

Moorgate Primary Academy

Upper KS2 Newsletter (Autumn 2)

Hello! I hope you're all ready to get going again after a week off school. Last half term was great, and we were particularly impressed at Year 5/6's performance during the Harvest Festival Assembly. We also celebrated some excellent first attempts at those pesky SATs tests. We're all confident that you are going to have a very successful year! **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.

For those who want something a little extra, here are some ideas of things you could do at home based on our new geography unit, Africa

- 1) Create a travel brochure – Pick an African country and convince people it would be an excellent destination to travel to
- 2) Safari report – Create an information report about animals you would see on a safari
- 3) Find a traditional African folktale. You could read it, act it out or even use it as inspiration for your own version.
- 4) Cooking and tasting African cuisine – Find a recipe for a traditional African dish. Gather the ingredients, make it and then taste it. You could even write the instructions needed to make it.

Winter weather

As the days get shorter and the weather gets colder, please can we make sure everyone is bringing a coat to school. If walking home, please make sure you are carrying some sort of reflective so that you are easier to see in the dark!



Important dates for your diary

Monday 6th November 2023
– Walk to church

December – Practice SATs week.



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

Science	Geography	DT	Computing	Music	RE	PSHE
Forces	Africa	Bird houses	Blogging	Music and Me	Christianity	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

SATs boosters

Mr. Shipton, Miss Villers and Mr. Williams will be taking **ALL** Year 6 children in some capacity for a SATs booster in preparation for the summer. You will have had a discussion about this at Parent's Evening. This will all take place within the school day.



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