Moreton CEVA Newsletter

Growing Together in Faith, Knowledge and Love

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Headteacher Welcome

Upcoming Dates

25.11.26	Selected year 2s Art day at Leverton
26.11.26	9am year 3 class assembly
27.11.26	Thistles wear blue and house breakfast
4.12.26	Christmas decoration day
8.12.26	1:30pm KS1 performance
9.12.26	9:30am KS1 performance
	2pm EYFS nativity
10.12.26	Christmas bake off
11.12.26	Christmas jumper day and shopping morning

As we come to the end of anti-bullying week we are proud of how the children have responded by showing kindness towards each other. The children have explored why speaking up matters, how to be an active bystander and how small everyday acts of kindness keeps our school community safe and welcoming for all. From children in need to odd sock day, it has been important for the children to know who their trusted adults are that they can talk to if something doesn't feel right.

Our evening of light for remembrance was a poignant event – a very calm atmosphere was felt as the school community walked around the jars and bags that children made to create a space for reflection. Well done to those children who represented us at the Public Speaking Competition – it was a great afternoon. I feel there are some future prime ministers amongst us!

Finally over the next few weeks, we will move into advent and begin preparations for Christmas. Please do keep a watch out for the many events that are happening.



Mrs Batt



Attendance

Every Day Matters: Learning, Friendships, Memories, Success



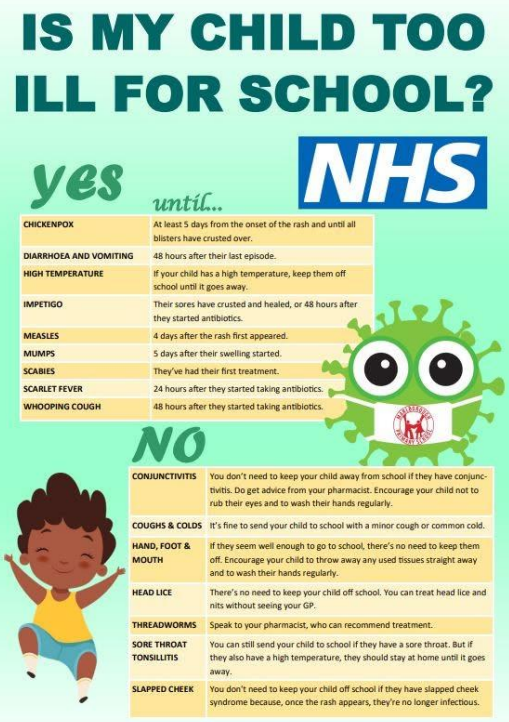
As we move further into November, it is common for seasonal coughs, colds and winter bugs to begin circulating.

We would like to remind families that many minor illnesses, such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, do not usually require children to stay at home from school unless they have a temperature or are too unwell to take part in normal school activities.

Parents know their children best and can refer to NHS guidance, including "Is my child too ill for school?", for support when deciding whether their child should attend school.
https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

We can all help reduce the spread of germs by encouraging children to follow the simple message:
"Catch it, Bin it, Kill it", and by ensuring they wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water throughout the day.

If your child comes to school with a mild illness, please be reassured that staff will monitor them carefully and contact you if they become unwell and need to go home.



At Moreton, we have already built a range of winter wellness measures into our daily routines to help reduce the spread of illness. These include promoting regular handwashing, encouraging children to "catch it, bin it, kill it", ensuring classrooms are well ventilated with fresh air, and maintaining enhanced cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.
You can support these efforts by:

- **Encouraging regular handwashing with soap and water.**
- **Using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, then binning them immediately.**
- **Supporting healthy routines, including plenty of sleep, fresh air and nutritious meals.**
- **Following NHS advice about common childhood illnesses.**
- **Booking routine medical appointments outside school hours wherever possible.**

By working together and following these simple steps, we can reduce illness-related absence and help children make the most of every learning opportunity, friendship and experience that school has to offer.

Traffic consideration

This morning we found this at the entrance to the school car park gates.



These are child like so that they can be a reminder to drive and park with consideration. Please can we ask that parents using the drop and go drive slowly into and out of the area. As a reminder, this gate closes at 8:55am. If you are late, please park and come in via the front entrance.

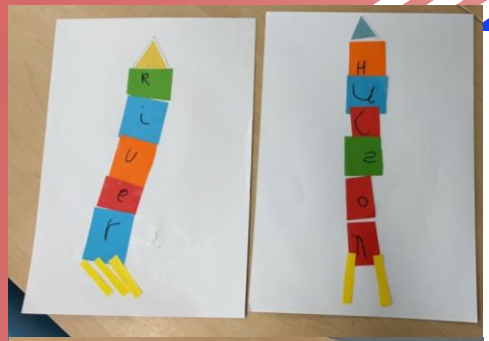
Also as it is a drop and go, parents should not be getting out of the car as this clogs up the traffic – we use the Dog and Pickle car park for those children who require a longer drop off time.The drop and go should not be accessed by walking families as it is unsafe.

