

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

Our word of the week is 'Practise'. During assembly, we talked about the importance of practising new learning and skills in order to improve, especially things that we find difficult. Lots of boys and girls are currently practising their times tables on TT Rock Stars and reading on MYON, well done! I am delighted to announce that on Monday 27th September we will be relaunching Read Achieve Succeed by hosting a book event. All children will take part in a special online assembly featuring 'The Masked Reader 2021' followed by a visit to the book stall to choose a new book to share at home.

This week we sent the first edition of The Harmony Trust PSHE Newsletter. Remember, you can support your child at home with their learning in PSHE and the topics we will be looking at throughout the year by visiting the BBC website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjectcs/zqtncvw>

Attendance



Our attendance target is 97%

This week our whole school attendance total was 96% -
Very Well done!

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Word of the Week

This week we have been discussing the word **'practise'**

and what it means. The children have been thinking about what they intend to practise at school and also at home.

Digital Stars

Our digital stars this week have been our parents! Thanks to all who attended our workshops with Oldham Libraries this week, Thank you for all your enthusiasm.



Mr. Dunn Says...



We take the online safety of the children very seriously at Northmoor. Throughout the curriculum, the children are taught how to stay safe. We know it can be difficult to keep up to date with the latest online trends and we can help. We have specialist safety training for our parents available by clicking the link below. Simply register and take one of parent courses.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/northmoor-academy>



What's been happening this week?



Nursery



In Nursery this week we have been reading *How to Catch a Star*. We have been making wishes and creating our own magic wands. In maths we have been counting stars.

Reception



This week we have been reading the book *'You Choose'* and doing some super writing about what food we like. In Maths we have been lots of counting. Why not ask me to count for you at home?

Year 1



In year 1 we have been describing the hedgehog from our class story. We looked at videos about hedgehogs then we went outside to make our own hedgehogs. It was lots of fun! In maths we have been finding 1 more than a number using counters.

Year 2



In Year 2 we have been describing Pipin from the story *'Town Mouse and Country Mouse'*. We have been using adjectives and now we know what nouns are! In maths we have been subtracting using counters and number lines.

Year 3



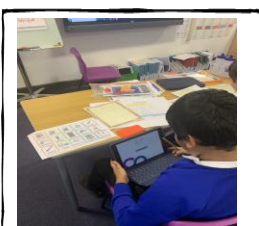
In Year 3 we have been looking at our new text *'The Enormous Crocodile'* and re-telling the story of all his secret plans and clever tricks. We have also been looking at the countries and capital cities in The British Isles. Ask us all about the capital cities in Great Britain!

Year 4



In Year 4 this week we have been recreating the ending to the story *'Perseus and Medusa.'* Our teachers have been very impressed by our creativity. We have also been working on designing Greek vases in art.

Year 5



In year 5 we have been writing alternative endings to our novel *'The Pirate Queen'*. Why don't you ask us what the word 'alternative' means? During our maths sessions we have had great fun consolidating and extending our knowledge of subtraction.

Year 6



Year 6 have been writing a diary this week, as William Beech from *Goodnight Mister Tom*. We had to think about how William would have felt leaving his family to head to the countryside. In science, we've investigated the effect of wire length in an electrical circuit.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Nusaibah for super writing about her favourite food

Reception Opal – Harun for super phonics

Year 1 Sapphire – Sarah E for always showing kindness towards others

Year 1 Jade – Sohayed for being a fantastic friend and helper in class.

Year 2 Pearl – Dawood for his consistently positive attitude to his learning!

Year 2 Topaz – Iona for excellent work in maths this week!

Year 3 Coral – Lilly Rose for super effort and work in maths this week! So very proud of her!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Precious for amazing effort in Reading Comprehension!

Year 4 Amethyst – Jamil for his fantastic designs of an Ancient Greek vase in art.

Year 4 Citrine – Maisha for an excellent improvement in her attitude to her learning.

Year 5 Jet – Masum for some super verbal contributions to English.

Year 5 Zircon – Justin for a great attitude to learning

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Hashim for using technology to support his learning.

Year 6 Onyx – Joseph for superb effort in the presentation and completion of all his work.

Year 6 Aquamarine – Dawson for brilliant writing this week, you have worked incredibly hard- Well done!

Firestone – Ramin for his fantastic drama skills in the 'Not Now Bernard' story whoosh.