

MOORPARK NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2026!

Over the last few months, we have been up to so much at Moorpark! We all took part in our Christmas events, such as musical shows and a Santa Dash. Each class also created something to sell at our Christmas Fayre. We were also introduced to our new OPAL playground. So far we have a sand area, soft toys and an area for construction. Soon we will have even more sections and things to play with.

Over the next few months, we will all be going on trips and partaking in more exciting events such as a recorder festival and Sports Day.



WOW WORD

Trombone

(Noun - name of a thing)

A large, brass wind instrument with straight tubing in three sections.

"My uncle played his trombone at the wedding."



ECO COUNCIL'S TOP TIPS



- Turn off the tap when not in use.
- Save electricity! Turn off lights and plugs when not in use.
- Make sure your classroom has a scrap paper drawer as this can help to reuse paper and save waste.

SUPER SCIENCE SECTION

Mary Anning

Mary Anning was a British fossil hunter. When Mary was just 12, she found a 5.2 metre long skeleton. At first, it was thought to be the skeleton of a crocodile. However, it was actually an ancient species!

Throughout her life, she found many more fossils. As she was a woman, many scientists didn't take her expertise into account. Instead, she had to teach herself about anatomy and geology.

She is now one of the most important people that helped to shape what we know about animals.



**MPJ NEWS
PODCAST**

The MPJ News Team also have a podcast!
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QUIZ SECTION

Complete the following quiz section and post your answers into the red letterbox outside of 4M. One child will be picked at random to receive a certificate and a small prize during our celebration assembly.

Answers must be posted by Friday.

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

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Words:

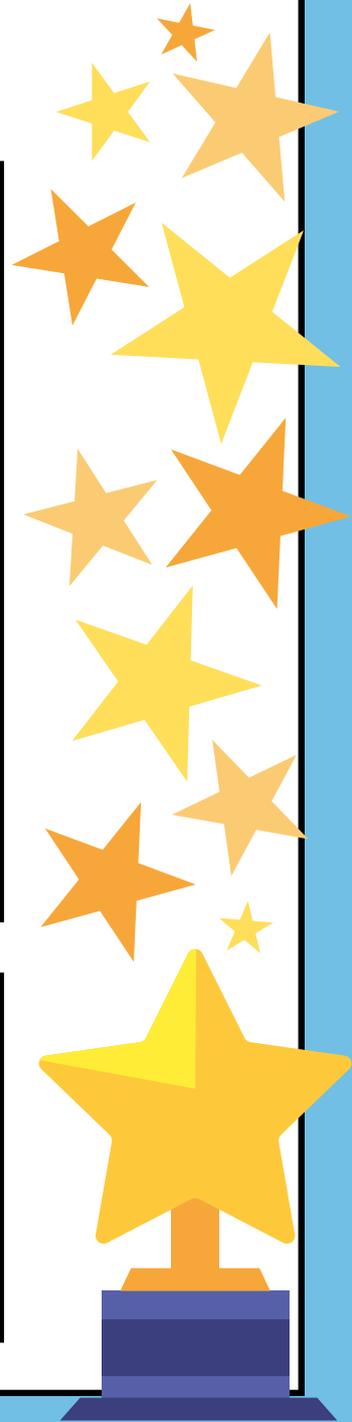
- hot
- cosy
- warm
- heat
- burning
- sweaty
- blistering
- sunny
- boiling
- tropical

Circle the correct answer:

Q1) $10 \times 10 =$ 200 20 100 260

Q2) $9 \times 9 =$ 18 81 8 1

Q3) $2 \times 0 =$ 2 20 0 200



ABOUT US

The MPJ News Team was established in 2021, and has been creating newsletters and podcasts ever since.

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