



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

February 2026

A Spring in our Steps!

We've all made it through January, and despite the rain, we know that better weather and lighter nights are on the way. However, you won't have found any glum faces at Moss Road this half term because we've all had a blast!

We have made the most of every day by packing in as much as possible this half term, including: an amazing African Drumming Workshop for Yr2, the Big Garden Birdwatch and Community Tree Planting for our School Councillors, raising awareness and supporting pupils' personal development through Safer Internet Day, Road Safety Workshops and Children's Mental Health Week, getting fit with our Travel Tracker Challenge, Skip2Bfit Day and the Leger Sport Cheerleading Festival, then we finished it all off with a super celebration of the NSPCC's Number Day and Zero the Hero's 20th Birthday and our Valentine's Disco.

Our after-school clubs continue to be well attended and we are very grateful to our families for supporting their children to attend the Yr2 Booster sessions too. However, now it's time for a well-earned rest. Enjoy your half term break and we'll see you back here on Monday 23rd February.

Miss Sarah Lathlane
Executive Headteacher



KEY DATES

Friday 27th February

Zero the Hero (30th day)

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character and enjoy a day of exciting and creative activities

Monday 9th March

Chick eggs arrive at school

Thursday 12th March

Parents' Evening – appointment letters to follow

Friday 13th March

Zero the Hero (40th day)

Thursday 19th March

Skip 2 B Fit Day (pupils only)

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day (pupils only)

Tuesday 24th March

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Wednesday 25th March

Campsmount Come Dancing – 5pm – 6:30pm (families welcome)

Easter Bonnet Parade – all year groups (pupils only)

Thursday 26th March

Easter Workshops with Reverend Stella McHugh, St Peters Church (KS1 pupils)

Easter Disco (F2, Yr1 & Yr2 pupils only)

£2 entry includes a slice of pizza and drinks
Pre-order Goodie Bags (sweets, glow sticks & snap bands) for £2

Friday 27th March

Zero the Hero (50th day)

Moss Road Fundamental Four:

1. Every Day, On Time! 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.





TEACHING & LEARNING

Topics this half term have included:

This half term, our topics across school have provided exciting opportunities for exploration and discovery. In **F1 (Juniper)**, children have enjoyed learning through *A Walk in the Woods*, exploring seasonal changes, observing the weather, taking part in bird watching and learning a range of traditional rhymes. In **F2 (Oak)**, pupils have also ventured into woodland themes alongside studying minibeasts, animals and poetry. Their literacy learning has been enriched through key texts such as *The Jolly Postman* and *Whatever Next!*, while in maths they have been developing confidence in counting beyond 10.

In **F2/Y1 (Birch)**, children have explored *The Lion Inside*, retelling and adapting animal-themed stories. They have also investigated materials around us and used computers creatively to produce their own digital artwork. In **Year 1 (Cedar)**, pupils have been building secure understanding of place value to 20 and developing strategies for **addition and subtraction within 20**, progressing from practical resources such as counters to more abstract recording. Their geography learning has focused on hot and cold places around the world and the animals that live in these contrasting environments.

Year 2 (Sycamore) have been inspired by the text *The Dragon Machine* in their English work, while in maths they have been strengthening their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In geography, they have compared locations in the UK with Kenya, exploring similarities and differences between the two countries.

Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is particularly important for infant school-age children because it helps establish consistency, security, and positive routines at an early age. Arriving on time ensures that children do not miss key learning activities, social interactions, or important instructions at the start of the school day. It also reduces anxiety for young children, who rely on predictable schedules to feel safe and confident. By modelling punctuality, parents reinforce the value of responsibility and respect for others' time, laying a strong foundation for their child's future attitudes toward school, learning and work.

EVERY DAY, ON TIME

Uniform Mistakes Don't Make Them!



**Black, Smart,
Flat Shoes, or
Ankle Boots
Only**



**Green
Cardigan or
Jumper Only**



**No Jewellery
except stud
earrings and a
small watch. No
smart watches**

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