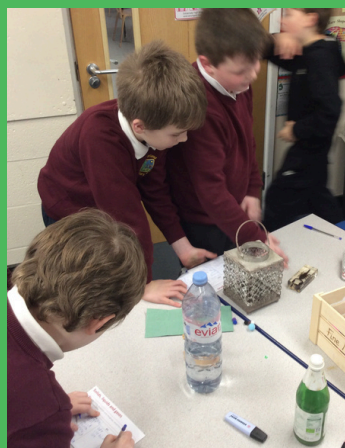
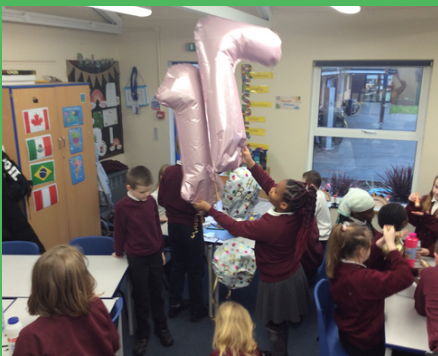


Another busy week here at Moorland, from learning all about Deciduous and Evergreen trees, to writing Non Chronological Reports about the story 'The Tin Man'. Our year 1 children also made their very own Tin Man



It's been all about the Bee Bots this week for Year 2 learning about Algorithms in Computing, giving their peers directions and making predictions. Science saw them learning about materials and 'which works best!'

Our budding Scientists in year 4 have been working together sorting Solids, Liquids and Gases.



Mrs Bull. visited MKA this week to discuss working with them to create an exciting Science Week!

Look out for the information in upcoming Newsletters...





THAT'S A RAP!



AS PART OF OUR DAILY INCLUSION ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENGAGE EVERY CHILD, YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN BUSY PRACTISING A RAP ALL ABOUT THE KEY FEATURES OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT. ON FRIDAY MORNING, THEY TOOK TO THE STAGE AND PERFORMED THEIR CREATION FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL DURING ASSEMBLY. THEIR PERFORMANCE WAS BRILLIANT - FULL OF ENERGY, CONFIDENCE, AND CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR LEARNING. PUPILS AND STAFF ALIKE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED IT. WELL DONE, YEAR 5 - YOU SMASHED IT!



Let the battle commence...



Year 6 and Year 4 are going head-to-head in a full-week Times Tables Rock Stars battle - seven days of tapping, typing, and top-speed times-table action.

Don't forget to check next Friday's newsletter to see which year group claims the crown!



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Moorland's Question of the Week!



No! You need a healthy snack to help you focus and concentrate for the rest of the morning.



No! I love a packet of crisps too but if you eat them at playtime, you won't have enough for lunch.



We should be able to eat crisps at playtime

I think you can eat whatever you want, whenever you want.

Maybe you should have one day a week when you can have a treat at playtime...



Who do you agree with?

Miss Carson



Miss Norfolk



Mrs Garner



Mrs Bull



Submit

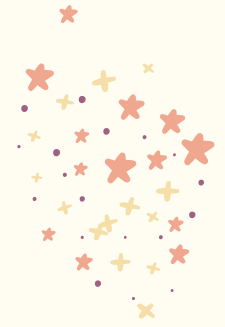
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Spelling



Miss Norfolk has worked incredibly hard to produce our spelling scheme that now covers every year group from Year 1 to Year 6. Spelling accurately is a fundamental skill that we are helping all our pupils to develop.

You can practice at home using the links below:

Year 1 & 2 words:



<https://superstarspellings.my.canva.site>

Year 3 & 4 words:



<https://superstarspellings.my.canva.site/super-star-spellings-the-aliens>

Year 5 & 6 words:



<https://superstarspellings.my.canva.site/super-star-spellings-the-moons>

Scan the QR code



STORY TIME

Scan the QR code to listen to the story...

