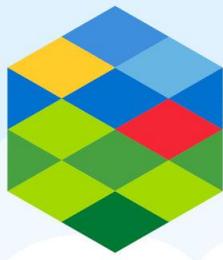
Homework

Your child will be given homework on a Friday and it is due in on the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of spellings and times tables. Children who fail to bring homework in on Wednesday will be required to stay in at break time on Wednesday to complete the required tasks. Times tables and spellings tests will be delivered on Thursday or Friday.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us in school
Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Belfield, Miss Mooney, Mrs Lowe & Miss Sloss





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