



MOORSIDE
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Spring Term 2 2025

***Another busy jam packed term
at Moorside take a look.....***

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Our values at Moorside - supporting your child to achieve



Respect



Stay Safe



Kindness



Work Hard



Aim High

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We have had a busy half term...

- Maths Café's
- Reception PE Festival
- Visit to Raby Castle
- Visit to Jarrow Hall
- Visit to Beamish
- TAG Rugby Festival
- Work with OASES
- Mother's Day Lunch
- Easter Stay and Play

Andy the Attendance Bear says, 'Don't be late'

Remember, being late can cost you an attendance mark. Please be ready to arrive at school for 8:35am when the doors open.

Andy the Attendance Bear says:



School success starts with good Attendance!!



The class with the highest attendance at the end of the year will be going on a cinema trip!!



We are here to work with you with your child's attendance. Please let us know if you have any worries or concerns and we will support you.

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Spring 2 in EYFS

We learn through play in Early Years and we love it!

This term our topic was 'transport'. We have *flown* to our holidays, taken *trains* to London to see the King! Choo! Choo!



In literacy we have been reading about Tom the Pirate – following his adventures and making and writing pieces of work about a pirates life! Great fun!

We have been learning about the Easter Story and why it is important to Christians.



Hot Cross Buns – tasty or not? Votes were cast!



Maths Café!



Science experiments!

Does it float or sink?



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Spring 2 in Year 1 and 2

In History we have been learning about castles and who built the first castle and why. We visited Raby Castle where we had a tour of the castle experiencing what life would have been like. Back in school, we identified features of castles, learned about William, the Duke of Normandy, The Battle of Hastings and we created our own Motte and Bailey castles thinking about the main features.

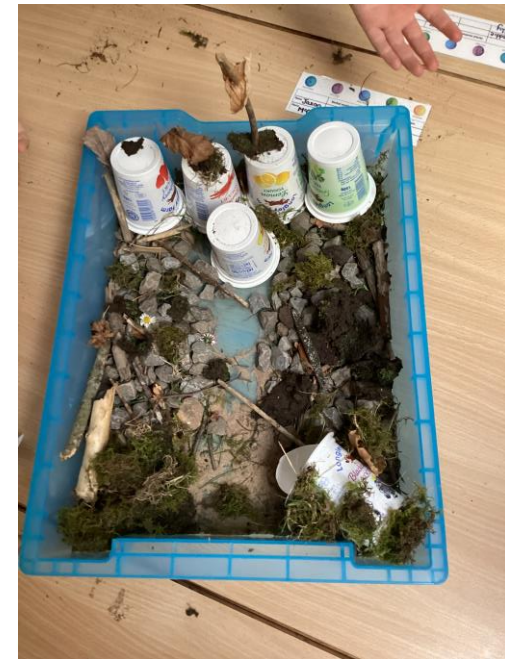


We have also enjoyed our Maths Café this half term. We now have some of the activities in our class Maths area.

In Science we have been learning about push and pull forces. We really enjoyed experimenting with catapults changing the pull force to see what effect a bigger/smaller pull force had on the object.



In RE we have been learning about the Easter Story focusing on Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. We made Easter Gardens to represent the main events of the Easter Story.



Spring 2 in Year 3 and 4

Our History topic Anglo-Saxons led us to visit Jarrow Hall an Anglo-Saxon village. Here we learnt all about Anglo-Saxon life, culture, judicial systems, farming and battle. The children were excellent representatives of Moorside for the duration of their visit. Back at school we also created our own Anglo-Saxon brooch! #MoorsideProud



Year 3 and 4 also really enjoyed their Maths Café this month. Thank you to all parents and carers who could attend!

In DT, we have been exploring healthy eating and using this knowledge to design, make and evaluate our own healthy sandwich with as many different sections of the Eatwell Guide as possible. They were delicious!



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Spring 2 in Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 visited Beamish this term as part of the History and Art curriculum. They took part in a Victorian style lesson and decided we needed to be stricter!

Everyone had a fantastic time at the Rugby Festival held at Consett Rugby Club! They enthusiastically participated in various rugby games and skill tasks, showcasing their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.





From everyone at Moorside Primary Academy. Tag us in what you are up to using
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Remember we return on Monday 28th April 2025