

# Northmoor News



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Thursday 13th February 2025

## Ms Beesley's News

I can hardly believe we are already at the end of the first half of our Spring term. This half term has been an exciting one, with many of our children experiencing action-packed educational visits and others participating in a range of after-school sporting events. We greatly value the involvement of parents and highlights this half term have included meeting many of you at the recent parent meetings and celebrating your children's learning and achievements in their class assemblies. Next half term, we look forward to hosting further opportunities for you to join us in creating memorable experiences for our pupils. We wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable half term break.

## Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Talya for independent learning  
Sapphire – Sumaya for super listening  
Y1/2 Pearl- Talha for great progress with his writing  
Y2 Topaz- Nafisa for always being a wonderful role model  
Y3 Coral – Harim for incredible improvement  
Y3 Garnet – Sara for growing resilience in her learning!

Y4 Amethyst – Matias for really learning his sight vocabulary  
Y4 Citrine – Alyaan for always working hard.  
Y5 Jet-Menaal for always living the school motto.  
Y5 Zircon- Zehra for effective communication during drama.  
Y6 Aquamarine – Ilham for her improved confidence in class.  
Y6 Onyx- Aayan for excellent iPad knowledge and using this to help others too!

### Punctuality Matters

We respectfully request that all children arrive at school by 8:45 a.m., well-rested and prepared for learning.

Registers close at 9:00 a.m., and arriving at, or after this time will result in a late mark, lost learning time, and an unsettled start for the children

### Important Reminder

School finishes for half term today.

We reopen on **Monday 24th February**- doors will open for breakfast club at 8:30am.

Please encourage your child to complete any home learning and read their books over the half term break.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



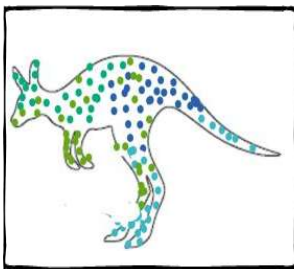
This week in Nursery we have been learning all about people who help us on the street, such as lollipop people, postal workers and rubbish collectors. We had a mini recycling centre where the children could sort through the recycling and a mini post office where the children enjoyed writing thankyou letters and posting them in our nursery post-box.

## Reception



This week we have enjoyed many Julia Donaldson stories. We have been drawing our own dragon pictures in the style of Axel Sheffler. In Maths we have been learning about number bonds. Listen to our Farmer Pete song <https://youtu.be/av2Dt8SM-bc>

## Year 1



This week in Sapphire class we have been writing postcards from Australia. In Maths we have been recognising and adding coins to make amounts. In Art we have been creating our own aboriginal drawings using the iPads.

## Years 1 /2 & 2



This week in maths, the children have been making different amounts using coins. In English, they have been writing postcards showing their knowledge they have learnt in Geography.

## Year 3



This week, Year 3 have been marvellous Mathematicians. The teachers have seen an amazing improvement in children engaging on TTRS and SumDog this week. We have also been exploring capacity and volume, measuring different volumes and discovering the capacity of different containers. What a wonderful final week! Well done Year 3!

## Year 4



This week, Year 4 have been writing poems about the Amazon rainforest. We have used: Similes, alliteration, onomatopoeia and expanded noun phrases. We have also tried to include some rhyming couplets.

## Year 5



Year 5 have been continuing to embed their knowledge of mountains and rivers this week. We have looked at our preconceptions of mountains and shared our images on the screen together before discussing features of a mountain range.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 took part in 'Safer Internet Week' by completing two important activities. We learned how to identify online scams by spotting warning signs. We also discussed ways to stay safe online, such as protecting our personal information.