

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

We are fast approaching the end of a very busy half term. Next week our learning will be inspired by a range of exciting texts. We hope that you will be able to join us to participate in lots of fun activities on the afternoon that your child(ren)'s teachers have invited you- please refer to last week's newsletter for more details about this or speak to your child(ren)'s teacher/s. **Please note that the Free School Meals voucher scheme will not be running for October half term.** We know that this is a difficult time for many so if parents are experiencing hardship support guidance on a range of issues is available on the [Cost of living - We can help | Oldham Council](#) website.

You can also ring the Oldham Helpline for emergency support: 0161 770 7007, open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Here at Northmoor, our family support worker Mrs Boswell can often help or signpost you to support.

## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Ryley

Sapphire- Salar

Pearl- Amira-Iris

Topaz- Ibrahim

Coral- Ishmael

Garnet- Mustaqimah

Amethyst – Michael

Citrine - Shadrach

Jet- Amaani

Zircon- Darius

Aquamarine- Aqeel

Onyx- Rosie

### Word of the Week

This week our word of the week has been 'liberty' and we have discussed that having **liberty** means that we can decide lots of things about our lives.

At home, you could talk about the decisions that your children are able to make for themselves day to day.



### Reminders...

Please make sure that your child brings a **warm, waterproof coat** to school every day as the cooler weather sets in.

Children must bring the correct PE kit into school on their PE days:

- Blue/Black leggings or shorts
- White t-shirt
- Pumps



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been enjoying investigating and exploring autumnal features all around us. We have been on an autumn walk collected leaves and pinecones and created pictures. We have been dissecting pumpkins too!

## Reception



This week Reception have been exploring different types of houses and homes. In maths we have been learning to say more, less or the same.

## Year 1



In Sapphire class this week we have been writing a recount of our trip to the farm. In Maths we have been using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems. In Science we have been creating food chains.

## Years 1 /2 & 2



In Pearl and Topaz class we have been writing recounts of our trip to Smithills Farm. In, maths we have been solving word problems using our addition and subtraction knowledge.

## Year 3



This week, Year 3 had an exciting start to the week when The Enormous Crocodile left letters, treats and flowers in our classroom to apologise for his bad behaviour. We have written response letters to help him change his ways. Why don't you ask us what pieces of advice we gave him? Year 3 Coral also did their class assembly this week! How informative they were!

## Year 4



Year 4 have been busy writing and editing their playscript for a scene in the play, 'Perseus and the Gorgon Medusa'. In Maths, we are learning about different angles and ordering them using their size. Science has been very interesting this week as we investigated our key question, 'Can gases be seen?'

## Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been looking at Water Resistance. We experimented which boat shape would float the best. In English, we acted as News reporters to interview a character to create quotes.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their short narrative of a soldier looking to evacuate Dunkirk, France. In Maths, the children have been learning about short division and how to convert a remainder into a fraction and a decimal.