



# Green Class Letter

## Spring 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to starting an exciting term ahead in Year 2.

### In class

We have **Mrs Mann and Mrs Noonan** as our Teaching Assistants. **In addition, Mr Smith will be covering P.E. and Miss Diamant will be covering my release time on a Wednesday and Thursday.**

### Curriculum

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

### Reading

Reading should be done daily at home. All reading books **must be** in every day to enable staff to read with children. Reading diaries should be in school every day 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 term is 'Everyday Materials'. We will be about where Identify and compare the **suitability** of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will also be finding out Find out how the shapes of **solid** objects made from some materials can be changed by **squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.**

### Topic

Our **Geography** topic this term will be **Magical Mapping**. Children will develop key map skills through a range of engaging geographical skill-based activities. As well as, exploring a range of maps at a local, national and global level.

### Home Learning

CGP Books are now being used for Literacy home learning and White Rose for Maths across years 2 - 6. These will be sent home on a **Thursday** and must be returned to school the following **Tuesday**. Home Learning will be marked together in class. Children are expected to complete 30 minutes of TTRS per week at home. Spellings will be spent home on Thursday with an expectation to be learnt by the following Wednesday.

Please do support your child in completing these 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 is Autumn themed.

### PE

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**. 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.**

Mr Roberts

**PS Please make sure your child is in school on time and brings in a water bottle. Thanks!**



