

We continue to further develop The Whole Child Approach at Morley Victoria, this is constantly evolving to fit the needs of our children. It runs alongside and is given the same emphasis as the academic achievements of our young people.

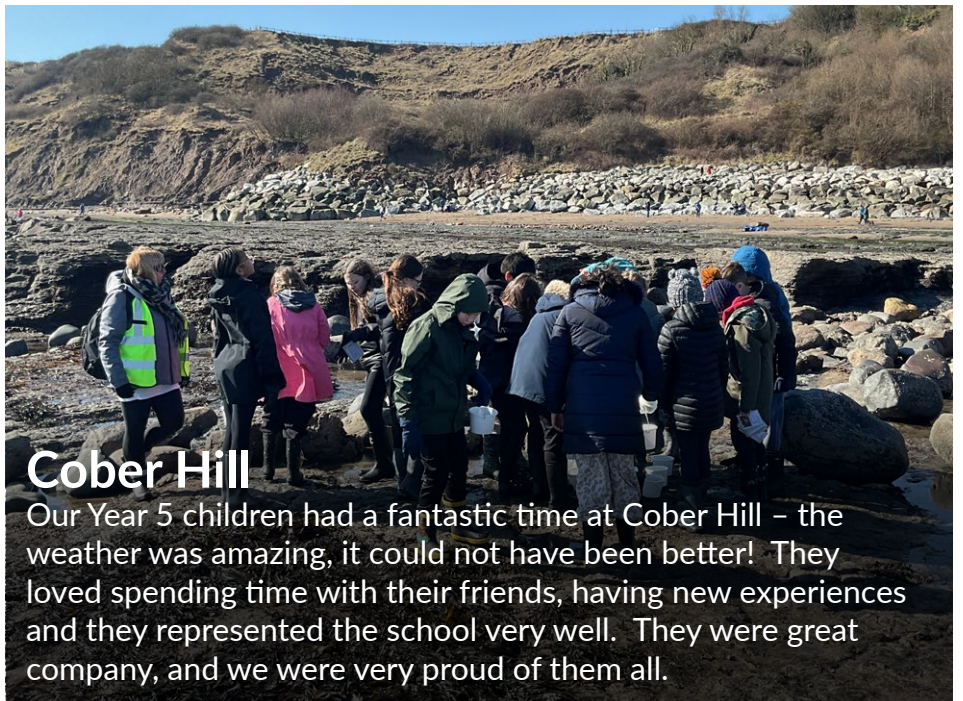


Zones of Regulation

We have introduced the Zones of Regulation this term to the whole school - this has been a real success and is now a common language across school. There will be an opportunity to hear all about it next term at our annual relationships and behaviour meeting.

Protected Characteristics and British Values

Equality, diversity and the importance of celebrating difference is something we discuss as part of everyday life at Morley Victoria. We link all subjects under this umbrella back to the Protected Characteristics and British Values.



Cober Hill

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time at Cober Hill – the weather was amazing, it could not have been better! They loved spending time with their friends, having new experiences and they represented the school very well. They were great company, and we were very proud of them all.

Safeguarding

This continues to be our number one priority and is part of our everyday life and conversation at Morley Victoria. Ensuring the children are happy and safe needs to be in place before any learning takes place.

Cross Country Leeds Final

We managed to get 6 children into the Leeds Final – this was a real challenge and they performed very well.



Chinese New Year

We learnt about Chinese New Year or Lunar new year and the traditions as part of an assembly.



Special Assemblies

Special assemblies are a lovely way to end the half term and it is always lovely to read the comments written by the class and the adults recognising those important social and emotional and academic qualities in each other.



Imperial War Museum – Manchester

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in Manchester. This helped to widen their knowledge and understanding of World War 2 and many of them are going to take their families too!

Investors In Pupils

We continue to work on Investors in pupils to ensure our school is the best possible place for our staff and children.



INVESTORS IN PUPILS

PSHE

We continue to deliver high quality PSHE lessons weekly – this is classed as a core subject at Morley Victoria. This term we have looked at drugs and medicines and how to keep and stay healthy.

Valentines PFA Bake Sale

Our PFA organised and ran a fantastic Bake Sale on Valentines Day. It was incredibly busy and we managed to raise over £300 for the school – we are looking at ways of improving playtimes and lunchtimes. They have more events planned this year for our children to enjoy.



Comic Relief

We had fun on comic relief this year whilst raising money for this fantastic charity –we planned lots of Move and Learn activities to learn about comic relief.

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Cooking skills and Teamwork

We have a small group of children who come together on a Friday to develop their cooking and teamwork skills– this is something enjoyed by the children and the staff too! It is so busy now that we have groups of children that rotate round the various activities.



