

## **A Moorside Curriculum**

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, a new Ofsted Framework has been in place since September 2019. As part of our school development, we have adapted our curriculum and made exciting changes to ensure that the core strands of our curriculum 'intent' are echoed across all subjects. In each lesson, we are specifically focusing on reading opportunities, questioning and developing Oracy (speech and language).

**People, environment, comparisons and aspirations** are threaded throughout our themes (topics), so that children constantly revisit their knowledge about different cultures, countries, key people and leaders, who have influenced the changes in our world. Having aspiration for themselves enables children to reflect on the progress that they are making and have made on their learning journeys, by developing a growth mindset to take on new challenges. These core areas (people, environment etc.) are threaded throughout everything that we do and link very closely to our PHSCE curriculum, which is important for our diverse community at Moorside.

Each term, we send home topic mats with suggested reading, vocabulary and knowledge, so that you can share your children's learning with them at home. The teachers at Moorside would love to share some lessons with you, so that you can experience the content of the topic mats in context, and see for yourselves how we implement reading and word learning opportunities across every lesson, as well as teach the children new knowledge through tasks which enable them to practice new skills.

We are inviting you to a curriculum event on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October to tell you more about it! This will begin in the hall at 3.25pm. You will then be able to attend 3 lessons in your subject areas of choice from 3.45-4.05pm, 4.10-4.30pm and 4.35-4.55pm. Children are of course welcome. You will have 5 minutes to move to each room and we will give you a map of which lesson is where at the beginning of the session.

Please indicate which 3 sessions you will attend so that we can prepare resources by returning the attached slip by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

Hope to see you there!



**Mrs Rowett**  
Headteacher



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**Return slip:**

Name of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle 3 sessions you would like to attend:**

Geography

ICT

Science

Phonics

PHSCE/Metacognition

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Art

History

