



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and are excited for term two!

Firstly, a gentle reminder that our classroom doors are open from 8.30am each day. The register is taken at 8.35am sharp. We would like to stress the importance of children's punctuality and attendance in Year 6 - it is crucial for their learning.

Our topic this term is World War II - please see our topic web for more information about our learning. This topic links with Remembrance Day. On this day, we will be taking part in an interactive workshop about animals in war. There is no cost for this. We will also be arranging an immersion day for children where they can come to school dressed in wartime clothing and take part in a range of activities to deepen their understanding of what life was like during the war. More information will be given to you about this soon.

Children are expected to be reading at home on a daily basis. Your child should be taking home two books - a colour banded reading book and a reading for pleasure book. Please spend time listening to your child read and asking them questions about the text. Children should also practise their spellings - the words will be posted on Class Dojo every Monday and children will be tested on Friday. Please practise times tables and the corresponding division facts with your child - this will really help with their arithmetic speed. A reminder that weekly homework is due in on Wednesdays.

PE will continue to take place on Mondays and Wednesdays this term. Children must have their full PE kits on these days (white t-shirt, black shorts/bottoms and sensible footwear). Jewellery cannot be worn for PE and long hair must be tied up - please provide a hairband from home. We will be outside for one of these sessions so children should have a black sweatshirt/hoody/cardigan.

Parents evenings will be happening this term:

6SBA: Tuesday 12th November and Thursday 14th November

6KC: Tuesday 19th November and Thursday 21st November

Please use Arbor to book a date/time for your appointment. Booking will open at 7am on Tuesday 5th November and close at 11am on Monday 11th November.

If you have any questions, please use Class Dojo to send us a message, or contact the school using admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk / 01793 600344.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to working with you again this term.

Miss Carter and Mrs Brasier-Ayres