



Montgomery
Academy

Senior Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Outcomes

Mrs. Montgomery

High Expectations

At Montgomery, students' behaviour and conduct will be SMART



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Inspiring Excellence Together

S

Safe



M

Mature



A

Ambitious



R

Respectful



T

Thoughtful



Baseline Testing

- Your son/daughter has come to us with KS2 scores in Reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG).
- The scaled scores range between 80 and 120. The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more.
- We also carry out CATs and NGRT tests



CAT Tests (Cognitive Ability Tests)

- shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning)
 - words (Verbal Reasoning)
 - numbers (Quantitative Reasoning)
 - mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability)
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- **Standard Age Score.** Compare same month. Students who score exactly as expected for their age group would be given a score of 100 (scores between 89 - 111 are considered to be “average”).
 - Scores of 112 and above are deemed above average and scores of 88 and below would be considered below average.
- SAS scores will range from 69 to 141. These will be posted home once processed/collated.



Setting

- We use official KS2 information and details from the Teacher Assessments to set students
- The expected standard for each KS2 test is a scaled score of 100-120. Greater depth is considered to be a score of **110-120**.
- Will review in light of CATs and NGRT; and also the professional judgement of your son/daughter's teachers – some movements at the end of term - you will be informed

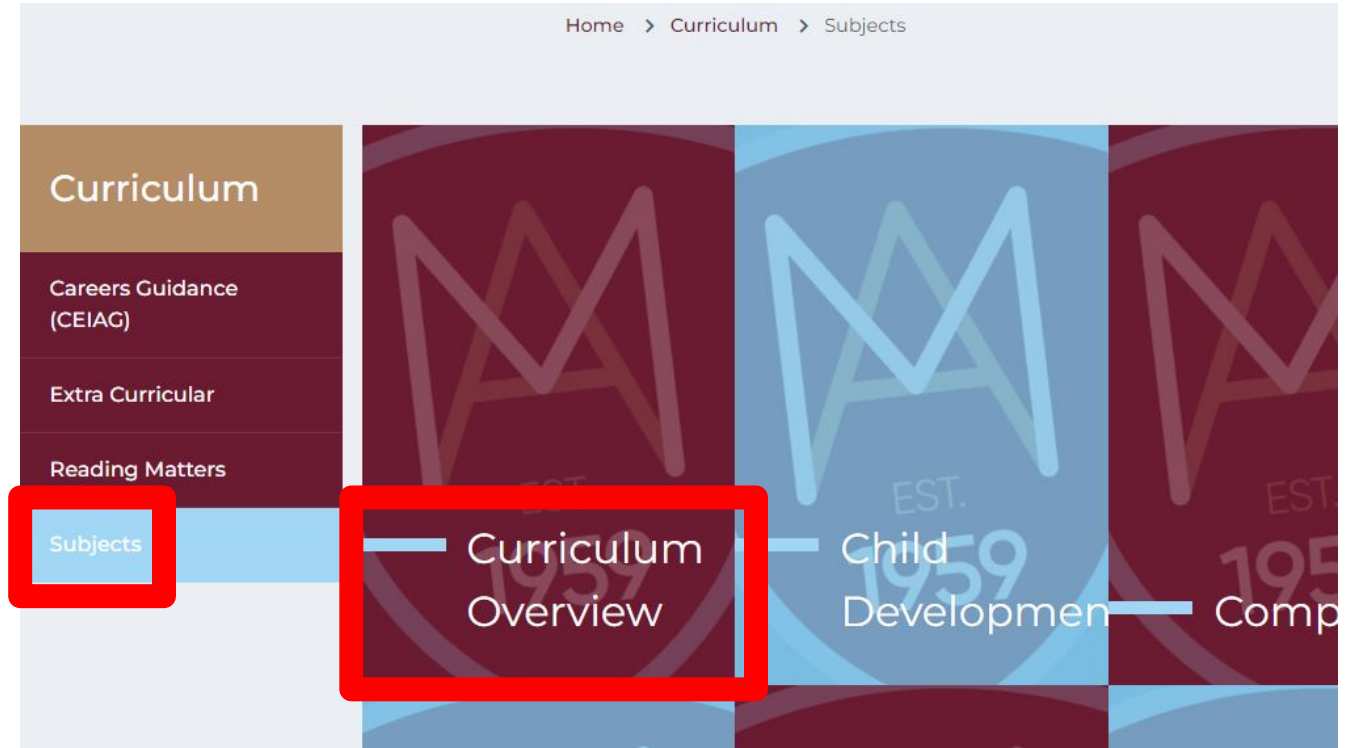


Reporting to parents – Year 7

- Twice per year – receive a report (Jan & July)
- December and May/June – Summative assessments
- April – Progress Evening
- Class charts – 24/7 or drop us an email :)



The school curriculum- (Where to find what your child is learning on the school website)



EFFORT GRADES

5 – Goes above and beyond to further develop their knowledge and skills in the subject.

4 - All homework completed on time and to a high standard. Excellent effort in class and with all tasks (including Entry Tasks). Completes Challenge Question work.

3 - Homework completed (may be after deadline or not to standard). Pays attention. Good effort with all tasks attempted (including Entry Tasks and Challenge Questions). Asks for support

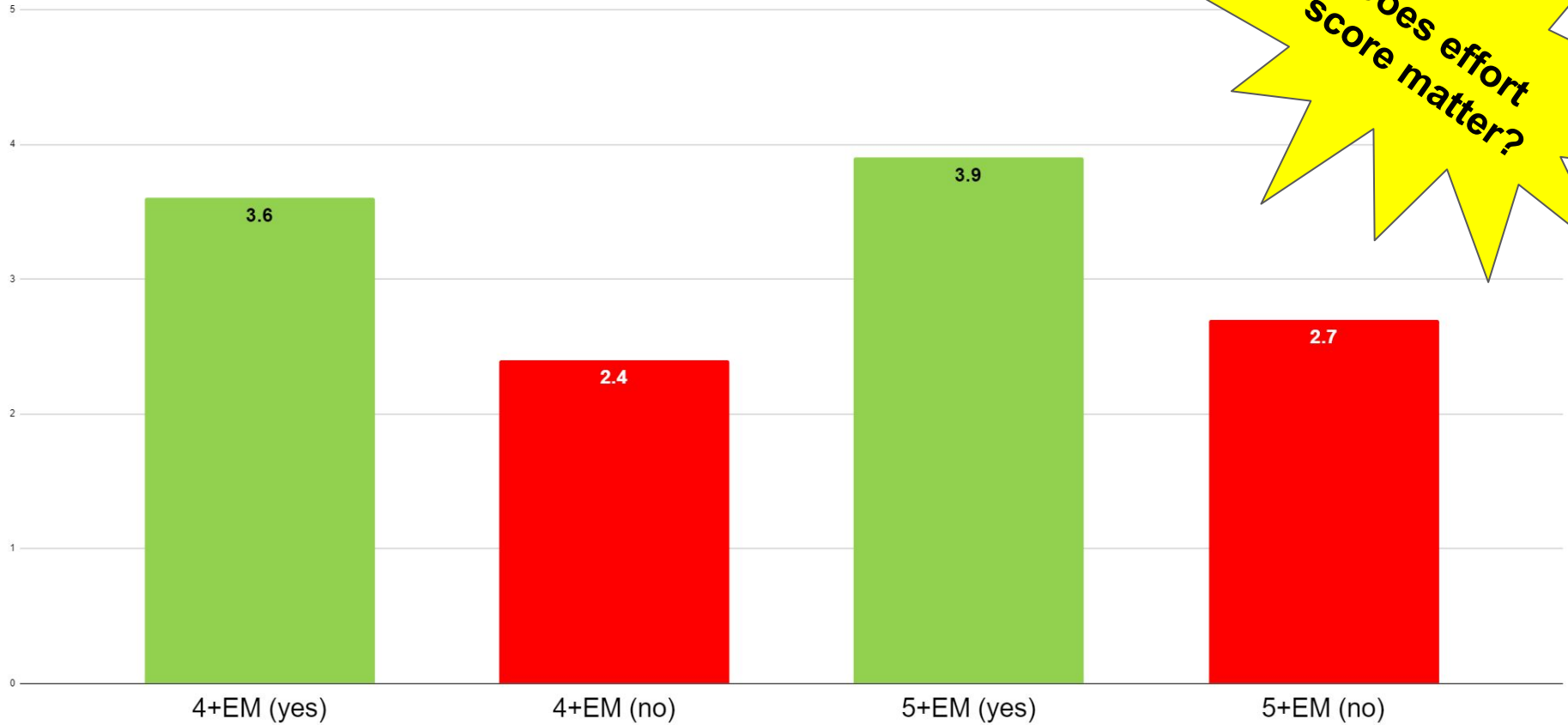
2 - Homework submission variable. Inconsistent effort with tasks (including Entry Tasks and Challenge Questions). Variable standard of work and focus

