



Parents' Weekly Bulletin 2

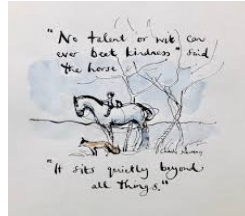
'Thriving to achieve our best - together'

25th September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Message from Dr Craddock

It has been another positive week at West Moors Middle School and the children are continuing to work hard, following our Covid safe protocols. We are delivering our assemblies via Teams in school each week and it is really nice for all the children to engage virtually. We want the children to continue to see themselves as a school community rather than a 'year hub', enabling us to share the same aims and expectations. From next week, we will be holding our virtual Celebration Assembly on Friday where weekly VIP certificates and tutor nominated Learning to Learning certificates will be presented. The latter will also be displayed at the heart of our school for the whole of the school community to see, praising our children's achievements. In addition, we will be awarding an attendance shield to the tutor group with the highest attendance and Go4Schools shield to children in the tutor group with the highest Go4Schools behaviour points each week- we can't wait! We will be sure to add photographs of the children to our school's Twitter feed! Our European Languages Day yesterday was a huge success, promoting the importance of arts and culture within our school and evidencing our commitment to engaging all children in a broad and balanced curriculum. Excitedly, this term, Mrs Burns will be working with our Rights Respecting School (RRS) Council on Unicef's silver award and Ms Willis will be working with our school's Eco Council on the Eco Schools Green Flag award. We could not be any prouder of what our children and staff have achieved and we are excited about our journey ahead!



Go4Schools

We are keen to praise and reward children who display a positive learning attitude, show effort, achievement or represent West Moors Middle School in sport, art, or academic performance. We use Go4Schools to report to parents, including information on your child's homework and rewards and sanctions – Please click the help guides linked below.

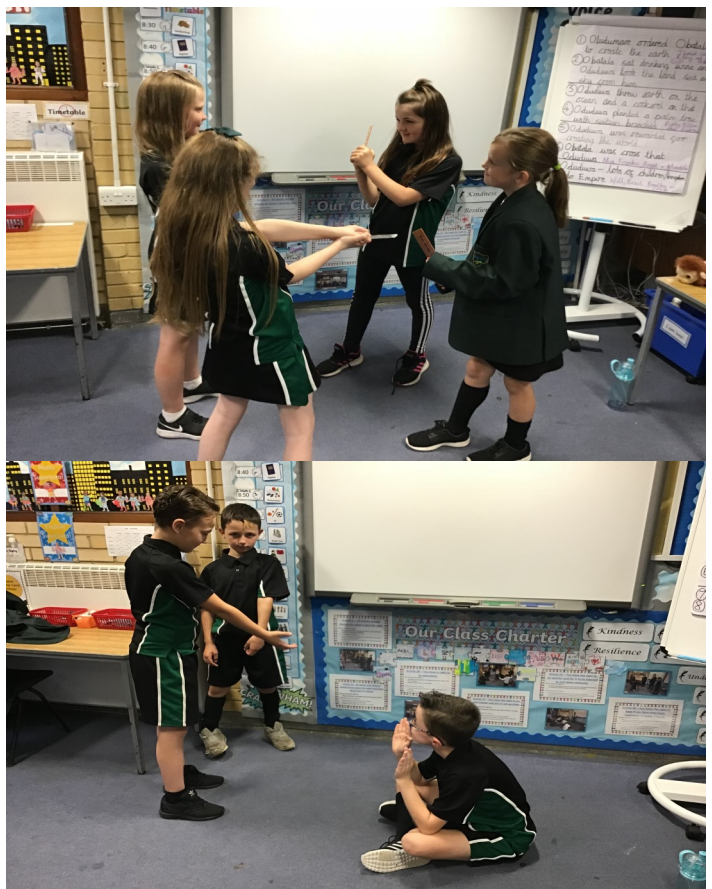
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Year 5 Enjoying History!

Year 5 freeze frames in history today portraying a creation story from Yoruba mythology—The Kingdom of Benin.



