

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

As the warm weather is set to continue, please ensure your child is suitably dressed, has suncream applied at home and brings a sunhat to school. This is especially important next half term, as we have lots of exciting activities and events planned including more opportunities for outdoor learning. Please note school closes today, **Thursday 25th May** for the half term holiday and will re-open at 8:30am on **Monday 5th June**. The boys and girls have worked so hard this half term - wishing everybody a much-deserved holiday!

Attendance



Digital Stars

Our attendance target is **96%**
Our whole school attendance total to date is **92%**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE &
PUNCTUALITY
EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Over the holidays, your child will have access to lots of home learning through our online platforms. Please encourage them to read on MyOn, practise their times tables on TT Rockstars and of course read their reading book and answer the Accelerated Reader quiz!

Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Focus' and what we can do to support ourselves and each other when we may be struggling to focus.

Mr. Dunn Says...

Hello everyone,

It has been a busy half term here at Northmoor and time flies when you are having fun! I can't believe that the final half term is upon us! Please support your children with their home learning over the half term break and make some time to share a book or two. Wishing you a wonderful break! Stay safe!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'On Safari'. We have made our own sunset safari pictures. In Maths we have been learning about long and short, we used playdough to make different length snakes.

Reception



In Reception this week we have been learning about the life cycle of a sunflower. We had lots of fun planting our sunflowers and creating our own Van Gogh sunflower art. In Maths we have been learning about capacity.

Year 1



This week, Year 1 have been writing a fact file all about Kenya. In maths, we have been looking at length and measuring objects using rulers and comparing them using 'longer' 'shorter' and 'taller.' We have also been looking at religious ceremonies in RE.

Year 2



This week year 2 have been learning about statistics. We have looked at tally and frequency and created block graphs using a key. In English we have been creating our own persuasive holiday leaflet. We have written about the weather, sights, food and clothing that you may need. In science we have continued to learn about the organs of the human body.

Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been publishing their Ancient Egyptian Religion non-chronological reports! They have worked so hard, and the end results are fantastic! We have also been exploring Mass in Maths and we even measured out our own ingredients and followed a recipe to make Ancient Egyptian Cookies! Did you know some of the recipes we follow today came from the walls in the pyramids in Egypt?

Year 4



Year 4 have been very busy this week completing their aqueduct DT projects. The children have worked very hard, designing, creating and evaluating their aqueducts.

Year 5



This week year five have been learning about Mary Wollstonecraft and how she influenced the world for women. We will be showing an assembly next half term to share what we have found out.

Year 6



During our writing lessons we have been learning about word classes. The class enjoyed putting each word into the correct column and then identifying these in sentences.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Rayan for super blending when reading his book.

Year 1 Sapphire – Ayah for being a super role model!

Year 1 Jade – Hamdi for his great focus in class this week.

Year 2 Pearl – Michale for being so caring to other children in class.

Year 2 Topaz – Nessim for trying to improve his sentences.

Year 3 Coral – Kevin for making excellent choices and for being in school ALL week!

Year 3/4 Garnet – Shaania for her excellent knowledge of the Egyptians and for her contributions to our history lessons!

Year 4 Amethyst – Huriya for fantastic work in Logo

Year 4 Citrine – Harley for challenging himself!

Year 5 Jet – David for resilience

Year 5 Zircon – Zakariyya Miah for setting a fantastic example.

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Jasmina for always doing the right thing!

Year 6 Onyx – Constance and Tahseen for superb scores in our Sumdog competition!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Ashley and Merit for an amazing Sumdog Score!