

## WELCOME TO MORPURGO CLASS!

### Information for parents

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time and chocolate eggs!



First things first...you will probably realise that Year 6 will sit their tests this half term. They begin on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May and there are tests every morning from Monday to Thursday. Whilst we work extremely hard to make sure that the children are well prepared and achieve their potential, we also make sure that the week is calm and without worry. We appreciate your support in making sure this week runs smoothly. (Plenty of sleep, being at school on time and a good breakfast always helps.) More details will follow for Year 6 parents and pupils. There are times when the Year 6 children will do SATS revision, but during these times the Year 5 children will undertake a mini-project.

#### English

With summer in mind, our first English topic is sports- adventure based. Children will be able to expand their knowledge of SPAG whilst still improving their writing skills.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on geometry of shapes. We will be using our data handling skills to sort shapes into Carroll Diagrams based on selected criteria.

#### Topic

Our topic this term is " Do we make the most of what is on our doorstep?" This is a science/ geography based topic and we will be looking at our local environment.

Homework I am pleased with the children taking responsibility for handing in their homework on time. Homework will continue to be handed out on a Friday and should be returned on a Wednesday.

Spelling A spelling list for the term has been handed out and spelling test will continue to be on a Wednesday.

Reading Children should continue to read as much as possible.

#### Behaviour

We have a 'good to be green' behaviour' system in class. Although we would like all children to remain in green the whole day, sometimes a warning is needed and a yellow card is given. There are no consequences for receiving a yellow card. Occasionally a red card is given and the child will miss about 5 minutes of playtime. This is merely part of normal classroom behaviour management and parents should not be alarmed about a red card. Should the behaviour persist and have an impact on your child's learning, I will arrange a meeting with you.

#### PE

P.E will continue to be on a Wednesday. For outdoor P.E., we encourage the wearing of long tracksuit trousers (preferably black, grey or navy), and a school jumper may be useful when the weather turns colder, trainers are also encouraged. Please note that earrings should be removed.

If you have any questions please feel free to make an appointment to see one of us or send a little note with your child.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Links