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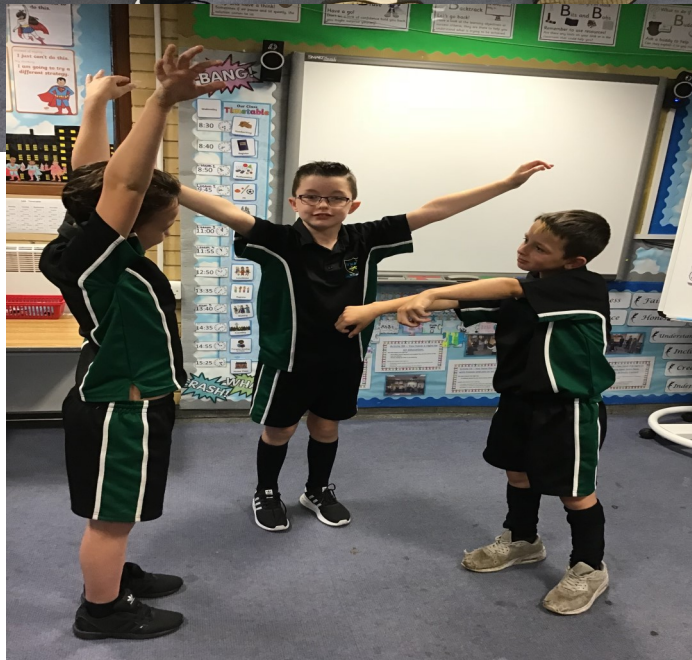
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Year 6

What an incredible week Year 6 are having! Not only have they been making such pleasing progress with their writing – particularly with their vocabulary and punctuation – they have also thoroughly enjoyed churning their own delicious Viking butter this week in Science, which they all were thrilled to be able to take home to taste.



This week in HQ we have learned about the Russian artist 'Wassily Kandinsky' and recreated one of his most famous paintings - Concentric circles.



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Our keen learners also decorated biscuits and in our cookery lesson we also made cheese straws, but there is no photo of those as we ate them all before Mrs Sparks could take a photo!

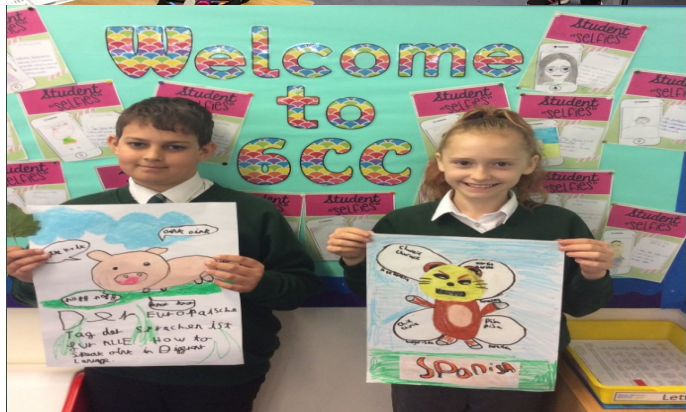
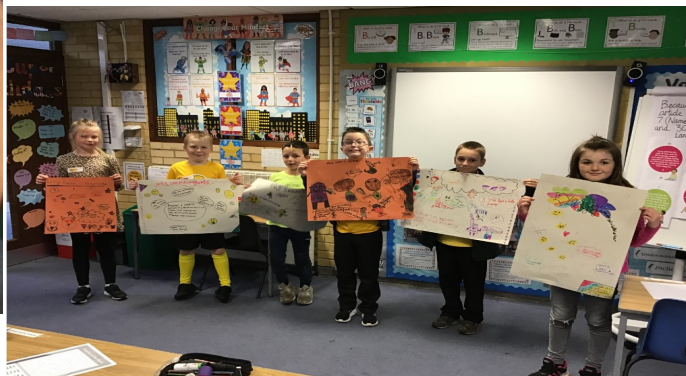
Year 8 Science

We had a fabulous time in year 8 today, where we were reunited with experiments! Our lovely children in year 8 passed their Bunsen burner license last week and put it to good use today. Their books are beautifully presented and their efforts are shining through. What a wonderful time we will be having in Science.

We have also completed reading the story of "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" and rounded off with a discussion about parts of the story. We will begin our new book tomorrow.

The children have been listening to their daily well-being recordings every morning and completing two sessions of mindfulness a day following their outdoor breaks.

On Thursday, all children spent the day enjoying activities celebrating the 'European Day of Languages' on September 26th. Some of our children wrote to persuade others of the benefits of being able to speak another language. Below 5KW and 6CC enjoyed creating posters for our European Day of Languages.



Finally.....For the latest news and updates and to see all other photos of the 'European Day of Languages,' follow us on twitter at: [@west_moors](https://twitter.com/@west_moors)



School Year: Term Dates & Holidays 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020:

Term starts for students on Monday 7th September
Term ends on Friday 23rd October

Term starts for students on Monday 2nd November
Term ends on Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021:

Term starts for students on Tuesday 5th January
Term ends on Friday 12th February

Term starts for students on Tuesday 23rd February

Term ends on Thursday 1st April
Summer Term 2021:
Term starts for students on Monday 19th April
Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May school closed
Term ends on Friday 28th May

Term starts for students on Tuesday 8th June
Term ends on Friday 23rd July

Inset Days:

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021



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