

Teaching and Learning

- **Developments with the curriculum**

Mrs Cook discussed the planning meeting that had happened this week with staff from three of the Moorland Hub schools. The Autumn term planning will provide more opportunities for the children to come together as teachers are planning one curriculum and sharing ideas, planning and resources. They are already planning exciting trips and visits to enhance the curriculum and want to develop closer links with the community and get involved with a wider network of people.
- **Collaboration within the Moorland Hub schools**

Our schools are planning more together providing opportunities for all our children. Miss Scullion has planned in an inter-schools Sports Day competition for the top scorers of our school's individual sports day events to have an overall Moorland Winner. With teachers sharing planning we will be able to provide the children with more opportunities to come together. Staff across three of our schools have collaborated on English planning to begin next half term.
- **Trips and visits**

To continue to keep the children safe and following our Covid health and safety risk assessment, we will not be planning any trips or visits next half term but hope to get some trips organised for the Autumn term.
- **Maths project - linked with NPQH course**

Mrs Cook discussed a maths project she will be developing across both schools developing the children's understanding of language to explain their mathematical reasoning. She will be running parent workshops at the beginning of the Autumn term to support parents to support their children.
- **RE/PSHE project - linked with middle leadership course**

Mrs Lee has been exploring different programs of learning - SCARF to develop the PSHE (personal, social, health education curriculum). This will be shared practice across Northlew, Boasley Cross and Highampton Primary Schools. Mrs Lee has shared some planned lessons she has organised with other staff across the three schools to trial after the half term break.

Behaviour

- **Feedback on behaviour - gold star reward system**

Children are now being rewarded for their fantastic behaviour and attitude. The gold star reward system is working well for all children. Parents have asked if there could be consistency for the number of stars rewarded to the children. Mrs Cook will discuss this with staff next half term.
- **Development and impact of nurture groups**

Due to the impact of the last year, staff will begin developing nurture groups within the weekly timetable. This will help to support the mental health and well being of our children. We will monitor the outcomes of the groups to ensure that all our children are having their need met.

School leadership developments

- Librarians - lunchtime reading group
After the half term, our librarians will be running a lunchtime reading club for Littlemoor children. This will provide more time for book talk and continue to develop the love for reading and reading for pleasure.
- Virtual library
We hope to get the children from Boasley and Northlew together to develop their own school virtual libraries. These will have recordings of our librarians reading and range of books to children across the school which they can engage with at home and in school.
- Sports leaders - development of sports day events
Our sports leaders will be busy next half term helping to organise and co-ordinating sporting events for sport day practices both at break and lunch as well as during lesson time.
- Organisation/interest in clubs for the Autumn term
Next half term the sports leaders will be questioning the children about the clubs and activities they would like to participate in for the autumn term.
- School Council/Ethos - organisation of 'School Fate' - Friday 2nd July
More information to follow after the half term, the school council have begun creating posters to share in the newsletter after the half term break.

Spiritual Area

- Really need parent volunteers - keen to have something to share on fate day
Mrs Simmons will create a piece for this week's newsletter and Mrs Cook would warmly welcome parent helpers next Thursday afternoon to clear and organise the spiritual area. It would be lovely to have the area opened on Fate day on Friday 2nd July.
- Donations/workforce to get it sorted
Parents who attended the meeting have ask for a 'wish list' and were keen to offer help/support to get the area organised for the children. Mrs Cook will put a section in the newsletter about how parents can help.
- Art project with key stage 2 pupils - local artist to create mosaic
Have used a local artist to create mosaics with the children at Northlew. Mrs Cook would like her to come and carry out a project with the children at Boasley. Maybe something for our spiritual area.

Any other Business

- Year 5/6 Residential
Residential will take place on the school site, the children will be leaving school each day to participate in a range of activities and then camp on the school field in the evening. Parents of year 5/6 will have received more information this week.
- Drop off/pick up
Parents have asked if the school gates could be opened at the end of the day so that parents could wait inside the school grounds to collect their children. After discussions with staff, it was agreed that the gates would open at 2:50pm so that parents could wait inside socially distanced to collect their children.