

MOSELEY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly news

Monday 15th January 2023



Message from the head

We welcome everyone into our school community, we are driven by our Christian values of Hope, Courage, Love, Thankfulness, Trust and Forgiveness.

As a Church of England School, we are driven by a common goal of wanting each and every one of our children to flourish and experience life in all its fullest. We have high expectations of everyone in our school community, we ensure all children have a range of experiences to achieve excellence and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Our school's motto, 'Flourishing Together to Serve', is evident in all aspects of school life. Every member of our school community is valued for their uniqueness and for the important role they play within our school community. (1 Corinthians 12: 4-28).

Our children make a positive contribution to the community our school serves, each class has a link with a local charity, and we work together to ensure Moseley stays the special place that it is today!

- Miss Young

Key dates

Some Key Dates for your diary.

Next week

Wednesday 17th January – 4-5pm - in school drop-in session for support with using School Spider

Parent Workshops

- Handwriting and Presentation Workshop – Weds 31st Jan – 4.30-5.30pm – via Teams
- Internet Safety Workshop- Tues 20th Feb - 4.30-5.30pm – ** in Year 5 classroom **
- Reading Workshop - Weds 13th March – 4.30-5.30pm – via Teams
- Maths Workshop - Weds 5th June – 4.30-5.30pm – via Teams
- Sex and Relationship Ed (SRE) Workshop – Weds 15th May – KS1 – via Teams
Weds 22nd May – KS2 – via Teams

Writing Workshops

- Friday 9th Feb – Year 5 – 9-10.30am
- Wed 13th March – Year 4 - 9-10.30am
- Friday 15th March – Year 3 – 9-10.30am
- Weds 24th April – Year 2 – 9-10.30am
- Weds 8th May – Year 1 – 9-10.30am

Church Services

- Candlemas – Year 1 – Thurs 1st Feb – St. Agnes – 2.30pm
- Mother's Day - Year R – Thurs 7th March – St. Mary's – 2.30pm
- Easter Service - Year 3 – Fri 22nd March – St. Agnes – 10am
- Pentecost - Year 2 – Thurs 23rd May – St. Agnes – 2.30pm
- Leaver's Service - Year 6 – Thurs 18th July – St. Mary's – 10am

Themed Weeks

w/b – 05.02 – Children's Mental Health Week
19-02 – Safer Internet Week
04.03 - Creative Arts Week
18.03 - Easter Week
20.05 - Walk to School Week
08.07 - Sport and Health Week

Other key dates to remember

- NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February – Where have you been caught doing Maths?
- World Book Day – Friday 8th March – dress up as a favourite book character. Bring in a favourite book (named if possible).
Make a 'Book in a Box' to discuss in class
- Sports Day – Friday 12th July
- Parent's Evening – Tues 9th and Weds 10th April – face to face meetings in school

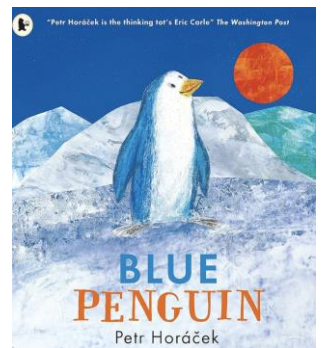
EYFS and KS1 news

What an amazing first week back to school! Here are the highlights of the week:

This week, Reception started reading 'Blue Penguin'. This story is set in the Antarctica. During the week, Reception have been practising their fine motor skills by using tweezers to build sugar lump igloos!

Year 1 have started to learn all about Vincent Van Gogh. They discussed the techniques he used, as well as sharing opinions on what we liked and disliked. The children created their initial responses in pencil using his portraits, landscapes and still life as inspiration. Year 2 have also started looking at the artwork of Jan Griffier, while exploring plants in Science.

What an amazing start to the term.



Class news – Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the Spring term. We have done lots of new learning, including looking at the artwork of Jan Griffier in Art and different types of plants in Science. The children have been learning how to add pounds and pence in Maths and have really been enjoying our new story, Rabbit and Bear, during our English lessons. They created some brilliant story maps to help them retell the story and have also thought about the values shown in it, including friendship, hope and resilience.



