

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 5,

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school for the start of the Spring Term. As the weather is now colder, please ensure children are dressed appropriately with warm coats, hats and gloves. Below, you will find all the important information you need for the term ahead. On the back, you will find this term's KNOWLEDGE mat, including the key knowledge and vocabulary the children will be learning, along with key texts and important diary dates.

#### What to bring EVERY DAY

- Reading Book
- Reading Record
- Spelling book
- Waterproof coat
- Water bottle
- Warm clothing such as gloves, hats, and scarves during the colder weather



**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL ARE LABELLED**

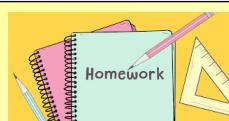


Your child will continue to choose from our recommended reading selection for their year group. Please support them in becoming a **High 5 Reader** by listening to them read regularly and discussing their book to build understanding and enjoyment.

In addition, please encourage your child to use Reading Plus at least twice a week. These sessions can also be recorded and count towards their High 5 Reads.

Children who do not have 5 reads recorded will attend additional catch up reading sessions at lunchtime.

#### Homework Challenges



A homework mat will be sent home this week, filled with a range of exciting tasks for the children to complete at home. We love to showcase the children's fantastic work to inspire others and celebrate their effort and creativity!

#### Marvellous Me

We love to share positive messages and reminders with you via the Marvellous Me app so please keep checking your notifications.



#### The School Day

- Doors open 8.50 am.
- Registers close 9.00 am.
- School finishes 3.20 pm.



If another person will be collecting your child or you are running late, please ensure that the school office is notified.

Please email any messages to [admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk) so that teacher can prioritise settling the children and supporting with their morning tasks.

#### Spellings



Your child will continue to receive their weekly spellings each Monday in their blue spelling book. Please support them in practising these across the week. They will then complete their spelling check the following Monday.

#### Spelling lists

<https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/home-learning-and-websites/>

#### What to wear



Monday - PE kit

Tuesday - School Uniform

Wednesday - School Uniform

Thursday - School Uniform

Friday - Forest School kit

Please ensure that long hair is tied back. Earrings are studs only and your child must be able to remove them themselves on PE days.

<https://www.moorsideschools.org.uk/policies/school-uniform-policy-2022-2025/#>