



## Winter Time at Moss Road!

The children returned to school after the Christmas festivities on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January and were greeted with a snowy scene. There was just enough snow to make snowmen and to explore the wintry conditions were their friends.

It has been a very busy half-term and one of the highlights was our annual Teaching and Learning Review which took place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We are so proud of our school and its wonderful staff and children, and we know that you will enjoy reading some of the key findings of the review within this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely half-term,

**Carol Ann Turner, Executive Head Teacher**



## KEY DATES

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**-School re-opens after the half-term holiday.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**- Reading meeting for Y1 parents.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**- Skip2Bfit Family Day- parents are invited to attend.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**- World Book Day.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**- Red Nose Day.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – School closes for two weeks.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April** –School reopens after the Spring holidays.

Please refer to our calendar of events on our school website for more details. [www.mossroad.com](http://www.mossroad.com)



## #TEAMMOSSROAD

- Parents' Evenings have been held and were really well attended.
- After-school reading booster sessions have been held for key children and more are planned for after half-term.
- Twelve Y2 children have started to rehearse for the Campsmount Dance Show in March.
- Our Friday Celebration Assemblies acknowledge the children's achievements both in and beyond school. Our Star Readers take home a reading suitcase for the weekend.



## Moss Road Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.





## TEACHING & LEARNING AT MOSS ROAD

Our annual Teaching and Learning Review took place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. This is a day when our Trust leaders observe teaching and learning throughout school, talk to children about their learning and consider how well we provide for the personal development of our pupils.

The reviewers found that there is a strong reading culture across the academy; pupils are encouraged to read throughout the day and leaders have chosen books carefully to inspire and engage them in their learning. Pupils enjoy writing and their success is recognised regularly by teachers.

Talking to children revealed that they are enthusiastic and enjoy attending Moss Road Infants Academy. Their favourite lessons are Maths, PE, afterschool clubs, Science and English. They like to talk about their favourite books and their success is recognised regularly by teachers.

The way in which our early years' curriculum is being delivered is inspiring the children to be curious and inquisitive learners; teachers and support staff are fully invested in making every learning opportunity memorable for each individual child and as a result, the children are thirsty for learning; they recall what they have learnt and are happy to share.



## ASPIRE

We are proud of the wider curriculum on offer at Moss Road. We know that keeping active supports the children's mental health and our children attend half-termly fitness and skipping sessions with Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit.

Next half-term, we will be inviting parents into school to take part in a fitness workshop alongside their children. We hope to see you there!



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROVISION

This half-term, we have been caring for the birds in our school grounds by making bird feeders and ensuring that they have water to drink in these icy conditions. A group of children made the feeders in their after-school club.



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