

Allotment

Let's grow. A crispy carrot, a luscious lettuce or a tasty tomato. Dig deep and put your back into it, making your own tubs and planters and nurturing your greens. Harvest your crops and make soups and dishes of seasonal foods that taste delicious. Learn about farms and where food comes from, writing reports on worldwide produce. Discover which allotments are closest to your school, and open the door to the secret garden. Then establish a farmers' market, harvesting your crops and selling local produce. Include garden crafts and work out your prices. Be sure to make a profit, not a loss. After all that hard work, have your fingers gone green?



Enrichment

For our Topic, we will be going on a local trip to an Allotment. From this we will be creating our own allotment back at school. To fund this, we ask for a £10 voluntary contribution via ParentPay.

Important dates:

02.05.2022 — Bank Holiday

05.05.2022 — Local elections (school closed)

09.05.2022 — Year 6 SATS Week

We can't stress enough how important reading is. So we ask that 20 minutes of reading is happening 3 times per week as a minimum.

The more the better!

Please ensure your child's home reading book and record is in school every Monday morning with a record of their

MOORGATE 50: Plan and cook a meal Eat something you've grown!

After we have grown our own vegetables we will be cooking our own savoury dish.



P.E

This year we are going back to two P.E lessons per week (see timetable below). We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear, including trainers for outdoor P.E

Mr Smith and Mrs Embleton Class I	Miss Larmour Class J	Mrs Gavin Class K
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Thursday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Friday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Thursday

Homework

Every Friday, we will be setting homework for Spelling and Maths. These will be set on either Purple Mash, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Times Tables Rockstars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on. A letter will be sent home reminding you of your child's logins.

If you would like to contact or email any home learning to your child's class teacher their emails are as follows:

Mr Smith/Mrs Embleton— classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Larmour— classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Mrs Gavin— classk@moorgateacademy.co.uk

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- Find out how many people in school grow their own fruit or vegetables. Design a graph or chart to show your findings.
- Present a list of the environmental advantages and disadvantages of using local land for allotments.
- Write a letter to local businesses persuading them to sponsor your school allotment or contribute items to help you develop it.
- Design your own growing area in your garden. Make a detailed, labelled plan, showing what you would grow.
- Create a sensory trail! Find flowers or leaves with a fragrant scent, or plants with interesting textures. Take an adult on your trail, perhaps blindfold them to test their sensory perception!
- Make a flower arrangement using florist foam blocks and found foliage. Decide on a theme or colour scheme for your arrangement. Photograph your finished piece to show others at school.
- Attract birds to your garden by making them a delicious bird cake. Combine melted lard with seeds, nuts and dried fruit. You'll find lots of recipes online.
- Plan a 'rainbow garden' using a different fruit or vegetable for each colour in the rainbow. List the names and colours of each plant or vegetable and how they can be used.
- Find out the food miles travelled by the ingredients of your evening meal.