1 - Most homework not completed or done to a poor standard. Little/no work done in class. Lacks focus and appropriate attitude to learning

0 -Very poor effort



Average effort score (did they get 4+EM and 5+EM)



Does effort score matter?



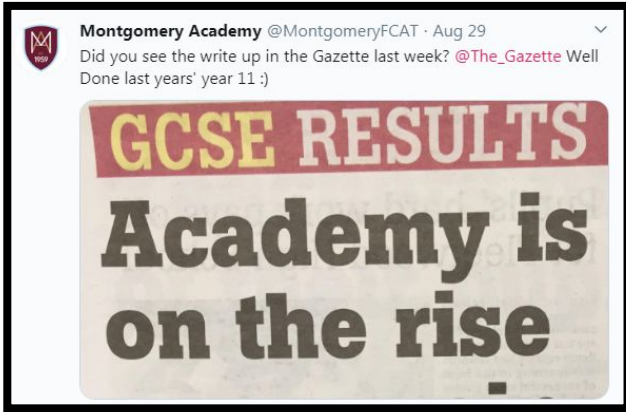
Basic study steps

- Focus on your work
- Produce high quality (home) work
- Focus on your presentation and handwriting
- Spend time editing/proof reading your work
- Have quiet reading time
- Have reflection time looking through your books
- Revise for quizzes/tests/assessments/examinations
- **DO YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING**



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Corridor to classroom expectations

Retrieval of prior knowledge/skills

Engagement



E Entry | Entry task

X Excellent | Excellent relationships

C Challenge | Challenge and support learning

E Effective | Effective explanations, modelling and questioning

L Learning | Learning over time

Assessment

- **Formative assessment** is continual and takes many forms: Entry Tasks, oral contribution in class, quizzes, checking for understanding, knowledge checks, homework, tests...
- **Effort** is an important factor
- **Summative assessments** in the Spring and Summer Terms test a sample of the learning to date



Self-quizzing

Knowledge Organisers Knowledge Checks

Ambition Passports (JQU)

L

Learning

Learning over time



Self-testing flashcards

How tall is Mount Everest?

FRONT

*8,848 metres above
sea level*

BACK

L

Learning

Learning over time

How to use a knowledge organiser

Step 1: Read the section you're memorising

Step 2: Cover the section up

Step 3: Write down everything you can remember

Step 4: Check your notes again against the section you're studying

Step 5: With a different colour pen, write down any information you missed so you can visibly see any gaps in your knowledge

See KO guidance sheet in your packs



Summative assessment 1

Week commencing 4th December 2023

3 week 'window'

Revision lists

Knowledge Organisers





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Curriculum Area Leader - Computing

Mr. Morris

What is Class Charts?



- It is an app and website that can help students and parents keep track of:
 - Ambition points
 - Behaviour points
 - Attendance and punctuality to lessons
 - Homework

ClassCharts would be the recommended app to look at:
Behaviour & ambition points
Attendance
Homework

Expressions is more suited as a communication tool (reporting absences to attendance)