This week's story is "Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the dark" by Katie & Kevin Tsang



<https://bit.ly/2WA7Wvb>

Sam Wu is NOT afraid of the DARK

Katie Tsang, Kevin Tsang, Nathan Reed
Storytime (extract)
Read by Katie & Kevin Tsang



For the first time, more children and young people say they enjoy listening to audio than reading.*

42.3% vs 34.6%



*Since we first started asking about listening enjoyment in 2020

Almost 2 in 5 children and young people agree that listening to an **audiobook** got them interested in **reading books.**

These are the most recent findings in new research.

Audio books are a great way to enjoy reading.

At Moorland we are going to be taking part in National Storytelling Week so keep your eyes out for information in the newsletter.

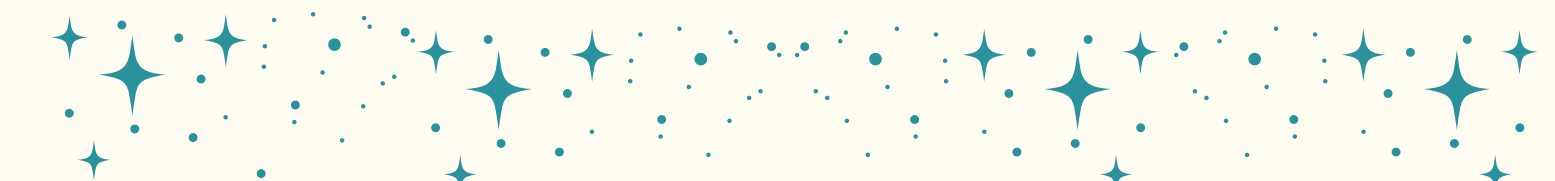
National Literacy Trust

Change your story

National Storytelling Week
Soundtrack your story

2-8 February 2026

GO ALL IN.



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Year 6 Bookshelf

Here is a Year 6 bookshelf full of recommendations if you would rather read to yourself than listen to a story. Let our librarians know if there is a book you would like that isn't in our library and we can try and get it for you.



50 Recommended Reads for... **Year 6** (ages 10-11) 2025-2026 Booklist

Our Attendance Heroes this week are...



93.4%

Ladybirds



93.3%

Owls



98.4%

Hedgehogs



89.1%

Squirrels



100%

Foxes



95.8%

Badgers



95.2%

Falcons



97.9%

Skylarks



95.5%

Whole school

Our Moorland Marvels this week are...

Owls – Jaxon

Hedgehogs – Novaleigh

Squirrels – Jack

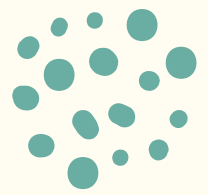
Foxes – Praise

Badgers – Aliesha

Falcons – Izzy

Skylarks – Fahad

Blossom Group – Sadie-Mae



Which **RESPECT** value did you demonstrate?



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THE BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH

Our children were privileged enough to be invited to the launch of the event and take part in some bird watching prior to Sunday's Big Garden Bird Watch.

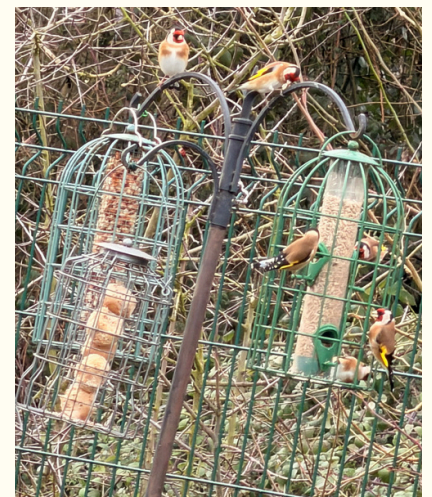


WOUGHTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
 ROCHFORDS, COFFEE HALL MK6 5DJ 01908 395 681
<https://www.woughtoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk/> reception@woughtoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk
 Open: Wednesdays 10am - 1pm & Fridays 12.30pm - 2.30pm
 Please join us for sowing, watering, weeding and more.
 Get outside, meet new people, share the harvest!