Finally, please can we remind everyone to drive and park carefully and considerately around the school, particularly during drop-off and collection times.
Please do not park on the pavement next to The Dog & Pickle pub. Parking there can restrict access for vehicles entering and leaving the car park and can force pedestrians, including families with young children and buggies, into the road.
For everyone's safety, please park responsibly, keep pavements clear and be mindful of local residents and other road users.
Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to keep our children, families and local community safe.

Bumblebee Class

In our topic Light Up the World we have been looking at celebrations and remembrance.

We started by finding out why we celebrate the 5th November after this we found out about remembrance day and then spent the day looking at the festival of Diwali.



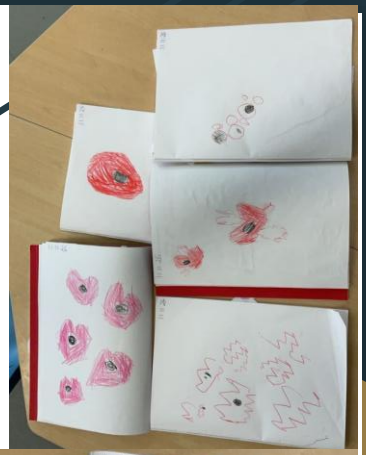


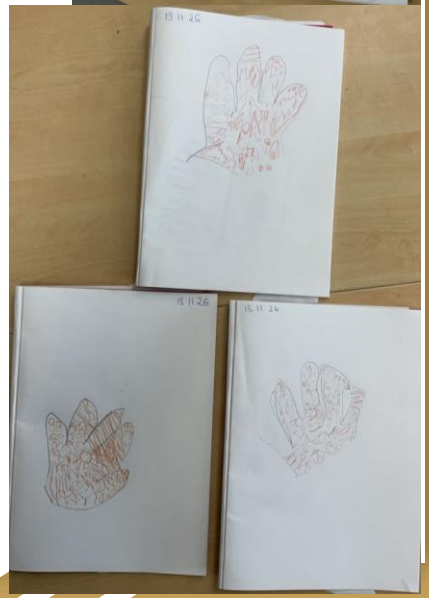














Hedgehog Class

In art we used shade a tone to create a silhouette image of the Great Fire of London! We used black paper, oil pastels and lots of smudging! We were very focused and very proud of the end result!

Year 2

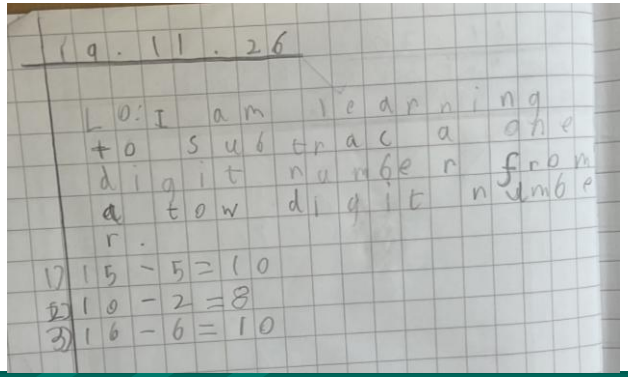


Out Tudor house project is coming along swimmingly! We have learnt a variety of joins in Design Technology which has help us build these sturdy structures. We are now in the process of painting them.





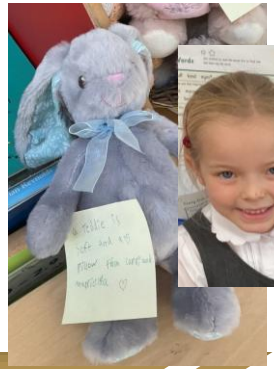
We have been working hard to improve our presentation in maths and, as you can see, we can now write a single digit in each box and use a ruler carefully to draw a margin. We are really proud of our maths books!



In science we have been learning about materials. We worked in pairs to label items around our classroom with their properties. Can you try this at home?









Year 3









In Science we have been learning about Rocks. We investigated some rocks and had to sort them into categories.

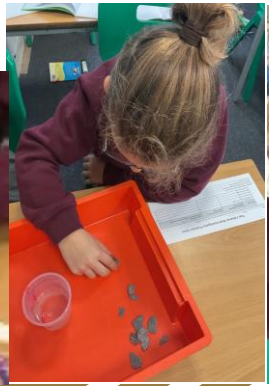
We loved our visit from Ash the Viking. It was great being able to handle items like the Vikings would have used and to take part in a shield wall and dress up our teachers.



