



MOORGATE PRIMARY ACADEMY KEY STAGE 1 NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Challenge, Enjoy!

Autumn 1

Edition 1

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the EYFS newsletter. You will receive a EYFS newsletter at the start of every half term. This half term our topic is called 'Can we be friends?' and has a big focus on making friends, sharing and our wider community.

This Half Term's Topic is 'Can we be friends?'



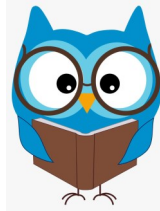
Welcome to your first year at Moorgate!

During this topic we will be learning new skills on building friendships, sharing and taking turns. The children will be finding out about our school community as well as their communities at home.

Extra homework project: It would be great if you could make your very own family portrait or home model. This could be a picture, painting, collage or anything creative you can think of. We would love to have these in our classroom for discussion by

Reading

We read with the children every day in school so we also ask you to read every day at home. So please ensure that their diary and book is brought back and signed every day so that we can keep track of their progress.



Snack

In EYFS, children get free fruit daily but you are also welcome to send your own fruit/vegetables in if your child is not keen on the choices. We also provide a milk carton for each child up until they are 5 years of age.

The children can bring a bottle of water with them to school, however we do provide a jug of water at



PE

EYFS PE day is on a **Friday**. For the first few weeks we will be going to the hall in our uniforms to play some games. Towards the end of term we will be expecting children to start getting changed into their kits.

So that the children get plenty of time during their session please have a go at practising getting changed independently at home.

Please ensure kits are in school on a Monday, they can then be left for the week.

Children need black or navy shorts and a white t-shirt for indoor P.E. They will need to be **labelled** with their names so that they do not get mixed up with other children's clothes (including shoes).

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As the nights are beginning to draw in and the weather is a little colder and wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. We also ask if you can bring a pair of wellies for your child as our outdoor area is open in all weather conditions. If the weather is hot and sunny, please make your child has got a sun hat and comes to school with sun cream applied.

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name to avoid anything being lost.



Homework

Children will be accessing homework online and will be given weekly tasks to complete. A letter will be sent home with your username and password.

They will also receive a floppy phonics workbook where children will complete the pages of the sounds that we learn that week. A text will be sent to remind you of what pages to complete.

Additional Homework Ideas:

- Practise reading the tricky words 'l, the, go, no, to, into'.
- Practise rhymes and songs that involve counting forwards and backwards such as '5 little men' or 'what's the time Mr. Wolf'.
 - Practise writing a number line to 5. Be creative and use chalks outside or paints in the bath!
 - How many times can you write your name in 1 minute?

WEBLINKS FOR CHILDREN:

ACHIEVE	CHALLENGE	ENJOY
Attend a club for at least a month. This includes Cubs, dancing, football or even visit the library!	Go on a nature walk around your home and collect leaves, conkers, sticks and pine cones. Use these to make a picture.	Share your favourite story with family members. Tell them what its all about and why you like it so much.

- BBC number blocks

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR ADULTS:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/phonics-made-easy/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/moorgate-b79>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>