Ice Skating

A group of year 5 children visited the Leeds rink and tried to learn a new skill!

Martial Arts Assemblies

Charlotte came in from a local Martial Arts club to talk to the children. This was enjoyed by all and some of the children have taken up her offer of a free session at her club.



Red in Feb

All children celebrated Red in February day this year which was to recognise and raise awareness for The Heart Foundation – a charity that some of our families have accessed.

Lego Club

Ms Rogers continue to challenge the children at the very popular Lego club this term which has been rolled out to other year groups.



Climate Change Conference

Miss Johnson took a group of children to a climate change conference in Leeds – this was a great event and the children came back with so many ideas to further enhance our climate change curriculum.



Hot Chocolate Friday!



This is quite simply the best part of the week and one that Mrs Wood looks forward to! We celebrate children being Ready, Respectful and Safe. It is lovely to welcome some for the first time and some children who have been chosen again to attend.



Sports Leaders

The year 5 continue with their crucial role as sports leaders for the younger children – this is an important role and one which is appreciated by the staff and younger children.

Pol Ed

We are using this resource to further enhance our PSHE curriculum. This term we have focused on understanding the law.

Mindmate Lessons

Each half term we dedicate a PSHE lesson to Mindmate – this is where we do work about mental health and well-being.

World Book Day

This year we based our work on words and vocabulary development. This was a great day and was enjoyed by all!



Inclusion Team

Our inclusion team continue to work hard to support many children and families right across school. They also work hard to ensure our inclusion X feed – it is jam packed full of useful websites signposting families to all sorts of support.

NSPCC Parents Workshop

We were lucky enough to have the NSPCC in this term to deliver a fantastic Online Safety Workshop – this was really interesting and enjoyed by all families that attended.



Athletics

We took a Key Stage 2 team to an athletics tournament – they represented the school incredibly well, got through to the next stage but were defeated at that point.



Online Safety Day

This is something we talk about and discuss regularly in school. We marked this day by having an assembly and class discussions.



Oliver Twist

Our Year 6 children visited Morley Academy to see Oliver Twist – this was enjoyed by all and it was lovely to see our past pupils on stage.

Leeds Rhinos

The Leeds Rhinos have visited the children this term to deliver assemblies and do a question and answer session with our older children – there were some very good questions!



Magna

Year 3 visited Magna. They had a great day and learnt so much about all aspects of science and general knowledge too.

Superfood Week

Mr Shabbir organised and ran a superfood week in school for our key stage 2 children. It was lovely to see the children (and staff) trying new foods.



Healthy eating

We continue to promote healthy eating in school both at break times and lunchtimes. Mr Shabbir and the lunchtime team are always looking for children who are trying something new, eating healthily and making healthy swaps.

Lunchtime Support

A large group of year 6 children continue to help and support lunchtime in the portacabin with the younger children – this is something that is enjoyed by all.

Diversity through books and stories

We continue to invest in lots of different books to add to our existing range and have heard stories about lots of different themes, situations, families and people.

Digital Leaders

The Digital Leaders work with Miss Allen and class teachers to ensure the use of the computer room and computing lessons run smoothly.

Benchball

Mr Stott took a group of children from Year 3 and 4 to take part in a Benchball tournament – we played well and won!

Rethink Warriors

Our Rethink Warriors work very hard on a weekly basis to ensure all the food delivered into school is redistributed. We continue also to get invited to lots of rethink events and are involved in lots of their new projects.



Table Tennis

Miss Young took a team of children to Seven Hills Primary School to take part in a table tennis event – this was a new experience and the children enjoyed learning a new skill.

School Council

Our school council continue to work with Mrs Scanlon and Mr Stott to make a real difference to life at Morley Victoria. They are focusing on raising money to improve the outdoor spaces in school.

Downs Syndrome Awareness Day

This term Year 5 and 6 recognised Downs Syndrome Awareness Day in a team assembly.



Pokemon Club

This is a club for children who love Pokemon and collect cards. It is lovely to see the children taking part in this club.



KS1 Gymnastics

Miss Smith took a team of KS1 children to have a go at some new gymnastic skills – they really loved taking part in the event.

Tag Rugby

Mr Precious took some children to take part in a Tag Rugby event. They did incredibly well winning the event and getting through to the next stage of the competition.

House and Team Assemblies

We continue to announce house point winners each week and work together in teams to earn as many house/team points as possible.

Visit RERF Recycling Centre

Our Cluster organised a trip with the local primary schools to the RERF Recycling Centre. This was really interesting and the children came back with lots of ideas to feed into our curriculum and school life.