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 Creating Connections, Supporting Communities
 Woughton Community Council

MK Community Foundation
 Supporting Wellbeing

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WOUGHTON COMMUNITY GARDEN
 FREE EVENT
 Hot drinks & refreshments provided!

BIG Garden Birdwatch 2026

Sunday 25th January 2026 11am-1pm
 Entrance between 102 & 104 Rochfords, Coffee Hall
 Join us and take part in the RSPB's largest garden wildlife survey!




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DIARY DATES



Issue 3 Spring 1: January 23rd

Sunday 25th January	The Big Garden Bird Watch at Coffee Hall Community Garden
Monday 2nd February Tuesday 3rd February	Parent Meetings with class teachers
Monday 2nd February	National Story telling week
Friday 13th February	End of Term
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school
Friday 6th March	Moorland Book Day
Monday 9th March	Science Week
Tuesday 17th March	Owls Class Story cafe in the hall
Wednesday 18th March	Easter Crafts session 3pm - 4pm
Wednesday 25th March	Moorland Community Day with MK college
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Movie Night
Friday 27th March	West Ashland Fire Station Visit to school Year 5

Keep up to date on the website...



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CHARTWELLS DATES

DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
SUNDAY 18th January 2026	MONDAY 26th January 2026
SUNDAY 25th January 2026	MONDAY 2nd February 2026
SUNDAY 1st February 2026	MONDAY 9th February 2026
SUNDAY 8th February 2026	MONDAY 16th February 2026
SUNDAY 15th February 2026	MONDAY 23rd February 2026
SUNDAY 22nd February 2026	MONDAY 2nd March 2026
SUNDAY 1st March 2026	MONDAY 9th March 2026
SUNDAY 8th March 2026	MONDAY 16th March 2026
SUNDAY 15th March 2026	MONDAY 23rd March 2026

REMEMBER: IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH.








Moorland Family Centre

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A NEW CALENDAR
SOME OF THE TIMINGS HAVE CHANGED**



Moorlands Family Centre
Winter Calendar 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>12:00 - 3:30 Sensory room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 (NEW) The Nurture Programme A 10-week programme promoting emotional health, mental wellbeing, relationships and positive behaviour management strategies. Creche available</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 Big Cook, Little Cook Bring your under 5's to this fun cooking session. Learn cooking tips and tricks and creative ideas to feed your young ones</p>  <p>11:30 - 1:00 Bubble Stay and Play A fun and varied play session for your children, supporting different areas of their development within a friendly inclusive environment. Suitable for under 5's including babies</p> <p>11:00 - 1:30 (NEW) NNN (Neurodivergent Not Naughty) Fortnightly A support group led by parents & carers of Neurodiverse children dedicated to making life easier whilst navigating access to support services</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>9:30 - 10:45 Messy Play A fun sensory session to promote imagination, language, and development</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 Parent and Toddler Group @ MK Christian centre Oldbrook</p>  <p>1:30 - 2:30 Robot Reg (NEW) @ Ashland Lakeside Community Centre Exciting new session exploring phonics.</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 (NEW) WWW (Wednesday Wellbeing Walk) Join the team for a leisurely ride, walk and talk, bring the children and take in the lovely surroundings</p>  <p>1:00 - 2:30 StoryBox Come on a magical, musical journey whilst exploring your favourite Story, Songs & Rhymes with arts and crafts</p>  <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>8:45 - 9:30 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>9:30 - 11:00 (NEW) Soft Play Boogie, Songs & Rhymes Join this immersive, light fantastic experience with your little ones and explore soft play, lights & music</p>  <p>9:00 - 3:30 Sensory room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 MoorLunch Club Term Time only Come dine with your little ones this free inclusive lunch is led by our fabulous volunteers</p> <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 After School Play (NEW) Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>9:00 - 12:30 Sensory Room A calm and soothing space to explore light and textures for you and your little ones</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 Music and Movement @ Coffee Hall Community Centre A fun music and movement session for the under-fives</p>  <p>2:00 - 2:45 Socatoms Fun football session for children walking to age five</p>  <p>1:30 - 3:00 Pop in & Play (Drop In) Let the little ones learn and explore in the lovely family room</p>




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Creating smiles for miles and miles ...



