



**27-09-19**  
**Autumn 1**



**Value of the  
Month**  
**September**  
**Cooperation**

**WELCOME  
BACK  
to  
School**

Welcome back to a new term and a special welcome to our new children, staff and parents. We are very proud of our caring community here at Moss Lane and I am sure that it won't take you long to settle in. It's lovely to see the children and staff refreshed after their summer break and everyone looks smart in their school uniforms.

I hope that you enjoy becoming part of Moss Lane School. For more information about the school, the Governors and the PTA, please take a look at our website: **[www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk)**

Wishing you all the very best for the term ahead.

**Topics for this term**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
<b>Reception</b>	Owls Babies	Christmas
<b>Year 1</b>	Busy Bodies	Whizz, bang, pop!
<b>Year 2</b>	Island Adventures	Out of the Ashes

**Safe use of Seatbelts**

CDOP would like to draw your attention to the correct use of seatbelts for children and young people.

<https://surreycountycouncil.newsweaver.co.uk/SchoolsBulletin/1qp8yosloh91vp13y4m2pk?a=1&p=54805713&t=20022785>

For further information click below:

[https://www.rospa.com/rospaweb/docs/advice-services/road-safety/teachers/school\\_assembly-plans.pdf](https://www.rospa.com/rospaweb/docs/advice-services/road-safety/teachers/school_assembly-plans.pdf)

## Learning at Moss Lane...

### **BEARS**

Bears have had a wonderful settling in period and have coped very well with their first week of being in full time. They have been exploring their new classrooms, playground and learning the school routine. They have been working on their fine motor skills by pushing pegs into boards, building towers and colouring in. Welcome Polars and Pandas!

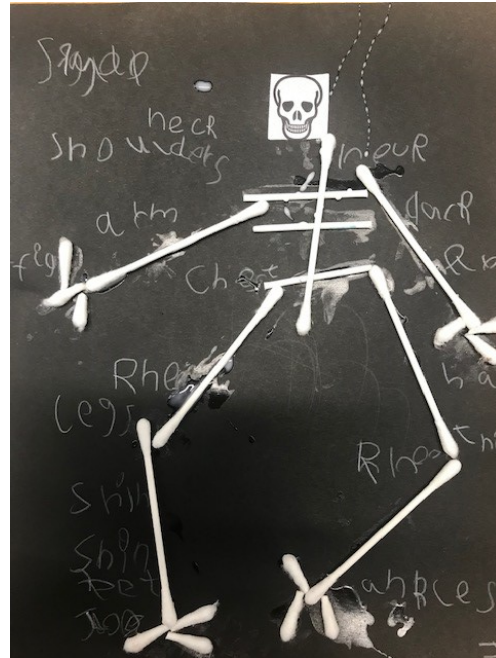
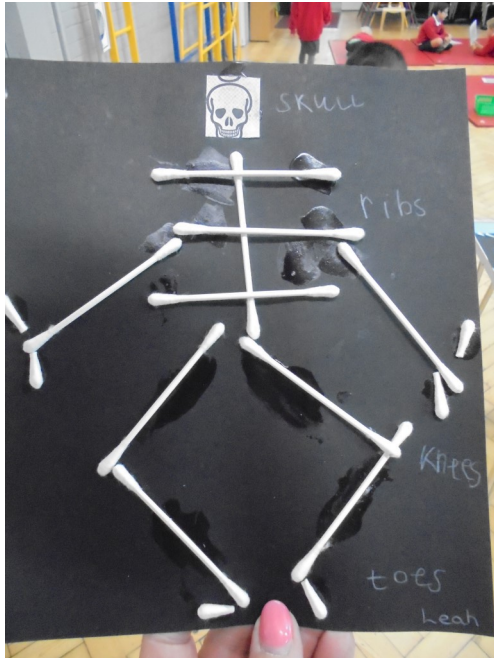




# Learning at Moss Lane...

## Year 1

Year 1 have settled very well back at school in Year 1 and have been enjoying learning about their first topic Busy Bodies. They have been looking at the book Funny Bones and creating wonderful pictures of skeletons before trying to label them. They have also been making skeletons out of playdough and creating treasure maps using funny bones word mats to help.