Cluster Council

Our Cluster Council representatives from Year 6 attended the Cluster Council meeting where they work with other schools to make a difference to their local community.



Our Year 5 children visited Bruntcliffe to see We Will Rock You – they really enjoyed their experience.

d:side

d:side have been in school again this year – this time to discuss drugs and alcohol with the children at an age appropriate level. This complements the work we do in our PSHE curriculum.

Physical Activity

Physical activity in school remains a huge priority. We ensure that our playgrounds are active and that our children get outdoors for as much time as possible in the school day.



American Football Club

Leeds United Foundation continue to come in to deliver American Football sessions to our Year 5 and 6 children - this is a different sport and enjoyed by all who attend!

Martial Arts Event

A group of children from across key stage 2 took part in a come and try Martial Arts Event. It was lovely to see the children learn new skills with other children from local primary schools.

Diversity Developers

Our Diversity Developers continue to work hard to make a difference in school. They are working with Mr Shabbir to plan a big event in the summer term – more on this next term.



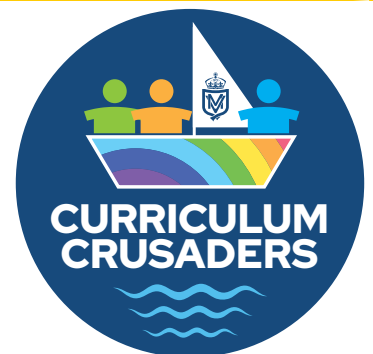
Anti-bullying Ambassadors

Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors continue to work with Mrs Wood to ensure positive relationships are maintained at Morley Victoria. They are setting each class a challenge next term – we look forward to seeing the results of this.



Curriculum Crusaders

Our Curriculum Crusaders have been working hard to improve the curriculum with Mr Precious. They have been talking about different subjects and all sorts of documents linked to the curriculum.



Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors continue to make a difference to MV with Miss Johnson. They are a passionate group with lots of ideas.

Clubs and Extra Curricular activities

We are very proud of our extra-curricular offer. We have so many children accessing a wide range of activities. We are very lucky to have a staff that will support these activities and go the extra mile to ensure these can go ahead.

MV Podcast

Our Podcast team are busy writing and producing their next episode – we can't wait to hear what we be discussed next!

Board Game Club

Miss Johnson has really enjoyed running Board Game Club with her group this term. They designed and created their own board games to take home and play with friends and family. We have also enjoyed playing a wide range of board and card games which has been a lot of fun.

Book Club

In book club we read the enchanting 'The Day I Fell into a Fairy Tale' by Ben Miller. Each week, we were assigned tasks in our booklets that aligned with the chapters we read both at home and in school. And of course, no book club is complete without a biscuit!

Drawing Club

Miss Mapplebeck and Miss Thurston ran a drawing club style writing club with Year 1 this term – they really enjoyed seeing how their old classes have progressed in writing.

Poetry Club

Some Key Stage One children have been enjoying poetry club. We have read and enjoyed lots of

different poems and explored multiple poetic devices such as onomatopoeia and alliteration. The children have loved creating their own theme poems to read aloud and share with their friends and grown-ups.

KS1 Choir

Mr Walker has loved working with KS1 to develop their singing skills – the choir have then performed to KS2 in an assembly and to their families too.

Skateboarding

Mrs Wood took a group of children skateboarding to LS-TEN– it was lovely to see the children develop their skills in a short space of time and then see the professionals have a go at some amazing tricks.

Times table Club

Our Year 4 children continue to practice their tables skills at this after school and lunchtime club.

Netball

Mrs Smith took a team of children to a netball event. The team displayed great teamwork and determination throughout their matches.

Youth Group

Our year 6 children love their time at youth group – relaxing with their friends after a busy week at school.

PE Partner clubs

PE Partner continue to run their after school clubs – please visit their website if you are interested in joining these clubs.

Running Club

Mrs Wood has really enjoyed working with her running club this term. They have really improved their endurance and ability to run for a longer period of time!

KS1 Multi Skills

Year 1 and 2 took part in a “come and try” multi skills event at Woodkirk Academy – this was enjoyed by all who attended.

Girls Football

This continues to be a popular club in school. We have had a couple of events this term. We also have some more planned for next term too.

Panathlon

Mrs Bode was very impressed with the Panathlon team – they showed great teamwork and resilience at the event.

Climbing

Miss McCullagh took a team to City Block to take part in a come and try climbing event – she was very impressed by how the children tackled the challenges they were set.

Website

Our new website will be launched shortly – All the familiar information and sections are there for you with a more modern format. Take a look and see what you think!



Each year group has their own X page. We also have a whole school, inclusion and Basement Buddies X account too. Make sure you are following us!

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