

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter

Dear parents or carers,

So far this term, we have been completing lots of learning in our new topics. Here are some additional ideas for extra learning at home!

	OUR TOPIC	EXTRA HOME LEARNING IDEAS
SCIENCE	People and their pets	Select your favourite pet and create a fact file for it!
HISTORY	The Great Fire of London	Imagine you are Samuel Pepys, what might you have written in your diary during the Great Fire of London?
ART	Yoyoi Kusama	Create your own painting / drawing using Yoyoi Kusama's dot technique in the design.
PE	Ball skills	Create your own game using different ball techniques. Rolling, throwing or kicking. Write down the rules and play it with your friends outside.

At Moorgate, we promote the 50 things to do before you leave year 6. This term, we challenge you to **write your own story and read it to an audience**. You could bring in a recording of you doing this or offer to read your work to your class!



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 home reading.

Homework

Every Monday, we will be sending your child home with Phonics/Spelling and Maths homework within their homework files. This homework will be based on learning that your child has completed the previous week. It will need to be returned the following Monday.

PE

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. In addition, children with long hair need to bring a bobble to have this tied up and any ear rings need to be taken out. If they can not, plasters will need to be worn.

Miss Larmour Class C	Miss Walker Class D	Miss Ahmed Class E
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Wednesday	Indoor—Wednesday Outdoor— Friday	Indoor - Thursday Outdoor— Friday

Enrichment!

This term we have experienced just what it was like to present during the Great Fire of London using Now Press Play.



In order to fund this, we ask of a contribution from parents of £10 per child paid via parent Pay.

School Uniform.

With the weather getting a little chilly and unpredictable, we ask that all children come to school with a coat, despite what the weather may be like in the morning.

In addition to this, to support us with identifying lost property, please could all items of clothing have your child's name in. Any uniform that is left in class rooms / cloak areas on a Friday will be taken lost property.



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

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