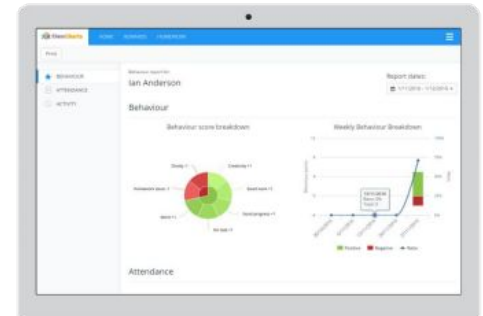
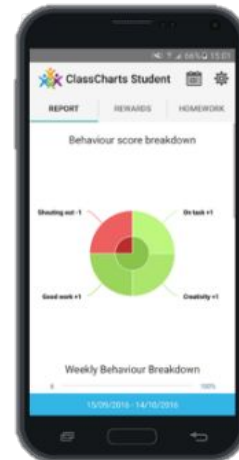


How do I access ClassCharts

- ClassCharts for parents can be accessed via the website at classcharts.com, or by the iOS and Android apps called 'ClassCharts for parents' whilst the student one is called 'ClassCharts for Students'
- For your first login you will need to enter the parent code which has previously been sent out via the primary email address.



Over 80% of year 7
parents logged into
ClassCharts in the last
week



Behaviour

- On the behaviour screen you will be presented with informative graphs which display your child's overall behaviour in the form of a pie chart and a bar graph.



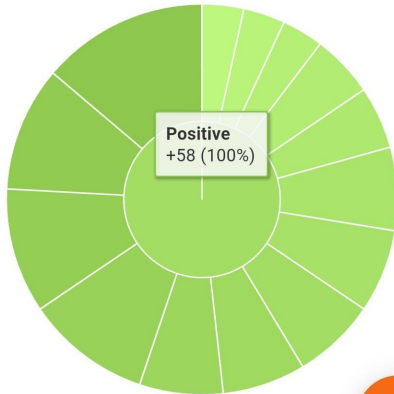


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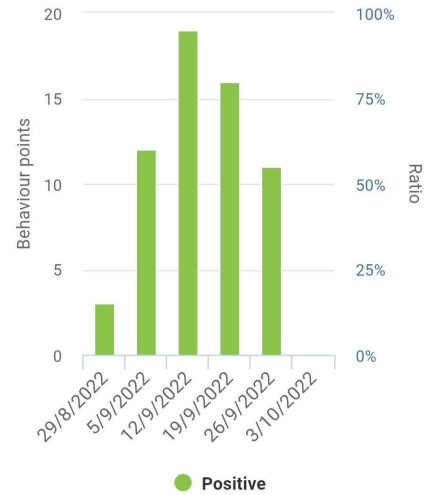
Behaviour score breakdown

Click on a segment to view more information



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown

Weekly Behaviour Breakdown



Activity

Friday 30 September

Thomas Morris

Intelligence event **Diamond-All years** occurred.

16:06



Your balance

73

POINTS

25 POINTS



Blue House Charity Donation

Make a donation of 25p to Blue house charity

PURCHASE


25 POINTS

Green House Charity Donation

A donation of 25p to green house charity

PURCHASE

200 POINTS




Free Item of food

Reward yourself with a free item of food for you hard work!

You need **127** more points

PURCHASE

400 POINTS




Front of the queue pass for a term

Reward yourself with a front of the queue pass for a week

You need **327** more points

PURCHASE

100 POINTS




Pastel Highlighters

Chisel tip highlighters give a 2-5mm line width. Made from water-based ink, perfect for highlighting work. Pastel shades include lilac, peach, blush pink, aqua, turquoise and yellow. Pastel shades - pack of 6

You need **27** more points

PURCHASE

100 POINTS



Revision Cards

Silvine Medium Study Cards, 48 assorted coloured cards with ruled lines and headline, 76x126mm, with metal keyring.

You need **27** more points

PURCHASE

Attendance

- Allows you to see lesson by lesson attendance.
- Green: Present
- Yellow: Late
- Red: Absent
- White: No attendance information

Attendance					
	21 NOV	22 NOV	23 NOV	24 NOV	25 NOV
10A/Dr1	Green	White	Green	White	Yellow
10B/Bs1	Green	Green	White	Red	White
12A / Re	Green	Green	White	White	White



Homework

- Homework tasks fall under 5 different categories:
 1. To do: These are the tasks that need to be completed.
 1. Completed: These are the tasks that your child has ticked as submitted, but have yet to be confirmed by your teacher.
 1. Submitted: These tasks have been confirmed as completed by the teacher who gave the homework.
 1. Submitted late
 1. Not submitted: This has been marked as not received by the teacher.



