

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

We have an action-packed week planned for the final week of this half term! Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and the children will be taking part in a special assembly, followed by activities about staying safe online. On **Thursday 9th February** the children will be celebrating Diversity Day at Northmoor Academy whilst thinking about making 'connections' as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The boys and girls may come to school dressed in their national dress or the colours of their home country flag. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to come into school to help take part or lead an activity, such as; cooking, reading a story in your home language or sharing a traditional dance. **Please note school closes at 3:20pm on Thursday 9th February for the half term holiday and re-opens at 8:30am on Monday 20th February.**

Attendance



Our attendance target is
96%
Currently
our whole school attendance total to date
is **92%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Engagement' and thinking about the different engagement strategies we use in class to help us to engage in our learning.

Digital Stars



This week's digital stars are our whole school who are taking part in our fourth Sumdog contest. The contest starts today and runs until Thursday 9th February. Each child has 1000 questions they can answer, and accuracy is the key to winning!



Mr. Dunn Says...

Hello everybody, what an eventful week we have had here at Northmoor this week!

The children had a fantastic time taking part in a special session with Freddy Fit. Next week, we look forward to even more action and activity as we celebrate our heritage on our Diversity Day. I can't wait to welcome our special visitors and learn more about our families' home countries.

Have a lovely weekend everybody!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been learning about Firemen and how they help us. We have dressed up as firemen and drawn our own fire engines. In Maths we have been ordering numbers.

Reception



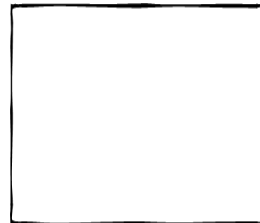
We have been reading 'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson. We have been writing clues about the different animals and in the story. In Maths we have been creating repeating patterns using the natural materials.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been learning about position and direction in Maths. We used directional language to instruct children to places on a grid. In R.E, we have been discussing special places and what makes places like Church, Mosque and our home special to us.

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been learning about Time. Ask your child what time it is! In English we have been learning about Instructions. We made chapattis and wrote instructions on how to make them. In Art we have been mixing colours to make Indian elephants.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 have loved getting fit and having fun with Freddy Fit! Ask us to show you some of the exercises we learnt. We have loved drawing 2D shapes in our Maths and identifying horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines. Test us at home!

Year 4



Year 4 have been studying area and perimeter in maths this week as well as impressing our teachers with our absolutely wonderful first drafts of a rainforest senses poem. In science we have been learning all about the digestive system!

Year 5



This week year five have continued working with The Wind in the Willows but this week we have written the prison escape as a newspaper report. We enjoyed interviewing witnesses who were at the scene.

Year 6



This week, the children have been exploring South America. We have been writing a short narrative and locating the countries on the map.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Nafisa for making fantastic 3 colour repeating patterns.

Year 1 Sapphire – Harim for super work with turns in Maths!

Year 1 Jade – Ilana for her super writing this week!

Year 2 Pearl – Matias for an improved attitude towards school!

Year 2 Topaz – Rohaan for an excellent start to Year 2

Year 3 Coral – Amad for settling into Northmoor so well!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Chloe for always trying to be the best that she can be!

Year 4 Amethyst – Daisy for her poem about God.

Year 4 Citrine – Precious for a big improvement in her writing

Year 5 Jet – Humairaa for her super attitude to learning and smiling lots even when things are tough.

Year 5 Zircon – Alex for wonderful effort in his learning.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Daniel for never giving up in class!

Year 6 Onyx – Hasan for excellent times table knowledge!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Prosper for being a brilliant role model to the children in his class and school .