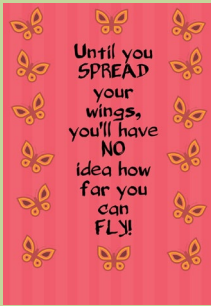


Gold Class Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



Welcome to Spring 2. I hope you all had a lovely half term!

In class

Small groups for Maths and Literacy continue this term, 3 times each week with Mrs Green and myself. Mrs Green will also teach Gold Class every Tuesday and Wednesday as usual this half term, with Mrs Blow leading the class from 2 o'clock most Tuesdays. In class, we continue to enjoy working with Miss Williams every Monday and Tuesday. In Spring 2, we are pleased to welcome Miss Reynolds to Morden Primary and Gold Class. She will be working with us from Wednesday to Friday each week. Mr Smith will now be working across the school leading and supporting P.E. and physical activity programmes and clubs.

Punctuality

I would like to offer a polite reminder that our **morning gate closes at 8:50 am** each day which is when our day begins. Our first lesson is usually Maths, Literacy or Reading so a punctual start to the day is really important.

Home Learning

Maths and **Literacy** home learning will continue to be set using the **CGP Books**. Home learning is set on a Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday. Thank you for your support in making this such a successful system.

Reading records are due in throughout the week with the expectation that your child has **read at least 5 times**.

Spellings are also set on google classroom on Monday morning every week, with a **test in class every Friday**. Spellings are so important. They are a key element of the KS2 writing standards. Learning spellings and spelling patterns now is a really good habit to get into and could make the difference between grades at GCSE level in a few years' time!

All children at Morden are expected to complete weekly practice on their **times tables** and should be spending **30 minutes** each week on **TTRS**.

Although this is improving, there are still regularly too many children catching up with times table practice every Thursday breaktime as they have not met this home learning expectation. Times tables are so important to all maths learning in Year 6 and beyond. Please support your child to meet the 30-minute TTRS target each week.

There is also a **home learning project** linked to Book Week this half term. Watch out for more details on google classroom.

Congratulations

Well done to the following winners of the Spring 1 Fact File Project on Ancient Greece.

Entertainment: Natalia

Presentation: Omarion

Information: Siana

Wider Curriculum

Please see the Year 6 web pages on the Morden Primary website for more information on our Wider Curriculum subjects for this half term.

Dates for your diary

WORLD BOOK DAY DRESS UP: 6.3.2024

SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFER DAY: 1.3.2024

TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM: 14.3.2024

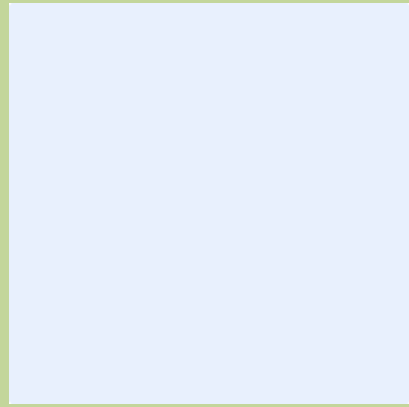
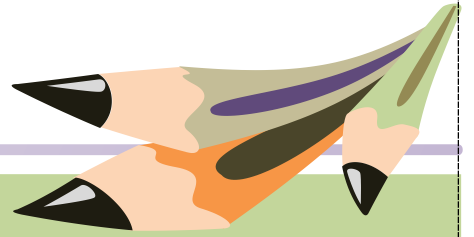
PARENTS EVENING: 21.3.2024

EASTER BONNET PARADE: 25.3.2024

Looking forward to a great half term!

Mrs Torreiro





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