

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

Our week kickstarted with the children celebrating our learning during curriculum week last week. We revisited the British Values and reflected on what they mean to us. We are incredibly fortunate at Northmoor to have such a diverse community. This diversity enriches our learning environment, allowing us to experience a wide range of cultures, traditions, and perspectives. We discussed the importance of mutual respect and how we show respect to one another at Northmoor.

### Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Eyad for excellent understanding when doubling numbers.

Y1 Sapphire – Abdul for settling into class and making new friends.

Y1/2 Pearl- Richael for her phenomenal phonics

Y2 Topaz- Ibrahim for his engagement and wonderful Information text.

Y3 Coral – Praise for her resilience and effort in everything!

Y3 Garnet – Zulaikha for excellent effort in writing.

Y4 Amethyst – Alan for super maths work

Y4 Citrine – Summayah for helping and including others

Y5 Jet- Angel for role playing Viktor and showing a fabulous understanding of his character.

Y5 Zircon- Chloe for wonderful effort

Y6 Onyx – Eluciea for excellent effort in all areas especially in maths for long division!

Y6 Aquamarine – Tamema for being an amazing mathematician!

### Special Mentions

Last week I had the absolute pleasure of observing our incredible KS2 pupils during lunchtime. These Year 3 pupils made me extremely proud; their imaginative play and beautiful interactions were a joy to watch.

This week, two of our wonderful Year 5 pupils competed in the Oldham Spelling Bee competition. Their spelling skills were tested against a list of challenging words. Both pupils demonstrated confidence, resilience and determination. A special mention also to Mrs Kelly who coached and championed the children.



# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



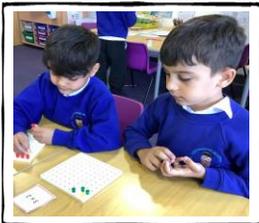
This week in Nursery we have been reading, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have been observing patterns on natural objects and have been creating their own symmetrical patterns. The children in the 2-year-old room, have been reading 'Dear Zoo' and enjoyed posting animals back to the zoo using envelopes.

## Reception



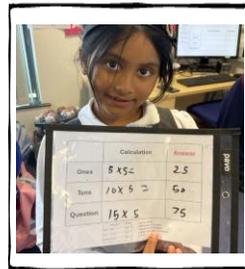
This week we have been reading the story 'Lost and Found' we have been learning all about penguins and were very excited that the 'penguin' came to our class and left us a mystery suitcase full of clothes for Antarctica! In Maths we have been learning doubling and halving.

## Year 1



This week we have been learning multiplication through arrays. In English we have learnt all about the jobs within a castle. In science we have begun our Seasonal Changes topic, we observed the weather and identified weather symbols.

## Years 1 / 2 & 2



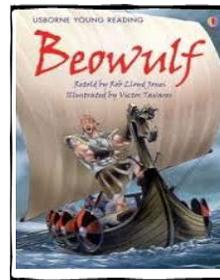
This week we have been learning to complete multiplication calculations using the semi-formal method. It was new learning, but we were marvellous mathematicians. In English we have been writing our information text all about jobs in a castle. We have included noun phrases, different sentence types and put it together into our informative Big Writes. Why not ask me about the jobs in a castle?

## Year 3



This week, we have finished our alternative retells of Plot on the pyramid. Why don't you ask us how we changed the story and what Yenini and Antef's fate was? We have also been magical mathematicians this week exploring the grid method in multiplication. We are super confident and ready for Year 4!

## Year 4



This week year four have started to look at a new story – Beowulf. We have been thinking about Beowulf and have described him. We have discussed the creatures he managed to defeat and next week we will invent our own creature for him to defeat.

## Year 5



Year 5, have read the story 'Frankenstein' in English. They have written an instructional text on how to create a monster. In maths we focused on decimals this week, comparing and ordering and lots of problem solving! Year 5 are still practicing for the Shakespeare performance. So do listen to them practicing. They are doing a fabulous job!

## Year 6



Year 6 have completed their short narratives based on Darkwood Manor. They thoroughly enjoyed creating an eerie atmosphere to engage their readers. In maths, we focused on long division. We learned two different strategies for finding multiples of 2-digit numbers and applied these methods to solve division questions.