Custom - showing 38 days

Due date: 27/09/2022 - 03/11/2022

Show by issue date

Show by due date

6 tasks due this week

5 tasks submitted/completed

1 task remaining this week

▼ To do 1

▼ Completed 10

▼ Submitted late 0

▼ Not submitted 0

▼ Submitted 2



FRENCH - MRS S KHALIFA

Writing

Issued: 11/09/2019

Due: 16/09/2019

To-do

Completed

BIOLOGY - MISS C ROGERS

Seneca Assignment - Biology

Issued: 12/09/2019

Due: 19/09/2019

Completed

GEOGRAPHY - MR L CLAYTON

Rainforest characteristics

Issued: 13/09/2019

Due: 20/09/2019

Completed

Submitted Late

No homework for this status

Not Submitted

No homework for this status



Thomas

Morris

Montgomery Academy



Homework: To-do (1)

Late (0)

Detentions: Pending (0)

Not attended (0)

Thomas

Morris



ASSES

TIMETABLE

ATTENDANCE

BADGES



Diamond x

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Xpressions mobile app

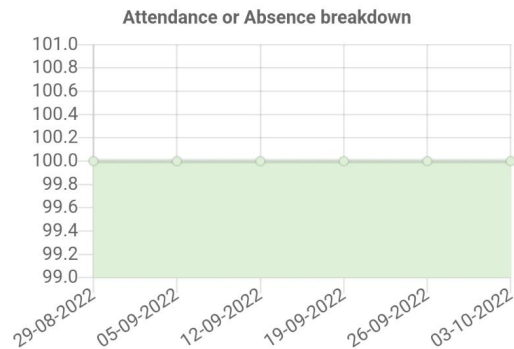
- Free to download on both Android and Apple and is primarily used as a free tool to communicate back and forth with school.
- When logging into expressions you will be required to enter the primary email address and mobile number that the school has on file.
- Xpressions includes:
 - Attendance
 - Achievement points
 - Behaviour points
 - Key reports when issued
 - All school letters
 - **Communicate directly to school (including notifying the school about absences)**

The image is a screenshot of the Xpressions mobile app interface. At the top, there is a dark teal header with the text 'Xpressions' and 'Mr Wayne Morris' on the left, a refresh icon on the right, and a hamburger menu icon on the far left. Below the header, there is a dark grey bar with the text 'Compose a message regarding Thomas Morris'. Underneath, there is a 'Message Topic' section with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Absence'. Below that, there is a section labeled 'Send a message to the school:' followed by a large white text input area. At the bottom right, there is a blue 'Submit' button.

Attendance for Thomas Morris

No mark recorded	0
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Weekly Detail of Attendance or Absence



Week Starting	Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		%
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	
03-10-2022	/	\	/	\							100.0 %
26-09-2022	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	100.0 %
19-09-2022	#	#	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	100.0 %
12-09-2022	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	100.0 %
05-09-2022	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	/	\	100.0 %
29-08-2022			#	#	/	\	/	\	/	\	100.0 %

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Attendance for Amelia Morris

Attendance or Absence Type	Number of Sessions (AM/PM)
Percentage Attendance <i>The DfE defines persistent absence as having 90% or less attendance percentage</i>	100.0 %
Possible Sessions	62
Recorded Sessions	62
Was Present	62
Approved Educational Activity (Present)	0
Late - before registers have closed (Present)	0
Late - after registers have closed (Absent)	0
Authorised Absence	0
Unauthorised Absence	0
No mark recorded	0

Weekly Detail of Attendance or Absence

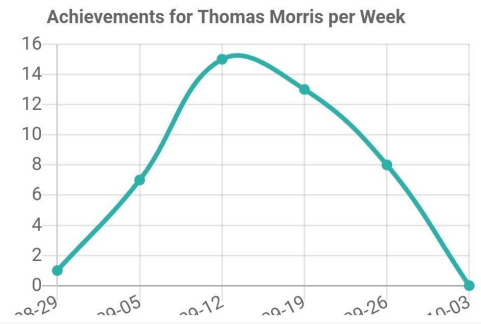
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Achievements for Thomas Morris

