**Gold Class Newsletter**

**Summer 1 2023**



Spellings are also a very important part of home learning. A different list of words is set each week as a home learning expectation and posted on google classrooms every Monday. There is a test in class 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 grades awarded at GCSE. It is great to get in to good learning habits now.

SATS

end of ks2 sats take place from tuesday 9th may to friday 12th 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 😊 no need to book, just turn up! it’s a great way to start each day

**Wider Curriculum**

This half term, we will be learning about the Early Islamic Civilisation in History and continuing our learning journey into ‘Healthy Hearts and Bodies’ in Science. Please see the Year 6 Curriculum Title Pages on the Morden website for more information on our other subjects and focus areas of learning this half term (Summer 1).

**P.E.**

P.E. continues to be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our sports and activities for Summer 1 are Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Mondays) and Cricket (Wednesdays). Your child should wear a full P.E. kit to school on those days.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Mrs. Torreiro**



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

Inclass

We continue with our wonderful Gold Class team of adults in the Summer Term. In class, we are supported by Miss Williams, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Noonan. Mr Carrington and Mrs Green join us to teach smaller group literacy and maths three times each week as well as teaching Gold Class every Wednesday.

Punctuality

Thank you for your support in making sure your child arrives at school on time each morning. 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 continue to be sent home on Thursdays and must be returned to school by Tuesday when they will be marked in class together and checked by me. Thank you for your support in ensuring the CGP home learning is completed and handed in on time each week. It is having a positive impact on our learning in class and is great preparation for year 7.

I am very pleased to say that participation rates in TTRS have greatly improved over Spring 2 and now the majority of children are completing the expected 30 minutes each week. There is always something to practise and the level of challenge certainly increases as speed and accuracy improves.

Reading continues to be a strength in Gold Class, well done to everyone reading at least 5 times each week. 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