

Northmoor News



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Mrs Nash's News

Mrs Coleman and I enjoyed visiting the classrooms this week to see the teaching and learning that was happening. Children were keen to share their learning with us and could talk about what they were doing in their lessons.

Children who have leadership responsibilities in our Academy were given their badge or jumper to wear this week so that everyone knows what they are responsible for.

Year 6 are continuing to work very hard to prepare themselves for the Y6 SATs which take place in the week beginning Monday 13th May.

Attendance



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



EYFS/KS1 - Attendance Owl – Topaz (95%)
EYFS/KS1 - Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Ruby (98% last week)
KS2 - Attendance Owl - Jet (95%)
KS1 - Mrs Baddeley Award Owl – Aquamarine (94.4% last week)

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Digital Stars

A huge 'Well Done' to Amethyst class who won this week's Accelerated Reader award. This means the children have been reading and completing comprehension tests amounting to **479,547 words!**

Word of the Week

We talked about being resilient in our learning and how it is okay to make mistakes and keep trying with our learning.

“Resilience is...
the ability to resist or bounce back from adversity and not break ~”
Prof. Tanya Byron

Reminders...

Northmoor Uniform

Pupils should wear:

- ✦ black or grey trousers or a skirt/pinafore, a blue gingham dress may be worn in warmer weather
- ✦ white long/short sleeved shirt or polo top ✦
blue jumper or cardigan
- ✦ black sensible shoes, not trainers

What's been happening this week?



In Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Lion Hunt'. The children have been dressing up in African clothes and making binoculars to go on a lion hunt. We have been using the resources in the workshop to make safari trucks!

Reception



This week Reception were very excited to watch our chicks hatch. We were very gentle when we held them and thought they felt very soft. In English we wrote lots of facts about the chicks. In Maths we have been using a number line to add.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been retelling the story of Mama Panya's Pancakes. In Maths we have been completing subtraction using a number line. In Art we have been making African prints using different techniques.

Year 2



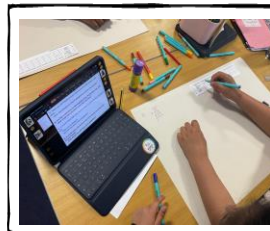
In Year 2 this week we got a huge shock when we came into our classroom on Monday: someone had made a huge mess! Who do you think it was? In maths we have been practising semi formal method for addition.

Year 3



This week Year 3 have continued to learn all about mummification, but not tomatoes, this time all the gory details about mummifying a body. In maths we have been adding using column addition and Science we have started our topic about bones, muscles and movement.

Year 4



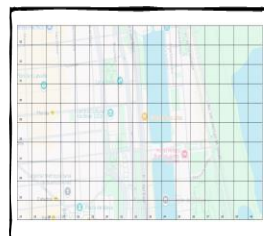
Year 4 have been working hard on their adding and subtraction skills along with finishing their informal letters as the character "Illiona" from The Diary of a Roman Slave.

Year 5



We have enjoyed having Peanut with us in Year 5 this week – he helped us weave a rag rug. In English, we have been writing setting descriptions based on 'Oliver Twist' and in maths we have been working on formal methods of addition and subtraction.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their instruction writing on 'how to be the perfect student in primary school'. We wrote about the importance of a nutritious breakfast to begin the day, attending school on time and completing our homework by being organised. In geography, we plotted ordnance symbols over a map of Buenos Aires.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby- Aaima for being so creative and painting a lovely picture of a chick.

Year 1 Sapphire – Matei for trying hard in phonics

Star Reader- Ibrahim for trying hard with his reading

Year 1/2 Pearl – Amaya for being an outstanding character!

Star Reader- Yusuf for always enthusiastically joining in during shared reading.

Year 2 Topaz – Hassan for a great first week at our school.

Star Reader- Sara M for beginning to read at home more often!

Year 3 Coral – Jumaymah for trying hard to improve her handwriting and spelling.

Star Reader- Aysha for super home reading

Year 3 Garnet – Michael for excellent column addition.

Star Reader- Haim for improved home reading

Year 4 Amethyst –Elijah for being a super friend.

Star Reader- Tawhid for an excellent start to his AR target

Year 4 Citrine – Suleiman and Addison for wonderful behaviour and choices

Star Reader- Menaal for fantastic AR work.

Year 5 Jet – Nela for working really hard all week, especially in maths.

Star Reader- Harley for getting to grips with quizzes on AR

Year 5 Zircon – Ayaan for super answering of questions this week.

Star Reader- Jemima for wonderful reading!

Year 6 Onyx – Ismail for outstanding achievement in his maths tests this week.

Star Reader- Sonya for having read over 2 MILLION words already this half term.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Humayra for being a wonderful friend.

Star Reader- Hiba for having a 100% record on AR quizzes.