

 **Our Learning**

**English**

**This half term, we will be studying the narrative ‘The Rainbow Bear’ by Michael Morpurgo. The class will develop their English through writing using commas for lists, various conjuntions, various conjunctions and tier 3 vocabulary. In their published piece, the chidren will retell the narrative.**

**In WCR, we will develop our skills in comprehension and honing skills such as ‘finding the key words’ to support this. Children will also learn to distinguish between the various types of VIPERS questions.**

**Maths**

**This half term, we will begin studying money. Children will learn to recognize the various coins and notes, as well as adding money and beginning to find change.**

**Big Idea – I am an artist**

**As part of Big Idea, children will explore the uses of different materials and understand that different properties make materials useful for different things.**

**Children will study Kadinsky in Art and will create their own Kadinsky-inspired masterpieces! In Geography, Year 2 willlearn about the different continents andn seas in our world. They will also learn about N E S W.**

 **Key messages**

Safety in school: Children have been informed of the procedures in place around school to help keep them safe. For further info please see: <https://www.meadowside.n-yorks.sch.uk/coronavirus>

PE – We will be focusing on gymnastics and dance. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (black/navy shorts and a white t-shirt) and sports trainers. They will also need some warmer clothes alongside this (i.e. joggers/jumper). PE will be on a Tuesday and a Friday. Earrings should not be worn on these days or your child will not be able to take part.

**Reading books** – Books will be changed on a **Monday**. Reading packs should only be brought to school on a Monday and they will be given out on a Monday evening. Homework will be given out on a Monday.

**Homework**

**Reading**

Reading is fundamental to all parts of your child’s learning. It would be extremely beneficial and helpful for your child, if they can read at least 4 times a week (at least 15/20 minutes a time). This can be them reading independently or to someone in the family. Please initial this in the reading diaries or ask the children to initial. Books/homework will be given out on Monday.

**Maths**

X tables - ‘Hit the Button’ is also a fantastic game for children to play, offering quick fire questions. TT Rock Stars is also a useful game for your child to use to support their learning.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

**Spelling**

Spelling homework will be given each week. Children will have a supportive spelling quiz each week.

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