



## Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

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

This term, our topic is the *ancient Islamic civilisation* - one of the most incredible and advanced civilisations the world has ever known! Please see our topic web for more information about our learning.

A reminder that our Young Voices trip will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. A letter will be given to all children registered for the trip this week. Children who have not signed up for Young Voices will be required to attend school that day as usual.

Children are expected to be reading at home on a daily basis. Please spend time listening to your child read and asking them questions about the text. This should be written in their reading record, which is checked regularly. Children should also practise their weekly spellings at home - the words will be posted on Class Dojo every Monday and children will be tested on Fridays. Please practise times tables and the corresponding division facts with your child - this will really help with their arithmetic speed. A reminder that homework is due in on Wednesday mornings.

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.

If you have any questions, please use Class Dojo to send us a message, or contact the school office using [admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk](mailto: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