

# Northmoor News



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## Ms Beesley's News

At Northmoor Academy, we prioritize the wellbeing of all our pupils, recognising that emotional and mental health are just as important as academic success. To ensure every child feels supported and valued, we have developed our universal offer. Each child participates in sessions focused on mindfulness, resilience, and emotional regulation through our PSHE and wider curriculum. We have worry boxes in every classroom, and children can access safe spaces around the school with a trusted adult whenever needed. We know that sometimes children can be worried about what they see on the news, if you believe your child would benefit from additional support from one of our learning mentors, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your concerns.

### Believe, Achieve, Succeed Awards

Ruby- Ahnaf for sharing and being kind to others.  
Y1 Sapphire – Aliana for her effort in reading  
Y1/2 Pearl- Richael for effort in all areas  
Y2 Topaz- Hashim and Great for settling into Topaz!  
Y3 Coral – Harun for his resilience and determination  
Y3 Garnet – Ruben for improved independence in his work

Y4 Amethyst – Eliza for writing a fantastic emotive letter  
Y4 Citrine – Mohanned for not giving up.  
Y5 Jet- Ayesha- for challenging herself with her learning.  
Y5 Zircon- Erick for settling in so well!  
Y6 Aquamarine – Aqeel for always being polite and respectful  
Y6 Onyx – Umaiza for resilience in her revision this week.

### #Beanexpertlearner



This week we have been so impressed with the project that Sherwin has been busy working on at home with his dad.

### SATs

Our Year 6 pupils will be completing their KS2 SATs next week. This is an important time and the children have worked hard in preparation. The SATs will take place on:

<b>Monday</b>	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 & 2	
<b>Tuesday</b>	English: Reading	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths: Arithmetic	Maths: Reasoning Paper 1
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths: Reasoning Paper 2	

Please ensure all Y6 pupils arrive at 8:30am for a special 'SATs breakfast' and last-minute revision.

# What's been happening this week?



## Nursery



This week in nursery we have been reading the book 'We All Went On Safari'. In maths we made African jewellery using cheerios and pasta shells, to make a repeating pattern. In writing we made postcards from safari, drawing our favourite safari animal and trying to form the letters we could recognise in the animal's name.

## Reception



This week has been an exciting one for reception as we have watched our chicks grow. We have been learning lots of facts about chicks and used our phonic knowledge to write about them. We even gave them all names! In maths we have been learning halving and sharing. We each made a cupcake by sharing out the ingredients.

## Year 1



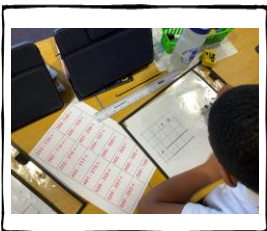
In English, Year 1 have been looking at our new text, 'The Queen's Hat' and sequencing the story with time adverbials. In maths, we have been subtracting using part-whole models and number-lines. Sapphire Class have been busy with lots of phonics practice to help with our reading. In science, we looked at different parts of plants, with our artistic skills we have drawn and labelled plants.

## Years 1 / 2 & 2



This week year 2 have been learning about plants. We have used our existing knowledge and identified some common plants, and we have all had a go at planting our own Sunflowers. We have identified what they need to grow including light, water and the correct temperature. Now we keep our fingers crossed

## Year 3



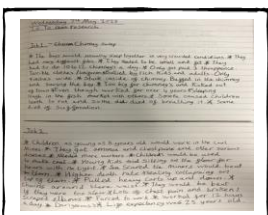
This week, Year 3 have been completing their alternative retells of Egyptian Cinderella. Why don't you ask us how we changed the story? In Maths we have been expert learners when using column subtraction to regroup through zero. We have also been exploring parts of the human skeleton. Ask us some interesting facts about our skeleton!

## Year 4



This week in year 4, we have been researching the Roman Army. We will use this information to write a persuasive advert. In Maths we have been using fractions. We practised how to add and subtract fractions as well as find fractions of different amounts.

## Year 5



This week, Year 5 have been researching all about the jobs children had to do during the Victorian era. The children were shocked to discover how dangerous some jobs were! In Maths, we have been looking at multiplication and division.

## Year 6



This week, Year 6 completed their final practice week in preparation for the SATs. The pupils demonstrated patience, resilience, and a consistently positive attitude throughout. They approached each day with determination, tackling a range of challenging tasks across reading, maths, and grammar. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and focus, and they should feel confident as they head into their SATs next week.