We got to make our own 3D shapes in Maths. We had too carefully cut out the nets of the shapes and stick them together



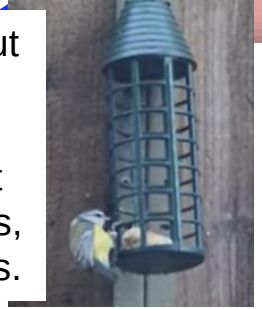




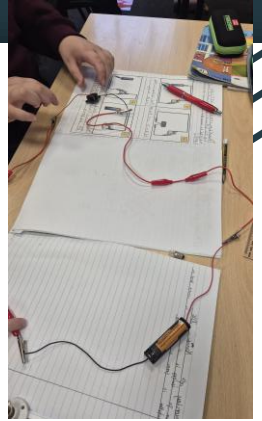


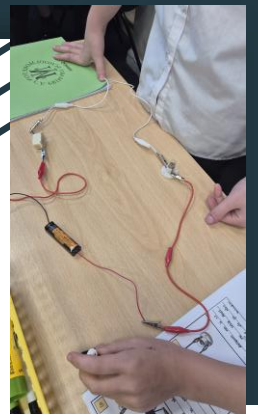
Year 4

Mrs Cole put a bird feeder out the back of the classroom, and we have really enjoyed watching the birds eat the fat balls. We have seen starlings, sparrows, robins and blue tits.



In our Food and Nutrition sessions we have cooked pizza – we will be cooking more lovely things over the next few weeks.







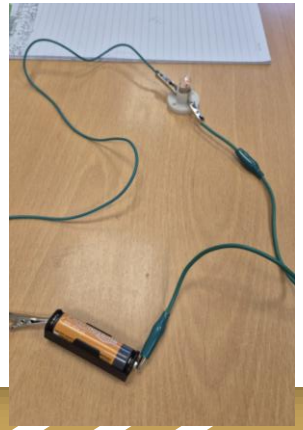








In Science our new topic for this half-term is electricity. We have had lots of fun making circuits and troubleshooting them when they don't work!





On Tuesday 17th November we had a visit from Ash, the Viking. We had such a great day – we got to handle lots of Viking weapons, take part in a shield wall, dress up Mrs Cole and Mr Palmer and lots of other exciting activities.

Year 5

We combined Maths (measuring accurately) Topic (making a WW2 recipe) and Design and Technology (cooking) to make bread pudding this week. We worked in table groups to follow a WW2 recipe. We were able to try our groups bread pudding. Our next job is to learn about seasonality of foods in the UK and adapt our recipe to add other things into it for winter during WW2 times. The bread pudding was delicious.













Year 5 and 6 visited Duxford Imperial War Museum to support our topic work about WW1 and WW2. We had a brilliant time exploring planes, artefacts, dressing up and learning all about how important Duxford airfield was during WW2.









We were very lucky to see a Spitfire take off at the end of the day





Year 6

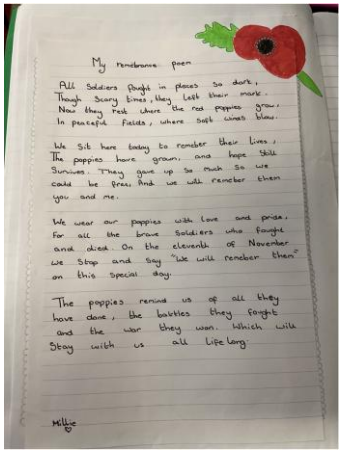
Year 6 have been working hard as part of their shape unit in Maths. We have learnt how to use a protractor correctly in not only measuring and drawing angles but also to construct triangles with given measurements and angles.

As part of our World War topic, Year 6 visited Duxford where they looked at planes and land vehicles that were used in the war. They also got to look at key pieces of technology that were used in the war.








My remembrance poem

All Soldiers fought in places so dark,
Though Scary times they Left their mark.
Now they rest where the red poppies grow,
In peaceful Fields, where Soft winds blow.

We Sit here today to remember their Lives,
The poppies have grown, and hope still
Survives. They gave up so much So we
could be free And we will remember them
you and me.

We wear our poppies with love and pride,
For all the brave Soldiers who fought
and died. On the eleventh of November
we Stop and say "We will remember them"
on this special day.

The poppies remind us of all they
have done, the battles they fought
and the war they won. Which will
Stay with us all life long.

Millie
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As part of our Remembrance service, the children created poems to remember the soldiers that had fought for our country. We also looked at the significance of the poppy and created our bags for our Evening of Light.

Forest School and Muddy Walk





Last week our forest schoolers cooked up a delicious autumnal treat – on fires built and lit by themselves. These toasted cinnamon apples were the best reward for the pupils resilience when learning how to use a flint and steel!

Our Bumblebees have been learning how to keep safe using swings, hammocks and climbing trees.



