

Gold Class Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



Welcome to Summer 1. I hope you all had a great Spring Break!

Positive Learning Behaviour

We are working hard in Gold Class at the moment to focus our energy into positive learning behaviour. We are thinking carefully about the importance of showing we are:

- Attentive listeners
- Active participants in the lesson
- Prepared with classroom equipment
- Taking responsibility for our work
- Respecting everyone's voice in the classroom
- Showing respect for both teachers, adults and peers

Punctuality

A polite reminder that the **morning gate closes at 8:50 am** each day and lessons start promptly after the register.

Home Learning

CGP Books (Maths and Literacy 10-minute workouts) – sent home every **Thursday**, to be completed and returned to school the following **Tuesday**

TTRS – checked every Wednesday at 6 pm for 30 minutes activity over the previous week

*I continue to monitor TTRS home learning very closely. There are still a number of children who do not complete the required **30 minutes each week**. However confident you feel with your times tables, there is always something to practise and the level of challenge certainly increases as speed and accuracy improves. Confidence, speed and fluency in times tables make all of our maths learning in Year 6 much easier to access.*

Reading – Reading books should be in school every day and will be checked on the following days:

Monday – Comet; Tuesday – Firecrown & Rufous; Thursday – Xantus; Friday – Zafiro

Spellings – new sets of words (and spelling patterns) posted on google classroom every **Monday** to practise and learn for a test every **Friday**

Please support your child in learning these spellings - 5 minutes practise several times each week is the best way to do this. Spellings are an extremely important part of your child's education and could make the difference between meeting the expected standard for Year 6 writing in terms of end of year assessments.

SATS

END OF KS2 SATS TAKE PLACE FROM MONDAY 13TH MAY TO THURSDAY 16TH MAY.

GOLD CLASS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND SATS BREAKFAST EVERY DAY DURING SATS. THE STUDIO DOORS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8AM EVERY DAY FOR A RANGE OF TASTY BREAKFAST TREATS SERVED BY THE ADULTS OF MORDEN PRIMARY



