

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	Wild and Wonderful Creatures	We are learning about types of animals. When you go on a walk, how many types of animals can you find?
History	Castles and Queens	There is a castle in Tamworth. What can you find out about it?
Art	Colourful	What primary colours can you see at home? What secondary colours can you see at the park?
PE	Dance Dodgeball	Can you perform a dance to your adult? How can you practice your aim at home?

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:

- ⇒ On **Thursday 9th January 2025**, a member of St Editha's church is visiting for an afternoon of learning all about Special Books.
- ⇒ As part of our History topic Castles and Queens, children will enjoy a full enrichment day on **Monday 3rd February** This will include traditional medieval games, foods, crafts and a visit to Tamworth Castle Grounds in the afternoon. Look out for a letter coming out shortly.

School Uniform & P.E

P.E 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 and earrings removed or covered up.

Miss Walker Class C	Mrs James/Mrs Baughan Class D	Miss Larmour Class E
Indoor—Friday Outdoor—Monday	Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Friday	Indoor—Thursday Outdoor—Friday

Enrichment

This half term we will be visited by Tamworth Fire Station Crew and visited by St. Editha's Church with some of their oldest books.



Most excitingly, we will be visiting Weston Supermare in June 2025! We cannot 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. Letters about this visit will come out later in the Spring Term



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

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