

## Meadow Learning Update

Week Ending 01.12.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Geography we've visited Barcelona! The children have been learning lots of exciting facts to fill their travel brochures. In science we went on a minibeast hunt to find out which minibeasts live on our school grounds, we enjoyed using the science equipment to investigate. Another fantastic week Team Meadow, well done!

Best wishes,

Miss Cutler and Mrs Wilson.

### Writing

Our text this term is a non-fiction text – The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis.



#### Suggested Writing Activity:

This week we've been learning about sub-headings. Children have started to create their own fact files about some famous landmarks in London. We're trying really hard to use conjunctions in our writing.

Can you write some facts about the Great Fire of London, using sub-headings to organise your facts?

### Reading

This week, we have continued with our new whole class reading books. They focus on building children's fluency with reading encouraging comprehension and prosody. These will come home with the children after 2 weeks of reading



### Spelling

We are trying really hard with our spellings. Please, where possible, try and practice spelling at home. Next weeks words are listed below:

powder, huff, hotter, shimmer,  
supper, singer, freeze, fizz,  
shower, boxer

### Maths

We have continued with our topic – multiplication and division (2's, 5's and 10's). We've been looking at creating arrays and then writing multiplication equations to go with these.

#### Suggested Maths Activity

Can you complete the following equations, writing the repeated addition and drawing an array for each sum?

$$6 \times 10 =$$

$$5 \times 5 =$$

$$3 \times 5 =$$

$$6 \times 2 =$$

$$4 \times 10 =$$

### Reading at Home

We ask that, where possible, you read with you child for at least five minutes every evening. Please sign your child's reading diary to let us know how they are getting along!

The reading workshop identified that many of you feel as though the children would benefit from a reading book they can keep at home for a week. Therefore some of the children have been sent home with an extra reading book this week. This is not one they will have looked at in class, nor one that is based on their phonics level. Therefore, they may need some extra support with this. Please let us know if you feel the book they have been given is not accurate to your child's reading ability and we can adjust this. Please could these be returned on a Monday with the library book.

### Weekly reminders

**Mondays** – Reading books and library books.

**Tuesdays** – PE day

### Important Dates

Friday 8th December – Garrick Panto

Friday 22nd December – PJ day!!