Conduct	Behaviour Points	Achievement Points
This academic year	0	61
Autumn Term	0	60
Spring Term	0	0
Summer Term	0	0
This week	0	0

Incidents per Week



Achievements for Thomas Morris

Activity	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Points	Occ	Points	Occ	Points	Occ	Points
Montgomery Way	2	2	3	3	2	2	3
Outstanding	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tutor Checks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Recent entries

- Friday, 30 September 2022**
Montgomery Way
 Montgomery Way 1 pts
- Friday, 30 September 2022**
Montgomery Way
 Montgomery Way 1 pts
- Friday, 30 September 2022**

Academic Timetable for Thomas Morris

Mon
REGISTRATION 11JLE/Rg with JLE in E3 Mon:Reg : 08:45 - 09:15
English 11B/En1 with HBL in E18 Mon:1 : 09:15 - 10:15
Mathematics 11B/Ma2 with BGO in O5 Mon:2 : 10:15 - 11:35
History 11C/Hi1 with SJA in M4 Mon:3 : 11:35 - 12:30
Physical E 11E/Pe1 with LGI,JSI in Mon:4 : 12:30 - 14:00
Physical E 11E/Pe1 with LGI in L5 Mon:5 : 14:00 - 15:00

School Calendar for Montgomery High School


Monday, 17 October 2022
00:00 - 23:59 Staff Training Day Inset 2
2022-10-17 - 2022-10-28 Half-Term Autumn Half Term
Tuesday, 18 October 2022
00:00 - 23:59 Staff Training Day Inset 3
Wednesday, 19 October 2022
00:00 - 23:59 Staff Training Day Inset 4
Saturday, 29 October 2022
2022-10-29 - 2022-12-16 Half-Term Autumn Term 2
Saturday, 17 December 2022
2022-12-17 - 2023-01-02 Christmas Holiday

Mr Wayne Morris
at Montgomery High School

Filter

Montgomery High School
Via Groupcall Messenger

Good Afternoon,
Even after a 4-day week Thomas has achieved this week's diamond award for 11+ ambition points! Well Done Thomas! Please see the attached certificate!
Also here is a reminder of the Parental ClassCharts App code:73LQF5DG5F
Have a great weekend.
Mr. Hegarty



Regarding: Thomas Morris 23/09/2022

Thomas Morris

Xpressions for Thomas Morris

- Timetable
- Attendance **100%**
- Achievements **61 pts**
- File Store
- Assessment/Results
- Send Message to School



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Mrs. Bellamy

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READING MATTERS





The Montgomery Academy Reading Journey



Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Wiki Prime – Phonics intervention

WIKI exam command words bookmark

Morning Reading and Literacy/IDL Intervention in the Student Support Centre / Lemony Snicket Reading Club

NGRT, Accelerated Reader (Reading lessons in English) and Assistive Technology (DocsPlus, reading pens & mics)

Literary Canon—morning registration three days a week

Wiki Build— Reading, etymology and morphology intervention

Wiki Flow—Intervention measuring student's fluency, spelling, confidence

Wiki Multi—Interventions for students with English as an additional language / EAL Passports & Teacher Toolkits

WIKI subject-specific bookmarks to support explicit vocabulary instruction in all lessons



Promoting Reading for Pleasure at Montgomery

KS3 English Book Club / Curriculum Novel Study

KS4 Banned Book Club / GCSE Literature Study

Author / Poet Visits and Workshops

School Library & Research Centre - Accelerated Reader, reading dogs, reading rewards and competitions

Digital Library / ePlatform by Wheelers Books App

World Book Day Celebrations / FCAT Reading Festival / Young Adult Fiction festival

