Read Write Inc.

We will be commencing Read Write Inc in the coming weeks. Pupils will be set across different groups to ensure that they experience a good pace of new learning and progress as well as having constant support. We assess pupils regularly and groups can change. Books will go home for extra practise. It is essential that these are read at home and returned on the following Monday.

Homework

Homework will be given in a grid format. The grid will cover all curricular learning areas and should be completed over a period of weeks. This allows flexibility for parents who work and we have received positive feedback about the format. Children should complete all tasks and parents should sign each grid box to show that tasks have been completed. Children will be encouraged to talk about their homework. Our first homework grid will be handed out on Monday 2nd of September with a return date written.

Extra information

Home-school contact

I will be available on most days in the playground after I have let all children go after the school day. Phone calls may be made home for a number of reasons which includes informing you about any positive achievements. I can set up meetings should you have any concerns about your child.

Meet the teacher event

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming 'Meet the Teacher' event to give you an overview of the learning taking place during the 2019-2020 session. This takes place on Wednesday 18th September between 4.45pm and 5.30pm.

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Welcome back

I hope that everyone is settling back into term time routines and enjoying being in Primary 2. I am looking forward to encouraging pupils to aim high with all aspects of learning and to engage fully in Mayfield Primary School life. I can't wait to celebrate your children's learning and achievements during Primary 2.

Class information

PE

PE days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. I will teach one session and Mrs Waugh will teach another. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school. This should consist of shorts, t-shirt and indoor gym shoes. For health and safety, it is essential that gym shoes are used, as the floors in the PE hall can be slippery.

School uniform

It is great to see all pupils wearing their school uniform. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled for your child to read so they can find their belongings.

End of the day

When the class come out of school at the end of the day please make sure you come forward to collect your child. The playground is very busy and it is not always possible for children to see their adult. Many thanks for your support with this.

Class behaviour expectations

1. Take care of the classroom environment and resources.
2. Listen to the teacher and follow instructions first time.
3. Focus on our work and learning and get our tasks done.
4. Be kind, safe and helpful to others.
5. Hands up to talk and stay in your learning space.

Mayfield Primary has a no tolerance approach to swearing or abuse towards staff or other pupils from anyone within our school community.

Children are given certificates in class to recognise good learning and positive behaviour. Pupils sit in groups and can receive points for quietest group, tidiest group and good sitting.

Learning

IDL topic

Our IDL topic this term will be 'Farm to Fork.' During this topic we will look at the types of agriculture in Scotland and within our local Mayfield community. This will involve looking at maps of the local area and identifying how the land is used. In addition, we will look at the journey that our food takes. Our topic will tie into RME where we will look at the celebration of the Christian festival Harvest. If you are involved in the farming industry or have any books or resources about farms that your child would like to share, please let me know.

Show and Tell

Listening and talking is a key element of the curriculum. Children are encouraged to gain confidence in talking about their own experiences. Children can participate in 'Show and Tell' on a Monday. Please ensure that anything brought in is made or found by them and relates to nature or farming.

Parents supporting learning

I welcome parents to come and support children during learning in class. Parents support in school is invaluable and pupils love to see a new face in class. If you have any specialism that you would like to share with us, or if you would like to be an extra pair of hands in our class, please let me know.