## Learning at Moss Lane...

### Year 2

Otters and Hedgehogs had a wonderful time at their first Woodland school visits of the year. The weather was perfect which allowed them all to explore the new wooden play equipment in Witley woods. The new structures were great to climb upon, jump off and race across. They fine tuned their den building skills, focusing on how to bind and tie pieces of wood together. They also played the Eagle game. They were lucky enough to finish their day off with fire building, and the ever popular marshmallow toasting. Thank you to the parents who helped out.



## **Reminders...**

### **Safeguarding**

Please can I remind all parents of the importance of checking the front gate to ensure that it is always closed and bolted. This is paramount to keeping children at Moss Lane safe.

### **Going home books**

These are black books that are located by the front door for Years 1 and 2 and in the classrooms for Reception. If for any reason you are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day, or if they are going home with a friend, please write this in the going home books. Teachers check these books daily. We will not allow a child to go home with another adult if it has not been written in these books. If you have any last minute change of plans, please call the office so they can pass a message onto the class teacher. Please do not email the school with changes to pick up arrangements as emails are not always read in time.

### **PE**

PE kits should be kept in school at all times. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear (plimsolls/trainers) for outside P.E. You may also wish to provide jogging bottoms as well as shorts for outside sessions.

### **Clubs**

Can I also remind all parents that you collect your child from the playground after their club.

### **Access to school after 9.00 am**

If your child is late for whatever reason including medical appointments, please ensure that you bring them to the office where we will mark them in the register and take them to their classroom. This includes children in the reception classes. If your child is going to be late, please ensure the office is advised before 9.15am.

### **Absence from school**

Please ring before 9.15 am if your child is going to be absent for any reason including medical appointments. We can then ensure that their class teacher and anyone else who is affected by their absence is told. Absence for medical appointments should be advised in advance of the date wherever possible. A letter explaining any absence should also be brought in to the school office. Absence request forms are available from the school office or you can download one of our website.

### **School Office Hours**

The office is open from 8.45am until 3.30pm. The office stocks school book bags, water bottles and phonic wallets should you wish to purchase any. To stop long queues at the office can I remind you that any monies / letter can also be posted in the red post box opposite the office window (not to be confused with the PTA post box!).

### **Uniform**

All children should be in their winter uniform after half term.

### **Birthdays**

Please note we are healthy school and don't encourage the distribution of sweets and cakes in class on a child's birthday.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Moss Lane is a nut free school as we have some children**

## **Dates for your Diary 2019-20**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday	30th	Squirrels at Woodland School
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### **OCTOBER**

Friday	4th	Foxes at Woodland School New Parent Coffee morning
Tuesday	8th	PTA Meeting (all welcome)
Monday	14th	Parent's Evening Booking Opens at 7pm
Wednesday	16th	Year 2 at Multi Skills Festival at Broadwater
Thursday	17th	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday	22nd	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.50pm
Thursday	24th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.20pm
Friday	25th	Harvest Festival 9.15am or 2.15pm (Please attend only one performance)
Monday	28th—1st	HALF TERM

### **NOVEMBER**

Monday	4th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	5th	Children back to school
Wednesday	6th	Parent clinic - please book via the office
Wednesday	6th	FGB (Full Governing Body Meeting)
Monday	11th	Otters at Woodland School
Friday	15th	Hedgehogs at Woodland School
Friday	22nd	PTA Casino Night
Monday	25th	Foxes at Woodland School
Friday	29th	Squirrels at Woodland School
Saturday	30th	Christmas festival—Moss Lane Pupils Singing

### **DECEMBER**

Tuesday	3rd	Flu Immunisations
Wednesday	4th	FGB Meeting
Friday	6th	Mini market (children only)
Tuesday	10th	Bears Christmas Performance at 9.30am and 2pm (please attend only one performance )
Friday	13th	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Tuesday	17th	KS1 performance at 2pm at St Peters and Pauls church
Wednesday	18th	Christmas Parties
Friday	20th	END OF TERM at 1.30pm

### **2019—2020 INSET DAYS**

4th November, 14th February, 20th April , 22nd May

**For up to date information on dates please visit our website**  
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