

Meadow View Primary School

Newsletter – September 2024

WELCOME BACK

What a wonderful first week back it has been! The children have returned enthusiastic, eager and full of stories from their summer holidays. It has been fabulous to see all the children in their smart uniform and smiles upon their faces. I would like to welcome all children, families and staff back to Meadow View and also welcome all of our new families & children

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a Parent Governor Vacancy on our school governing body. It is vital that parent views are represented on the board and so the parent governor is an important role. We are a very friendly bunch who meet 4 times a year to discuss school performance and school improvement. If any parents are interested in joining, please speak with myself, Mrs Logan or send an email into school. I would love to chat further with anyone.

School Uniform

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who have helped support the school by ensuring that all children are dressed in the correct uniform and PE Kit. As a school, we have a uniform recycling service which is run by Mrs Morgan. If you have any old uniform or PE Kit you can donate, please bring it into school. If you would like to receive some second-hand uniform, please have a quiet word with Mrs Morgan and let her know the sizes and items you require. This can be done on the gate in a morning or by phoning or emailing school.

INSET DAYS

INSET stands for In-Service Training Day. These are identified days across the year that are used for staff development. Children do not attend school on INSET Days. Our future INSET days this year are:

- Monday 6th January
- Thursday 22nd May
- Friday 23rd May
- Monday 2nd June

TERM DATES

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 28 October 2024
Back to school – Monday 4 November 2024

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 23 December 2024
Back to school – Tuesday 7 January 2025

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 17 February 2025
Back to school - Monday 24 February 2025

EASTER

Holiday starts – Monday 31 March 2025
Back to school - Monday 14 April 2025

MAY HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Thursday 22 May 2025
Back to school – Tuesday 3 June 2025

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Thursday 24 July 2025

One Way System

Just a reminder that to ensure the safety of everyone on site we have a one-way system in place for dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of the day.

Topics

In Foundation Stage 1, the children complete their learning through stories. The stories they are learning this term include: The Three Little Pigs, Rosie's Walk, My Hair, The Gruffalo, The Leaf Thief, The Gingerbread Man and The Snowflake.

In Foundation Stage 2 the children have shorter 2 or 3 week topics. This first half term the topics will be: Who am I? Who helps me? How do people celebrate special times?

In Y1-Y6, the curriculum is planned on 3 topics, one for each term, with a through school theme that links them all together. This term the focus in Y1 to Y6 is a History focus with the theme of: **INVASION**

The topics that your children will be learning about this term are:

Y1 and Y2 – Why were castles built in Britain? This has a focus on William the conqueror, the battle of Hastings and castles and their purpose.

Y3 and Y4 – Why has Britain been invaded throughout history? This has a focus on The Romans, however also touches on the Saxons and Vikings.

Y5 and Y6 – What is it like to be invaded? This has a focus on WWII, exploring the blitz and the impact the war had on Sheffield and the surrounding areas.

Class Names

Texts may include class names to help parents who have multiple children in school. Class names are as follows:

- F1 Mrs Connor - Rabbits
- F2 Mrs Gregg - Hedgehogs
- Y1 Miss Ford - Otters
- Y2 Miss Haslam - Squirrels
- Y3 Miss Kuna - Owls
- Y4 Mr Allen - Kingfishers
- Y5/6 Miss Webster - Badgers
- Y5/6 Miss Webb - Foxes

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