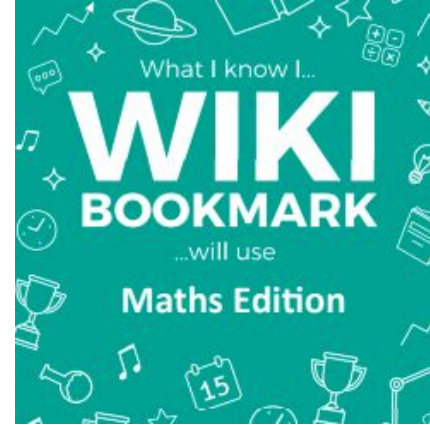
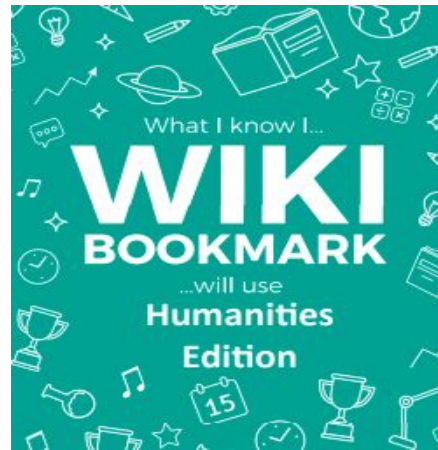
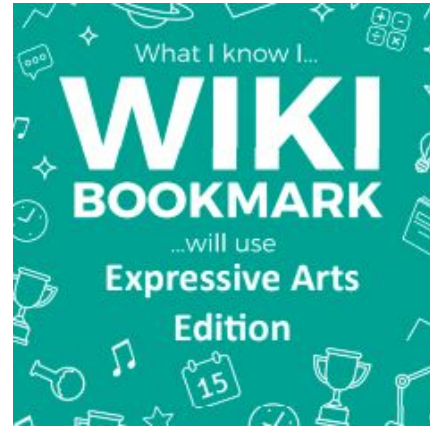
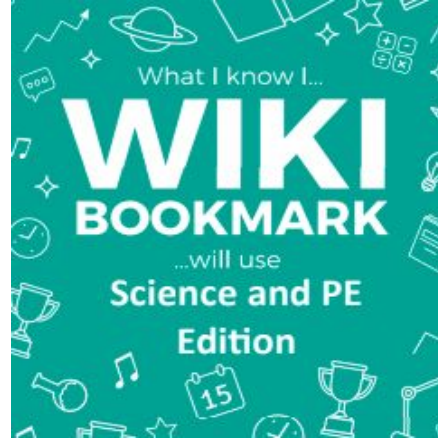
Subject Specific WIKI Bookmarks

Prefix	Meaning	Root	Meaning	Suffix	Meaning
ab	away	anthrop	man/humanity	al	to do with
ante	before	ambi	both	ence/ence	quality/result of an action
anti	against/opposite	astro	star	ant/ent	ing
aqua/aque	water	bene	good	ary	connected to
audi	to hear	circum	around	ate	make into/become
auto	self	cred	belief	able/ible/ble	can be done
bi	two	cycl	circle/wheel		
cent	hundred	dem	people		
chrono	time	dict	talk		
circ	around	duc/duct	lead/take		
co/con/ com/col	with/ together	dyna	power		
contra/counter	against/opposite	fac	make/do		
de	down/reverse/away	form	shape		
dec	ten	fract	break		
demo	people/nation	greg	crowd/congregation		
dia	through/across	hetero	different		
dis	away/not/reverse	lumin	light/shine		
eco	home	magn	big		
e/ex/exo	out/from	mania	madness		
equi	equal	mech	machine		
extra	more than usual	medi	middle/ intermediate		
fore	before	metre/meter	measure		
geo	rock/earth	morph	form/shape		
homo	same	mort	death		
hydro	water	nate	birth		
hyper	above/over	nom/hym	name		
hypo	below/under	nova	new/innovation		
in/im	extremely	omni	all		
in/il/im/tr	not	pan	all/every		
in/im	in/into/ towards/within	penta	five		
inter	among/between	phil	love		
mal/mis	bad/wrong	phys	body		
meta	change of state	pseudo	false		
misc	mixed	psycho	soul/spirit		
mono	one/single	poly	many		
multi	many	pyro	fire		
non	not	port	carry		
per	through/thoroughly	ques/quis	search/seek		
photo	light	script	writing		
post	after	sent	to feel/to send		
pre	before	spir	to breathe		
pro	for/forwards	spect	to look		
quad	four	struct	to build		
re	again/back	tain	hold		
semi/hemi	half	techno	art/science/skill		
sub	below/under	tempo	time		
super	above/over	terra	earth		
syn/sym/sim	together/with	therm	heat		
tele	over a long distance	vac	empty		
trans	across				
tri	three				

