

Northmoor News



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Ms Beesley's News

What a fabulous week we have had, exploring inspirational texts for the first Curriculum Week of the year. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school joining in lots of exciting activities with your children- look out for more opportunities across the year to join your children in their classes.

Please note, school closes at 3:20pm today for the half term holiday and re-opens at **8:30am on Tuesday 5th November**. I hope everybody has a well-deserved rest and lovely half term holiday.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

This week we have been *inspired by...*

Ruby- Ibrahim

Sapphire- Azaan

Pearl- Adonai

Topaz- Yamin

Coral- Harun

Garnet- Nusaibah

Amethyst – Matias

Citrine – Aaqib

Jet- Shezan

Zircon- Chloe

Aquamarine- Marea

Onyx- Colton

Attendance

Our attendance target is **96%**

Our whole school attendance total to date is **93.6%**

Please continue to work with us to achieve this target by ensuring your children are in school every day if they are well enough and that they arrive on time.

Staying Safe Online

This week, two of our local community police officers visited school to speak to the children about how to stay safe online.

Please can I remind parents to be vigilant and monitor children's device use, making sure that they are SMART and are only accessing apps and websites that are age-appropriate.

You can find more information about this on our website.



What's been happening this week?

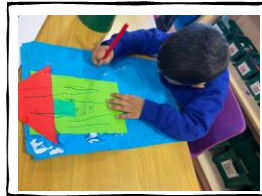


Nursery



This week Nursery have been inspired by the 'Owl Babies' story. We have enjoyed creating owls in the workshop area using materials. We have made nests for the owls in the outdoor area, using sticks and hay. We have enjoyed learning with our families in school.

Reception



This week, Ruby class enjoyed an inspirational text called Our Class Is A Family. In the afternoon, parents joined us as we created our family tree and enjoyed reading stories together. We ended the day with biscuits and juice.

Year 1



This week in Sapphire Class we have been retelling the story of 'Farmer Clegg's Night Out'. In Maths we have been ordering the days of the week and months of the year. We enjoyed our parents joining us for 'Play and Stay'. We even had a talent contest to show off our skills!

Years 1 /2 & 2



This week in Pearl and Topaz Class we have been retelling the story of 'Farmer Clegg's Night Out' and describing Farmer Clegg. In Maths Year 1 have been ordering the days of the week and months of the year and Year 2 have been making times. We even had a talent contest to show off our skills!

Year 3



This week Year 3 have enjoyed reading another inspirational text from Roald Dahl called The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me! This week the children have been doing activities all based on the book. We have been trying different sweets, designing our own sweets, washing the windows and doors in schools and writing some fabulous poetry. Why not ask your child to tell you all about the book? A big thank you to all the parents in Year 3 who came into school on Monday afternoon!

Year 4



This week year four have been writing their own Greek Myths based on the story of Theseus and The Minotaur. They created their own mythical creatures and then included them in their stories.

Here we are acting out the story with masks.

Year 5



This week in Year 5, we have been looking at the text "The Queen's Token" as part of our curriculum week focus. We have been writing an alternative retell, using our imaginations to think what might have been for Hal!

Year 6



This week, Year 6 enjoyed reading an inspirational text called *Mohinder's War*. In the afternoon, parents joined us for our Art lesson, where they used chalk and stencils to help create scenes of the city of Paris during the German attack. We ended the day with French crêpes and juice.