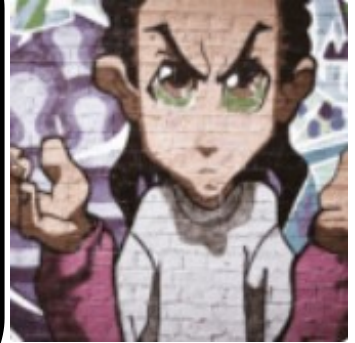


Year 3/4 Urban Pioneers

Welcome to Year 3 and 4's Summer 1 newsletter. Our topic at the moment is Urban Pioneers and we have absolutely been loving it.

"Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown where the lights are bright, and every street has a story to tell. Explore with fresh eyes the art of the city, then capture a moment in time – perhaps a reflection on a building or a shadow passing by. Make a map of your home town and find out how things have changed. Has time changed town life for the better? How could you improve the urban environment? Maybe add more colour? More light? More things to do, or perhaps a plaza with a comfortable bench or two? Or maybe, like Emil, the city astounds you with its sights and sounds and people rushing by. Now light up the city with creations of your own – a statue, a light show, a monument or street art. The possibilities are endless. What will you choose? You're an urban pioneer, so get ready to go."



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 Rock stars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on. Can you get to the top of the leader board?

Year 4 Multiplication Check

As you may know, all Year 4 children will be taking part in the multiplication check in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

For more information visit:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/primary-school-assessment-tests/year-4-multiplication-tables-check/>

ENRICHMENT

Thank you to everyone that has contributed towards this year's enrichment. Your kind contribution of £10 helps to support all the wonderful enrichment that such as our recent visit to the Woodshed Burger Co and the Chicken Wire workshops. If you have not made your contribution for this academic year, you can do this via Parent Pay.

- This term Year 3 are going to visit The University of Birmingham to take part in a series of Science Workshops. This letter will come out to you shortly.
- Step-Out Tamworth will be visiting school to deliver a series of Road Safety lessons

P.E

We are still having PE twice weekly and Classes F and H will be receiving support from a PE Coach too.

(see timetable to the right).

We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear including trainers for outdoor P.E.

It is important that children have a change of footwear for PE and clothes that will help to keep them warm, especially with the weather in the UK being so changeable.

Miss Wormall Class F	Miss Villers Class G	Miss Martin Class H
Indoor—Thursday Outdoor—Friday	Indoor—Friday Outdoor—Wednesday	Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Friday

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

Miss Wormall— classf@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Villers— classg@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Martin— classh@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Home learning ideas

- Revisit Tamworth centre to see what happens in the evening. Discuss the purpose of lighting at night and how light is used for aesthetic and safety reasons, taking photographs of examples for reference back in the classroom.
- Why not photograph interesting buildings and make a scrapbook?
- You could also research urban artists and add your favourite images to your scrapbook.
- Alternatively, you could visit a churchyard to go gargoyle spotting! Take photographs and try to recreate them at home using modelling materials.

