

Year 1 / 2 Newsletter

Dear Mum, Dad or carers,

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

Bring it into school to be celebrated!

	Topic	Extra Home Learning Ideas
Science	Amazing Me!	We are learning all about our bodies. Do you know your 5 senses? Go outside and explore to see what you can smell, see, hear and touch!
Geography	Where do I live?	Do you know where you live? Create a map of your route to school. You could draw it, craft it or create it on the computer.
DT	Moving Minibeasts	Can you create a moving picture? Or an image that pops up. Use moving books that you have at home as inspiration.
PE	Kwik Cricket Gymnastics	Can you play cricket in the park? Can you balance on the cracks in the pavement? Keep a fitness log for a week and see how much active time you have in a week.

Please ensure you are reading with your child over the weekend as they have worked hard all week to show it off to you at home.

Please bring the book back on a Monday ready for the next group to have.

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.

Important Dates:

- ⇒ Anti-Bullying week starts on the 11th of November. As part of this week, on **Tuesday 12th November** we will all be wearing odd socks to school!
 - ⇒ Class E family Lunch—**Tuesday 12th November** at 11:30am
- ⇒ We are inviting you to our poetry performance on the **22nd of November** at **2:30pm**. Come and see your children perform their own poems!
- ⇒ Key Stage 1 Christmas performance—**16th of December**. More information to follow.

School Uniform & P.E

With the weather now becoming cooler we ask that all children come to school with a coat or waterproof. To support us in identifying lost property, please could all items of clothing have your child's name in it. Any uniform that is left in classrooms/ cloakrooms will be taken to lost property every Friday.

PE kits must be weather appropriate including trainers for outdoor.

In addition, children with long hair need to bring a bobble to have this tied up.

Miss Walker Class C	Mrs James/Miss Stirley Class D	Miss Larmour Class E
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Wednesday	Indoor—Friday Outdoor—Monday	Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Wednesday

Enrichment

This half term we are very excited to be using the science garden to explore our senses!

Children will also take part in Forest School Day to create a Mini Beast Hotel for the winter. We will send further information regarding appropriate clothing to be worn.

Most excitingly, we will be visiting Weston Supermare in June 2025! We can not wait. In order to fund this school trip, we ask for a contribution of £20.50 per child paid via Parent Pay. If you need help with your Parent Pay, please see the office.

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

Miss Walker—classc@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Mrs James/Miss Stirley—classd@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Larmour—classe@moorgateacademy.co.uk