

Moorgate Primary Academy

Upper KS2 Newsletter (Autumn 2)

Welcome back and we hope you all had a restful half term. We hope you are feeling relaxed and refreshed ready for some challenging but exciting work this half term. It's going to be a fun-filled one, especially with the run up to Christmas.

Miss Villers, Mrs Maxfield, Miss Benton and Miss Collins

PE

Class I – **Wednesday and Friday**

Class J – **Monday and Thursday**

Class K – **Tuesday and Friday**

Please ensure your child's PE kit follows the school policy.



Golden Rules

- 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**

Additional Homework ideas

- 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 geography unit on settlements:
 - 1) Make / Sketch a famous bridge.
 - 2) Make a factfile about a town or a city in the UK. Google Maps might be good to use here.
 - 3) Investigate the circulatory system for an animal (Not a human!!)
- We would love to celebrate any additional homework you do, please bring it into school to be celebrated.

Key Dates for Year 5/6

Science Club – this is running every Tuesday starting 12.11.2021

Girls Night in – The Y5 girls have all been invited please return these slips to Mrs Mitchell.

Friday 22nd November

Christmas @ St Edithas

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Christmas and listen to our singing.

Tuesday 17th December

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

Science	Geography	DT	Computing	Music	RE	PSHE
Animals including Humans	The UK	Bridges	Coding	The fresh Prince of Bel Air	Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?	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!

Residential – Whitemoor Lakes

Thank you for all the slips that have been returned.

There will be no coach running this year, further details on arrival and departure details will be sent closer to the time.

Those of you that have indicated that you can not get your child there we will be in touch to discuss alternative arrangements.

Reminder of the dates: Monday 24th February 2024 – Friday 28th February 2025

Upcoming School Trip:

Year 5 & 6 will be going to the theatre – Leicester Curve to watch Pig Heart Boy.

As a reminder, the cost of the visit will be £20.50 per child.

The payment has been set up on Parent Pay so that you can make instalment payments over the next coming months.

If you require any support, please see a member of the office staff.