

Moorgate Primary Academy

Lower KS2 Newsletter (Autumn 1)

It has been wonderful to welcome you back into school and see you all working incredibly hard already. It has been especially exciting to welcome our former Year 2s to KS2 and they have already made an excellent first impression on their teachers. Miss Arkell, Miss Howe, Mrs. Gavin and Mr Shipton are really looking forward to an amazing year and seeing what you are able to achieve!

PE

All three classes have PE on the same days. These are Wednesday and Friday. Please see our uniform policy for further advice on appropriate PE kit. As a reminder, any earrings should be taped up for lessons. We also ask that hair is tied back.



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 Stone Age to Iron Age

- 1) Create a cave painting
- 2) Make a 3D model of a Stone Age cave
- 3) Cook a prehistoric meal
- 4) Make your own Stone Age tools out of bits and bobs you can find around the house.
- 5) Make your own visual timetable



Bikeability

Well done to all the children that have taken part in bikeability. It was amazing to see everyone's progress during the session!

Golden Rules

At the start of September, the whole school had a special welcome back assembly where we were reminded of our golden rules. These are:

- 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**

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

Science	History	Art	Computing	French	RE	PSHE
Forces and Magnets	Stone Age to Iron Age	Gestural drawing	Online Safety Touch Typing	All About Me	Signs and Symbols	Health and Wellbeing

Reading

We cannot stress enough how important reading is.

Children in a reading group now bring their book home on a Friday and can share and celebrate their learning with you over the weekend.

The children have been really impressing us with their reading in class and I'm sure you'll agree that they have already been making excellent progress with their reading fluency!



Miss Larmour is hosting a Reading Drop-in for families on Reading Buddy. Please join us for this on **Tuesday 15th October** at 3:30pm



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 F –

classf@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Class G –

classg@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Class H –

classh@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Times Table

Times table are so important when it comes to our maths. Make sure you are logging on to **Times Table Rock Stars** as often as you can at home!

Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you need any support in accessing this.