



Year 5/6 Spring Newsletter

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Happy New Year from all of us at Moorfield! We hope you had a restful and lovely holiday and wish you all a healthy 2022. We are very excited to get stuck in to the topics we have coming up! Here's what's in store for this term ...

YORK

We are all very excited forthcoming Year 5 trip to York! It will be a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our upcoming topic : the Vikings!

We will be adding daily updates to Twitter including lots of photos of the children's experiences.



During this term, children in year 5 will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. Alongside this, children will be improving their ability to use and apply these skills across a range of reasoning and problem solving.

Year 6 will be developing their understanding of decimals and percentages, algebra, measurement, perimeter, area, volume and ratio, Preparations for SATS will also be covered together with these topics.

Dates for your diary:

- 2nd – 4th February: Year 5 in York
- 16th February: Base 2's Class Assembly
- 2nd March: Base 1's Class Assembly
- 3rd March: World Book Day
- 9th March: Base 4's Class Assembly
- 5th – 6th April : Parents' Evening
- 9th – 12th May: Year 6 SATs week



English

We will be continuing with our class text 'The Explorer' and working towards writing a narrative. We will also be reading 'Beowulf', which links nicely with our Anglo Saxon and Viking history topics. Using this as a stimulus for their writing, the children will be producing biographies and writing sets of instructions.

Spelling lessons continue to take place weekly with opportunities to practice these on a daily basis. We encourage children to continue practicing these at home for a weekly spelling test.

Let us introduce our new House Captains for this term:

Attenborough: Daisy Jackson and Jaxon Riley

Mandela: Reva Kolhapure and Alfie Bowering

Rowling: Harry Branson and Ffion Beale

Darwin: Nancy Latham and Lennon Hewitt



Our topics for Spring Term :

Science – Circulatory System and Healthy Living: Children will be building on the knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will be researching the parts and functions of the circulatory system, focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body and how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function.

History – Anglo Saxons and the Vikings: During these units, children will learn about the world of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. There will be a strong focus on the use of sources and evidence to support ideas including the importance of archeological evidence.

Art - Every Picture tells a Story : We will be exploring the work of a range of artists and delving into the meaning behind pieces of artwork.

D&T – Exploring healthy food and their ingredients: This will be linking with our Science topic.

RE – Words of Wisdom, Expressing Spiritual ideas and a Respectful Community

Games - Invasion games

PE - Gymnastics

Computing - Coding and E-safety: Children will be learning about how to use the internet responsibly as well as safely.

RHE – Celebrating Differences and Healthy Me.

Reminders

Homework

We are pleased with how the children are using Century at home for homework - thank you for supporting us with this. We will continue to set Maths and English homework on a Monday to be due back the following Monday. We would like the children to aim for 70% and higher in all tasks. If this is not achieved, please encourage your child to try the task again. All videos must be watched before completing the task.

P.E Kit

Fitness Friday is continuing this year and children will need to come into school in their P.E kits. Please ensure these kits are plain and dark in colour (navy, black or grey). Also, children are welcome to bring in hats and gloves as we are continuing to prioritise outdoor P.E.

Individual Reading and Diaries:

We've had a big push on reading this year and with your help the children have shown what excellent, dedicated readers they can be - thank you!

It is still important that children continue to read aloud at home as much as possible. Reading diaries are monitored regularly and good reading efforts will be celebrated and rewarded.

We would like to keep striving for 3 reads (or more) a week with a signature to confirm this in the reading diary.

