



The Meadows Primary Academy

Year 5 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

English: In English, we will be focussing on non-fiction texts; writing non-chronological reports, information texts and diary entries mainly around historical topics such as the Mayans and World War 1.

Maths: We will be focussing on children's understanding of angles and shapes including reflections, translations and rotations.

History: In history, we will be learning about the effect that the Spanish invasion had on the Mayans as well as the effect that World War One had on the soldiers, countries and people.

Computing: In our computing lessons, we will be fusing geometry and art whilst learning about creating tessellating shapes.

PE

This term year 5 PE will be on Thursday afternoons. Children need to have full PE kit in school at all times and this consists of a logoed t-shirt and black shorts for indoor PE and a logoed t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms and black hooded tops for outdoor PE with suitable pumps or trainers left in school.

We are hopeful that the summer term will bring the sunshine so will be doing PE outdoors as much as possible! Ear rings are not to be worn when doing PE so please remove on Thursdays if your child cannot remove their own.

Reading

As you know, reading is a very important part of your child's education. We 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, an additional homework detention will be completed on a Thursday break time if the tasks are not completed in the initial Wednesday session. Times tables and spellings tests will be delivered on a Wednesday, 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, Ms Hinchley & Mr Bowyer.