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Winter Calendar 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 (NEW) Relationships Milton Keynes 1:1 Counselling and wellbeing services Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested in this service</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Fortnightly (NEW) NNN (Neurodivergent Not Naughty) A support group led by parents & carers of Neurodiverse children dedicated to making life easier</p> <p>12:00 - 2:00 Recycled Teenagers A friendly social group for anyone over the age of 50. Please feel free to join us for a chat, bring your own lunch</p> <p>2:15 - 4:15 Games Group Adults only - come and make friends while playing board games, sipping tea and sharing cake</p> <p>Evening Session Brownies (H) 6:00 - 7:30pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:30 - 12:30 Fortnightly (NEW) Citizens Advice Drop in for support every two weeks</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 MoorWork & Learning Drop in for internet access to support your search for employment & training</p> <p>1:30 - 3:45 MoorCrafts A weekly gathering of crafty people who love to explore their preferred arts & crafts, have a cuppa, natter and of course cakes are always on offer</p>  <p>Evening Session Emily Star (H) 4:00 - 6:00pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>8:45 - 10:00 Wellbeing Wednesday @ Moorland Primary Join the team for coffee, cake and a chat</p> <p>10:30 - 11:30 (NEW) WWW (Wednesday Wellbeing Walk & Ride) Join the team for a leisurely walk and talk, bring the children and take in the lovely surroundings</p>  <p>1:00 - 2:15 S.H.O.U.T Choir Singing Helps Others Unite Together! Come along to the beginners singing group, no auditions everyone welcome</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 - Coming soon Basic I.T. with Stephen (NEW) Would you like to learn some of the basic I.T skills needed to use Word, Excel etc.? then pop into the Centre and speak to Stephen our new volunteer I.T Tutor.</p> <p>Evening Session U-Do It Dance (FR) 4:30 - 5:30pm</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>9:00 - 12:00 MoorWork & Learning Drop in for internet access to support your search for employment & training</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Macintyre Café Bean Drop in for Coffee & Homemade cake</p> <p>12:30 - 1:30 MoorLunch Club Term Time only This lunch club is open to all and is run by fabulous volunteers</p>  <p>2:00 - 3:30 MoorTalk @ Café Bean A community café for a chat & cuppa Open to all</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>Evening Session To Be Announced</p>	<p>7:45 - 8:45 Breakfast Club & IT Education (B.I.T.E) A serving of healthy breakfast choices</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Coffee Morning Drop in for a tea or coffee, toast and a chat.</p> <p>10:00 - 12:00 Macintyre Café Bean Drop in for Coffee & Homemade cake</p> <p>11:00 - 12:30 Community Larder @ Moorlands Sign up by accessing https://www.softa.uk.com</p> <p>12:00 - 4:00 Child Bereavement Trust</p> <p>1:30 - 3:30 Moorlands Learning Hub Drop into the dedicated IT suite for computer and internet access</p> <p>Evening Session Community Events by MoorFriends Pop into the centre to find out what's on! Bingo every two weeks!</p>

