

Northmoor News



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Ms Beesley's News

It has been another busy week in school. On Monday we were very proud when the school photographers commented on the excellent behaviour of all the children. I hope you are really happy with the photographs when they arrive. In class this week, the children have had the chance to shine and show their teachers how much they have learned and remembered so far this year.

We have noticed some unhealthy snacks being brought into school, please make sure your child(ren) have a healthy packed lunch with nutritious snacks like a yogurt or fruit.

We have had a few enquiries about clubs- the final week for clubs this half term is the week beginning 16th December. There will be no clubs in the final week of term.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Daniel

Y1 Sapphire- Aaima

Y1/2 Pearl- Amira-Iris

Y2 Topaz- Idris

Y3 Coral – Ayah

Y3 Garnet- Clayton

Y4 Amethyst – Ina

Y4 Citrine- Alyaan

Y5 Jet- Winy

Y5 Zircon- Treasure

Y6 Aquamarine - Muqtadir

Y6 Onyx- Rosie



Word of the Week

This week we had an exciting assembly with each class presenting their learning from UK Parliament Week last week.

The children discussed laws; why they are important and who makes them. We linked this to our word of the week **rules** and reflected on how rules and laws help to keep us safe.



Festive dates for your diary

Thursday 12th December- Pantomime

Tuesday 17th December - Nativity & Movie Night after school

Wednesday 18th December- Christmas Dinner (Children to wear Christmas jumpers/ festive colours, £1 donation for entry into our Winter Raffle)

Thursday 19th December- KS2 Christmas Cracker

Friday 20th December- School closes at 3:20pm

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



In Nursery, our book of the week has been 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children loved acting out the story wearing their character headbands! They have also enjoyed painting and printing with vegetables. In Maths, we have enjoyed weighing vegetables to find out which is lighter or heavier.

Reception



This week Ruby class has been deepening their understanding of Owls. The children have used actions to retell the story Owl Babies. Ask your child to act out the story for you, we also created a story map. In Maths, we have been focusing on shapes, we have been identifying different shapes we can see in our everyday environment.

Year 1



In Sapphire class this week we have been writing a retell of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark.' In Maths we have been learning about money. We have been identifying coins and ordering amounts. In History we continued our learning about Guy Fawkes, we acted out him trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

Years 1 / 2 & 2



This week Pearl and Topaz class have been learning coins. In Pearl class we have been recognising, ordering and comparing coins. In Topaz class the children have ordered coins and made simple amounts. In science, we have been learning about habitats and made some of our own.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been finishing their Stone Age diaries. Why not ask your child all about their adventure back in time? We have also been fabulou fraction investigators, taking orders in the classroom pizza factory to show different fractions. We have also been comparing, ordering and adding/subtracting fractions. In History, we have been exploring the prehistoric achievements from the Stone Age and how we still use them today! What a busy week it has been!

Year 4



This week, year 4 have been writing a narrative retell from a different character's (Baba Yaga) perspective. In Maths, we are using, writing and ordering decimals. As part of our Science learning we visited the Manchester Science and Industry Museum and learnt about alternative forms of energy and explored the different exhibits.

Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been investigating how shadows are made in Science. We then created our own shadows using a torch and solid objects. In English we have been looking at non-chronological reports and finding features.

Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been learning about the *Battle of Britain* in History. The knowledge we gained will help us write a diary entry about a night in the shelters. In Science, we completed a PowerPoint presentation explaining the story of the 'peppered moth' and how this led to Charles Darwin's discovery of natural selection. We enjoyed using our iPads to complete this activity!