“Reception have made an amazing start to the Spring term!” - Miss Barker

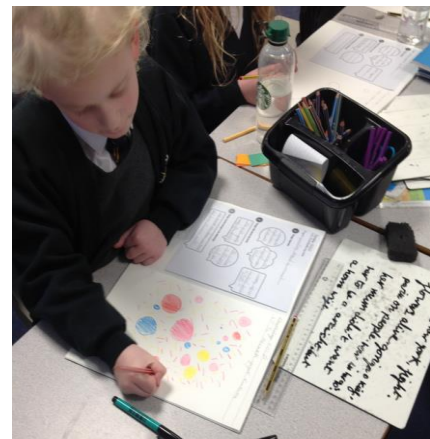
KS2 news

As we come to the end of our first week, we can't help but reflect on all the amazing learning around school.

Our week started with a special visitor in school, Mr Chilcott, who spoke to the children in Year 6 about the scientific theory for how the universe began (The Big Bang Theory), before giving his own interpretation of how God fits in.

We have also begun our new science units across the school. Year 5 have been testing different materials based on their properties. They had fun using magnets on a variety of things in class. Year 4 have been learning about Myths and Legends. They have been looking at the Nose Myth of Thor and the Might Hammer, which links to their class-reading book this half term - Arthur and the Golden Rope. Year 3 have been learning about Yayoi Kusama and the inspiration behind her artwork. They have created research pages to highlight key events from her life before sharing their first thoughts about her work.

Our new Explorify club started on Thursday with an amazing turnout across the school. Thank you to all our children, families and staff for the continued support.



Class news – Year 6

Year 6 began our new RE topic (Science and Creation: Conflicting or Complementary?) with a visit from Mr Chilcott, a Christian physicist. Mr Chilcott spoke began by speaking to us all about the scientific theory for how the universe began (The Big Bang Theory), before giving his own interpretation of how God fits in. We had the opportunity to ask lots of questions and enjoyed thinking deeply about all of the things science is yet to be able to explain - we spent a long time considering what 'nothing' actually is! Mr Chilcott also shared his favourite photo ever taken; an image taken by The Hubble Telescope of a patch of sky the size of a thumb nail. Within this tiny patch of sky, The Hubble Telescope captured the image of more than a quarter of a million galaxies!



"I was really impressed by the amazing debate and in-depth questions from Year 6!" - Miss Young

Pupil voice

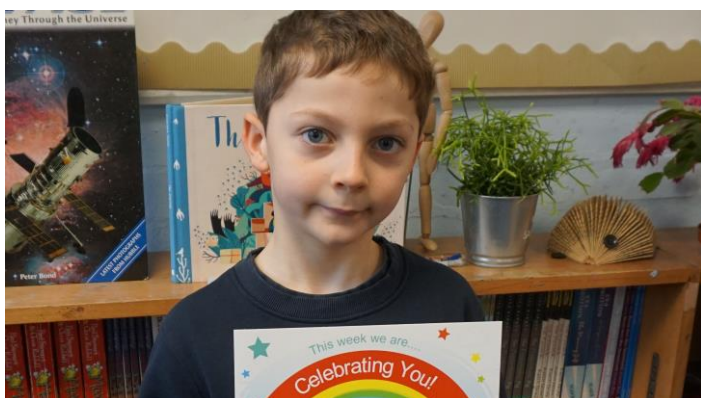
"I really enjoyed playing with the magnets because it was such fun!" – Sophie F

"I enjoyed learning to use area model in maths – Beabea

"I really enjoyed leaning about art" - Heida



★ Celebration award winners



“It was wonderful to see all the children being celebrated this week!” - Mr Sahed

Maths award winners

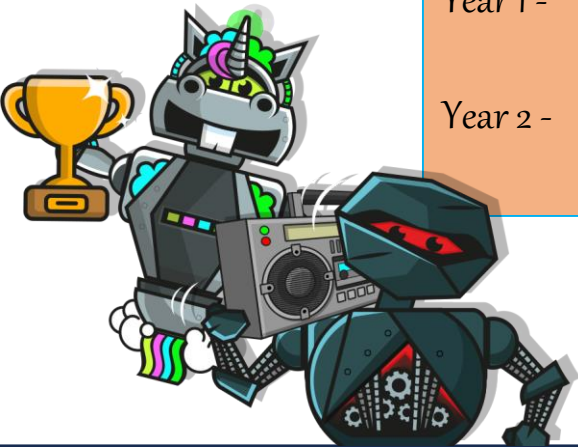


Numbots of the week!

Year R -

Year 1 -

Year 2 -



Rockstars of the week!

