

Northmoor News



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Mrs. Coleman's News

We started the week with a special Reading themed assembly to re-launch our 'Read, Achieve, Succeed' initiative. The Children's Leadership Team shared the Children's Literature Festival tasks we are currently completing in class, before each class showcased a poetry performance. Following assembly, the children were invited to choose a book from our 'pop-up' bookshop to take home. To further celebrate the importance of reading, we dressed up as a character/word on Thursday and took part in lots of exciting World Book Day activities. Well done to everybody, the costumes were very imaginative indeed!

Attendance



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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY EVERY DAY COUNTS

Digital Stars

This week's digital stars are Year 4 who have been creating wonderful newspaper reports using Word on their iPads.



Word of the Week

This week we have been busy discussing the word 'Mindset' and what it means to have a GROWTH mindset.



Mr. Dunn Says...

Hello everybody,
Another exciting week here at Northmoor Academy! It has been lovely to see how enthusiastic the children have been about their book choices!

A special thanks to the parents who attended coffee afternoon on Friday to learn about the services provided by POINT, a local charity offering support to parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. We hope you found it very useful!

Finally, our school family support team have established a uniform bank so please speak to Josie if you need any support with school uniform.

Have a great weekend!

What's been happening this week?



Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' We enjoyed tasting porridge just like Goldilocks! In Maths we have been using positional language such as 'on top, next to and behind.'

Reception



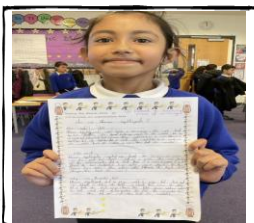
This week we have been reading 'Stick Man' we have been writing postcards and speech bubbles. We also have had lots of fun in helping 'Stick Man' escape from the ice. In Maths we have been learning how to subtract.

Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been learning about Dinosaurs! We have created fossils from dough, freed dinosaurs from ice, designed our own dinosaur and used adjectives to describe them. In English we have been looking at 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' and have been describing and comparing Bob and Ted. In Maths, we have been using a number line to add 1 and 2 digit numbers together. Test us with some tricky addition sums to work out!

Year 2



This week in Year 2 we have been completing our learning about Florence Nightingale and have written our own information text. Why not ask me about her? In maths we have been learning multiplication. We are getting really good at our times tables. Just look at our scores on TT Rock Stars!

Year 3



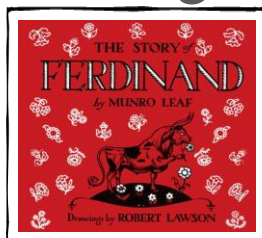
This week, Year 3 have been marvellous multipliers in our Maths. Test us on our 10, 5, 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables! In our English, we have been writing delightful descriptions about our novel's main character, Charlie Bucket. Ask us all about him!

Year 4



In Year 4 this week we have been wowing our teachers with our excellent multiplication skills. We have been working very hard on grid method. In English we have been writing a newspaper report on the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest.

Year 5



This week we have continued with our balanced arguments and have held debates and discussions in class about bull fighting in Spain and whether it should be allowed to continue or not, which is linked to our book, Ferdinand the bull.

Year 6



Year 6 have been writing their own persuasive leaflets! We have used lots of formal and persuasive language to convince our readers to stay at our hotel.

Stars of the Week



Reception Ruby – Yusuf.H for always being so kind and helpful.

Year 1 Sapphire – Amaya for writing a super comparison of Bob and Ted!

Year 1 Jade – Benjamin for trying his best all week!

Year 2 Pearl – Mahin for his improved attitude to his learning this week!

Year 2 Topaz – Nafisa for a stunning piece of writing this week!

Year 3 Coral – Edith for quiet improvement and never making a fuss.

Year 3/4 Garnet – Beatrice for her endless enthusiasm!

Year 4 Amethyst – Aaliza for super work in maths and English.

Year 4 Citrine – Maryam for working so hard all week

Year 5 Jet – Gabriel for super Spanish

Year 5 Zircon – Marta for super Maths!

Year 5/6 Tourmaline – Nuriyah for her improved confidence in class.

Year 6 Onyx – Amal for a great improvement in effort in all areas!

Year 6 Aquamarine – Nazira for a wonderful attitude to her learning.