

## **Moredon Primary & Nursery School**

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. Let's look forward to some nice Spring sunshine this term...

Our term four topic is the ancient Maya civilisation. The Maya people are remembered for amazing creations, like their spectacular buildings and beautiful objects made from jade, a rare and valuable material. They also invented groundbreaking ideas which have helped shape the way we live our lives today. (For example, it's thought that the Maya invented the idea of 'zero'.) Please see our topic web for more information about our learning.

A few upcoming dates for your diaries...

28th April - 1st May: Mock SATs

12th - 15th May: SATs

19th - 23rd May: Sports Week

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June: Y4.516 Music Concert

Thursday 26th June: Thorpe Park

7th - 11th July 2025: Pencelli

Thursday 17th July: Y6 Production

Tuesday 22rd July: Leavers Assembly & BBQ

Wednesday 23rd July: Last Day!

A gentle reminder that our classroom doors open at <u>8.30am</u> each day. The register is taken promptly at <u>8.35am</u>. Children's punctuality and attendance is especially important this term as we work towards SATs in term five.

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. Please could we ask that times tables (and the corresponding division facts) are made a priority at home – this will really help children's arithmetic speed. If you are able to practise times tables with your child daily, we'd really appreciate it and it will make a significant difference! A reminder that homework in due in on Wednesday mornings.

PE will continue to take place on Mondays and Wednesdays this term. Children <u>must</u> 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 / 01793 600344.

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

Miss Carter and Mrs Brasier-Ayres