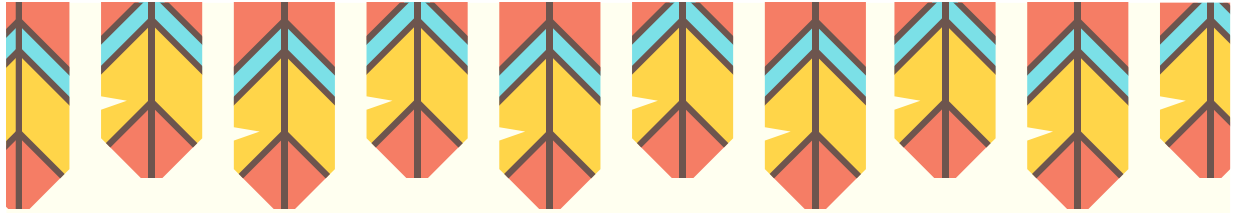
Year 3 – Noah P

Year 4 – Eva

Year 5 – Poppy C

Year 6 -

Writers' award winner



Writer of the Week



Year 1 – Arthur

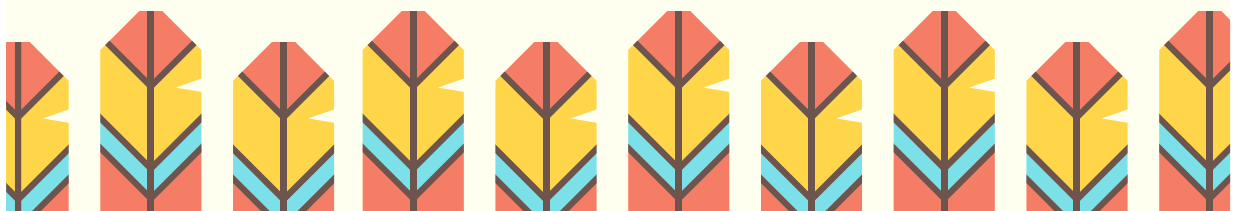
Year 2 –

Year 3 – Micah and Edith

Year 4 – Ava and Monty

Year 5 – Sophie F and Lucy

Year 6 –



Values focus - Thankfulness

Dear God,

I thank you for plants and nature that thrives in your wonderful world. We are thankful for the food and water that nourishes us and keeps us healthy. We are grateful for our loving family and friends who support and keep us company.

May God bless us.

Amen.

George Bull. Y3

Thank
you!

Extra information

ONCE UPON A DREAM

POETRY COMPETITION
FOR 7-12 YEAR-OLDS



Prizes For Schools

The Young Writers' Award of Excellence and a huge poetry book bundle! ★



Plus every participating school receives a free copy of the book their pupils feature in! (The more entries you send, the more free books you'll receive! See our website for further details.)

School and pupil winners will be chosen from entries received in the Spring Term 2024 and announced in the Summer Term 2024.

Prizes For Pupils

10 x creative writing goody bags



Plus every entrant receives a bookmark and all young writers chosen for publication will receive a certificate of merit.

To see our previous winners, go to www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/winners

Your child is invited to delve into their imagination to write a poem inspired by their dreams. Using any poetic style or technique, they can write about incredible worlds or fantasy creatures, conjure up nightmares to face their fears, or write about real-life dreams such as their ambitions or goals, hopes or wishes.

Young Writers have set up a poetry competition for everyone to get involved in. Your child will love letting their imagination run riot, and we can't wait to read their poem for Once Upon A Dream!

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/once24?view=ind>

Rules

To make sure your entries are valid, please follow the rules listed below:

- Only one entry per person.
- Your child's poem can be on the entry form or an A4 sheet of paper or typed. (An adult can assist!)
- Please include your child's name, age and full postal address on their entry.
- The poem can be written in any poetic style & use any poetic techniques.
- Your child's poem must be their own work.
- Copyright remains with the author.
- Free to enter.
- UK entrants only.

Every entrant receives a bookmark and we award a certificate of merit for all young writers chosen for publication.

(School and pupil winners will be chosen from entries received in the Spring Term 2023 and prizes sent out the following term. Independent entrants are eligible for pupil prizes. Goody bag image is an example, contents may differ.)

Extra information



SchoolSpider

drop-in session.

If you are having any issues with school spider, your login or see the weekly news, please drop into **school reception on Wednesday 17th January 2024, at 4.30pm till 5.30pm,** where I (Mr Sahed) will be able to support you.