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Hedgerows Family Centre



Spring Term Mornings at Hedgerows Family Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Café- come and have a hot drink and a chat with a friendly member of staff, with lots of activities available for kids 8.30am-4pm				
New! Tea and toast 9.00am-11am Come and have a hot drink, toast and a chat	Childcare Level 2 9.30am-12.30pm	Mucky Pups 9.45am-11am Come and get messy with us- lots of messy activities	Baby Clinic and Baby group 9.30am-11am Baby group for under 1's and an opportunity to get your baby weighed with the health visitors	Soft Play disco 10am-11.30am Start the weekend with some fun for you and your little one!
Library 9am-3pm Bring your little one to share some stories, library members can also borrow books	Sound Start at Hedgerows 10am-11am Music, songs and musical instruments. Supporting language development and social skills while having fun! Story Song and Rhyme at Heronshaw School 9am-10.30am Enjoy singing and stories to support speech and language	Toddler Time 11am-11.30am Join Annette in her fun filled music session with rhymes and action songs, followed by a light lunch in the cafe	NEW! Community Play and Support – working with Woughton Community Council, activities for the children and a chance to get some advice. Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place 10am-11:15am	New! Ladies Wellbeing Group with Wellbeing Worx 10am-11am Contact us to book a place
Stay and Play 10am-11.30am Indoor and outdoor activities, songs, and stories for you to enjoy with your little one	New! Citizens Advice fortnightly 10am-1pm Drop in for some advice and support	Beyond Food 10am-12pm A free advice project from MK Foodbank and MK Money Lifeline	APA Ladies Fitness 9.30am-10.30am Join our ladies fitness group for all abilities	
	Breastfeeding Clinic 10am-11.30am Drop-in breastfeeding support	Woughton Advice Service 10am-12pm Contact centre to book an appointment		
We welcome families who live in <u>Brownswood, Caldecotte, Eaglestone, Netherfield, Old Farm Park, Peartree Bridge, Tinkers Bridge, Walnut Tree, Walton, Walton Park, Wavendon Gate, Woughton on the Green</u>				



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Hedgerows Family Centre



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Spring Term Afternoons at Hedgerows Family Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ragdoll Annas 1.30pm-2.45pm Fun filled activities and party dancing for 0-4-year-olds	Library 2pm-3.30pm Bring your little one to share some stories, library members can also borrow books	Nurture Course 12.30pm-2.30pm Bookable parenting course- speak to a member of the team to book your space	Socatots 2pm-2:45 Lots of fun for the under 5's. No need to book, just turn up	Top Up Shop 1pm-2.30pm Foodbank top up shop- 10 items for £2 for MK residents; bring your ID to join
Food Share 1.30pm-4pm 5 items per family	Community Larder 2pm-4pm SOFEA community larder- speak to a member of the team to join	Little Talkers 1pm-2pm A bookable course to support with speech and language; speak to a member of the team to book	After School Club 3pm-4.15pm Finish the day with some fun activities in the hall for all ages	Library 1pm-3pm Bring your little one to share some stories, library members can also borrow books
	Deaf parents and children group 1:30am-3pm fortnightly A dedicated stay and play for those with hearing loss			
Sensory Time - book our sensory room for an hour for you and your little one 9am-4pm				
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Autism In Early Years Parent Programme.

For parents and carers who have an autistic child aged 2-5 or a child with social communication needs – no diagnosis needed.

Session	Date	Time	Location/ Delivered By	Title
1	25.02.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: What does it look like?
		1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The three areas of difference
2	04.03.25		Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: Play and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain Development Nurturing Play
3	11.03.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Psychologist	Autism in the Early Years: Considering Behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of difference Techniques to try
4	18.03.25	1pm – 2pm	TEAMs/ Speech Therapist	Autism in the Early Years: Supporting Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Communication Support Strategies
5	25.03.25	1pm – 2pm	Hummingbird Children Centre	In Person Get Together: Parent Support

Four of the sessions will be on Microsoft Teams (cameras on) and one will be in person. For further information please click on the link: [Parent and carer programmes | Milton Keynes City Council](#)

To book a place please email us on SENDsupport@milton-keynes.gov.uk stating you would like to attend the Autism In Early Years Parent Programme and which sessions you want to attend.

