

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

The children have shown super resilience this week by completing their learning beautifully, despite the unusually hot weather. Thank you to everybody for sending sun hats and sun cream into school as requested. Please refer to the NHS guide below including tips about staying safe in the sun:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

Please find some important Summer Term dates for your diary below:

Friday 7 th July	After School Activities Finish
Monday 10 th and Tuesday 11 th July	EYFS / KS1 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 12 th and Thursday 13 th July	KS2 Parent's Evening
Monday 17 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21 st July	End of Term

Attendance



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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Change' and what we can do to support ourselves and each other to deal with change in a positive way. This includes preparing for transition by visiting our new classrooms and for some of us spending a day at our new secondary schools!

Digital Stars

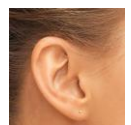
This week we are looking at the Accelerated Reader programme that the children can use to help develop their reading comprehension. Children have their normal reading book and an 'AR' book where they take a quiz at the end.



This month a big "well done" goes to **Aquamarine** and **Onyx** classes who both took an incredible 94 quizzes!

Ms. Beesley Says...

We have been blessed with beautiful weather this week and as the weather continues to heat up there have been more and more children not wearing the correct uniform. In summer, we invite the children to wear either a **black or grey skirt** or **smart shorts** with their white shirt/ polo t-shirt. Alternatively, a **blue summer dress** may be worn if desired as well as **sensible, black school shoes**. The only jewellery that may be worn is **one small stud in each pierced ear** and a **watch**, no other jewellery is permitted.



What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Aargh Spider'. We have been thinking which animal we would want as a pet. In Maths we have been making sets to 10.

Reception



In Reception this week we have been reading the book 'Farmyard Hullabaloo'. We have been writing about our favourite farm animals and describing what they look like. In Maths we have been doubling numbers. We have had lots of fun this week in our pirate ship role play area using our imagination and hunting for treasure.

Year 1



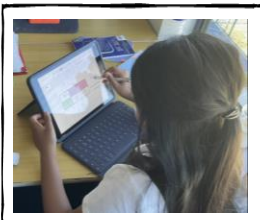
This week in year 1, we have been carrying on with our 'Castles' topic and enjoyed accessing the castle in our small world area. The children have written an alternative retell of The Naughty Knight. In Maths, we have been multiplying using arrays and grouping to help us. In History, we have been learning about the different types of castles and how they have changed over time.

Year 2



In Year 2 we have been learning about what seaside's were like in the past. We created a timeline of how they evolved over the past 100 years. In science we have been learning about plants and went on a plant hunt around school. In English we have been retelling the story of Grandmas seaside bloomers. Some of us changed the ending!

Year 3



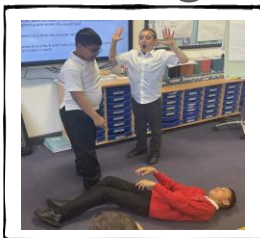
This week, Year 3 have been writing their alternative re-tells of Plot on The Pyramid. We had some very creative plots! Why don't you ask us what we changed in our story compared to the original? In Maths, we have been investigating Multiplication and have learnt a brand-new method for multiplying big numbers – The Grid Method! What magical mathematicians we have been!

Year 4



Year 4 have been enjoying getting further into our Invaders and Settlers topic with a visit from a Viking! Bjorn came in and taught us how Vikings fought, ate and even showed us how to play Viking board games!

Year 5



This week year five have been writing a narrative retell of the 'Frankenstein' story. We have enjoyed creating a story whoosh to act out the story as a class. In our Maths lessons we explored decimals – it has been great fun!

Year 6



This week year 6 have been writing an alternative ending to the story of 'Francis'. At the beginning of the week we shared our ideas and discussed what alternative endings we could write.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Naira for super halving in Maths!

Year 1 Sapphire – Harim for brilliant writing in English and History!

Year 1 Jade – Ishmael for being a great friend.

Year 2 Pearl – Nuria for her continued effort and resilience in all of her learning.

Year 2 Topaz – Rumaisah for some very tricky Maths!

Year 3 Coral – Sharika for her excellent understanding of the grid method

Year 3/4 Garnet – Adib for being a shining star all week!

Year 4 Amethyst – Khalid for his positivity/Andrei for his super times tables

Year 4 Citrine – Musaddika for challenging herself.

Year 5 Jet – Lona for super effort in English and Maths

Year 5 Zircon – Alex for wonderful drama skills.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Maryam for her amazing maths score!

Year 6 Onyx – Samiul for being a sensible role model, especially during the hot weather!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Omera for brilliant writing this week.