



## Green Class Letter

### Spring 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to meet Green Class properly this week and I look forward to getting to know you all better throughout the year.

#### In class

This term, we have **Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Ryan** as our Teaching Assistants and **Mrs Noonan on Fridays. In addition, Mr Smith will be covering P.E. and Miss Diamant and Mrs Rogers will be covering my release time.**

#### Curriculum

Please see the planning documents on the Morden Primary website for information on our wider curriculum learning journey over the Spring Term.

#### Reading

Reading should be done daily at home. All reading books and diaries **must be** in every Monday and throughout the week, so that we can sign them when we read with your child.

If I can share one message with you at the start of the school year, it is the importance of reading.

Benefits of reading for 20 minutes at least 5 times a week\*

1. Reading extends and improves vocabulary.
2. Reading makes all subjects easier to access (questions in maths, research in history, etc).

#### Science

Our Topic this half-term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be exploring the natural world learning about a range of different creatures both on land and at sea.

We will be linking this with our writing, inspired by conservation projects for loggerhead turtles and deep-sea exploration.

#### Topic

Our **Geography** topic this term will be **Magical Mapping**. This is an exploration of mapping skills including navigating around our local area.

#### Home Learning

CGP Books continue to be used for both the Mathematics and Literacy. These will be sent home on a **Thursday** and must be returned to school the following **Monday**. Home Learning will be marked together in class.

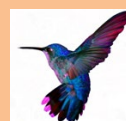
Please do support your child in completing home learning activities and making sure they are handed in on time.

There will also be a half-termly project linked to a wider curriculum subject – this term it is nature and habitat themed to match our geography and science learning.

#### PE

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit and team t-shirt.

**Thanks in advance for supporting your child with this.**



**I hope we all have a fantastic term of learning.**

Mrs Danaher

**P.S., please make sure your child is in school on time and brings in a water bottle. Thanks!**



