

Moorgate Primary Academy

Upper KS2 Newsletter (Autumn 1)

It has been wonderful to welcome you back into school and see you all working incredibly hard already. Being a member of the upper school is a big responsibility as we need to be role models to our younger children but so many of you have already taken up that challenge and are excelling. Miss Martin, Miss Villers and Mr Shipton are really looking forward to an amazing year and seeing what you are able to achieve! **Miss Martin, Miss Villers & Mr. Shipton**

PE

Class I – Tuesday (outdoor) & Friday (indoor)
Class J – Monday (indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)
Class K – Monday (outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)



Homework

Remember, homework is sent out on a Monday and is expected back in school by the end of the week. You will get a reminder text when homework is sent out.

We know for some of you, you are looking for even more to do! Here are some ideas of things you could do at home which are linked to our current history unit WWII

- 1) Find a wartime recipe and make it at home. Write instructions to help others make it.
- 2) Create a Morse Code message for someone to decipher. Make sure it has a key so that others can work it out
- 3) Design, make and evaluate a replica gas mask and carry box.
- 4) Write a biography about a prominent WW2 leader such as Winston Churchill or Adolf Hitler
- 5) Create a WWII timeline. Make sure it contains key events and battles.

Golden Rules

At the start of September, the whole school voted on what they wanted their new school rules would be. The children decided on the following:

- 1) We work **super hard**.
- 2) We have **beautiful manners**.
- 3) We treat everyone with **kindness**
- 4) We **respect** everyone and everything
- 5) We make sure everyone feels **safe**



Important dates for your diary

Y6 Residential (26th Feb – 1st March 2024)

Y6 SATS (wc 13th May 2024)



See below the subjects we are teaching this half term and what the children will be learning.

Science	History	Art	Computing	French	RE	PSHE
Properties of Materials	WWII	Street Art	Online Safety Coding	Family and Friends	Hinduism	Health and Wellbeing

Reading

We cannot stress enough how important reading is. We ask that **20 minutes** of reading is happening at home at least **3 times per week**.

If you want to read more than this, even better!

Please ensure your child's home reading record is in school every Monday morning.

Thank you for your continued support with this.



Class emails

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

Class I –
classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Class J –
classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Class K –
classk@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Homework Club

Miss Villers will be starting up a homework club on 10th October and it will run every Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for you to get your homework done before even heading home and if you haven't got the resources you need at home. Let Miss Villers know if you are going to be attending.



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