

# MOSSY LEA MESSENGER

Monday, 19th January 2026 XVIX.I. MMXXVI

## This Week at Mighty Mossy 🌿

### Acorn Class:

✏️ English: The children ordered events from The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, enjoying the humorous twist on the original traditional tale.

🔬 Science: We explored different habitats, learning how animals and plants depend on each other to survive.

🕌 RE: Acorns listened to the story of the Prophet and the ants and reflected on why Muslims might believe it is important to teach children to care for all living things.

### Oak Class:

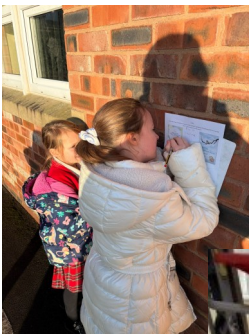
✏️ English: The children created their own new characters in preparation for writing an additional chapter for The Firework Maker's Daughter. They also crafted similes, metaphors, and "crash, bang, wallop" sentences, inspired by the story.

🔬 Science: Oaks played an interactive game to discover facts about the circulatory system — did you know that if all the blood vessels in the human body were laid end to end, they would wrap around the world twice?

🖥️ History/Computing: The class explored 'fake' websites, learning how to spot unreliable information. They then created their own fake websites, cleverly mixing facts and nonsense from their history learning.

🌲 **Forest Friday:** Surrounded by nature, the children wrote their own haiku poems, using the school grounds as inspiration for calm, thoughtful writing.

Another wonderful week of learning, imagination, and reflection at Mighty Mossy ❤️



## Emergency School Closure procedures, and inclement weather registers

We are required by the DFE to update our procedures regularly for what should happen in the event of the school having to close due to adverse weather conditions or any other emergency.

A decision to close the school rests with the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors, following appropriate risk assessments and advice from various agencies.

Once a decision has been made, the following steps, in order of action, will be taken to notify parents/carers.

**Communication via Class Dojo:** We will send a message to all parents and carers registered with our Class Dojo system to inform them if the school is closed as soon as possible.

**School Website:** Information will also be updated and available on the school website as soon as possible

**Social Media:** Information will be posted on our Facebook Page.

**Local Radio:** Local radio stations have agreed to broadcast details of school closures, and you are advised to stay tuned for announcements and updates.

### **Extreme Circumstances**

If a significant deterioration in weather takes place during the school day, then we would follow the steps above to begin to close the school. However, my general rule of thumb and default is to keep the school open. Even if we just child mind for the day, allowing other parents of essential services to work. I acknowledge that when the roads are tricky, it is a parents' decision whether to travel or not, I support that. To make things safer, and less stressful, when it has snowed, and this affects the footpaths and the roads, registers remain open until 9.30am... allowing for safe travel, fall free walking, and maybe an extra warm drink before departure whilst wrapping up warm!

### Attendance Update

Your overall attendance  
95.5%

You are in decile 4, the top  
30-40% of schools

## Weekly Awards

