

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

Thank you to everyone who had attended Parent's evening this week to find out about the progress the children are making. We have finished the term with a curriculum week focused on artists linked to the topics children will be learning about after half term.

School closes today for half term. We return on **Monday 26th February** and will be open for breakfast club from 8.30am. I hope everyone has a lovely half term.

Attendance



Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **95%**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

Our digital stars this week is the whole school! We are delighted to let our school community know that we have been awarded the National Online Safety.



Reminders...


Please encourage your children to continue with their reading, phonics/spelling and maths online over the half term break.

Word of the Week

During assembly this week we talked about how we can be inspired in our learning and how we can inspire others too. We have been inspired by different artists and artistic styles.

Word of the Week ... 

Inspiring

I predict that the word inspiring means ... because ... 

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been inspired by the artist Henri Matisse. The children have created castles using shapes inspired by his collaging techniques. The children have enjoyed painting using handprints to create images.

Reception



This week we have been reading 'The Princess and the Wizard'. We have been thinking about what we would turn into to escape the wizard. In Maths we have been learning about number bonds. We have also been creating our own drawing in the style of Axel Scheffler.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been writing facts about London landmarks. In maths we have been learning about volume and capacity. As part of our Art curriculum week we have been studying the artist Henry De La Beche, who is famous for his dinosaur painting.

Year 2



This week in English we have been writing an information text all about India. In maths, we have been learning about money. We have been adding amounts and subtracting.

Year 3



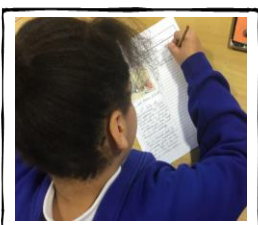
This week Year 3 have been writing their own Kenning Poems around our Violent Earth topic. We have also enjoyed exploring and making Mayan art in particular papier mâché Mayan masks for our Art curriculum week.

Year 4



Year 4 have been enjoying creating beautiful artworks as part of their focus on Henri Rousseau. They have also been writing wonderful sensory poems about the rainforest in English.

Year 5



This week Year 5 have been writing their own newspaper reports about Toad's escape. We have explored line graphs in maths. It has been great fun!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been creating pieces of artwork inspired by the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes. She is famous for her patterns, bright colours and collage. The children used different materials to create their own masterpieces!

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Aaima for trying hard with her number bonds.

Year 1 Sapphire – Richael for super work on capacity in maths.
myON Champion- Victoria for reading for 79 minutes.

Year 1/2 Pearl – Irfan for super maths learning.
myON Champion-Amaya for reading for 2 hours and 4 minutes.

Year 2 Topaz – Hossain for a beautiful piece of art work
myON Champion- Masheiat for reading for 48 minutes.

Year 3 Coral – Aysha for producing a great Kenning poem and working hard on her Mayan mask.
myON Champion- Kristela for reading for 2 hours and 24 minutes

Year 3 Garnet – Safa for her wonderful Kenning poem
myON Champion- Sarah for reading for 1 hour and 20 minutes

Year 4 Amethyst – Rakim for being a super friend.
myON Champion- Sylvia for 1 hour and 2 minutes

Year 4 Citrine – Lina for writing a wonderful sensory poem
myON Champion- Amaani M for excellent reading

Year 5 Jet – Beatriz A for some really creative artwork based on the work of the artist Miro
myON Champion- Musaddika for super reading

Year 5 Zircon – Jemima for great knowledge about rivers.
myON Champion- Salman for sharing his favourite books.

Year 6 Onyx – Muntaha, for producing some brilliant artwork inspired by Beatriz Milhazes!
myON Champion- Kevin G for great reading

Year 6 Aquamarine – Mahima for being an amazing artist!
myON Champion- Muthahir for reading over an hour