Prefix	Meaning
ab	away
ante	before
anti	against/opposite
aqua/aque	water
audi	to hear
auto	self
bi	two
bio	life
cent	hundred
chrono	time
circ	around
co/con/ com/col	with/ together
contra/counter	against/opposite

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USE THIS PAGE TO HELP YOU WORK OUT WHAT WORDS MEAN



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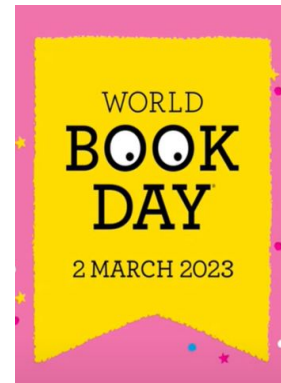


When can Year 7 students access the library?

- Break and lunch open for students
- Monday - Homework club
- Tuesday evenings - Passion Project
- Wonderful Wednesdays - Performance Poetry, recitals, choral reading etc
- Thursday - Homework club
- Friday - Games club

Competitions and Reading Rewards

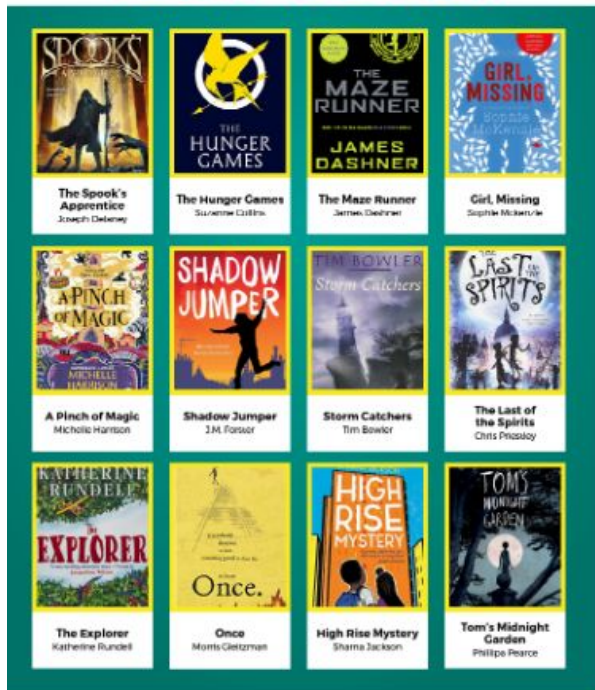
- Tutor group and house competitions - Who has read the most books?
- Most improved reader - AR - personal goals
- Word millionaires
- Creative writing, poetry and book review competitions
- Seasonal themes - mystery read week/ blind date with a book
- Book recommendation boxes
- Staff reading recommendations



Year 7 - Recommended Reading Lists



YEAR SEVEN



Recommended Reading for Pleasure List

Free eBook Reading Software:

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.gutenberg.org/>

<https://manybooks.net/>

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/search.html>

Apache/Elizabeth Laird	Animal Farm/ George Orwell	Brave New World/ Aldus Huxley
Between Shades Of Gray/Ruta Sepetys	Book Thief/ Markus Zusak	Catcher In The Rye/ J.D. Salinger
Black Rabbit Summer/Kevin Brooks	Dark Matter/Michelle Paver	Chocolat/ Joanne Harris
Boys Don't Cry/ Malorie Blackman	Darling Buds Of May/H.E. Bates	Cider With Rosie/Laurie Lee
Creature Of The Night/Kate Thompson	Daughter Of Time/Josephine Tey	David Copperfield/ Charles Dickens
Diary Of Adrian Mole/Sue Townsend	Flowers For Algernon/ Daniel Keyes	Great Expectations/Charles Dickens
Eragon/Christopher Paolini	Gathering Light/ Jennifer Donnelly	Half Of A Yellow Sun/Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Gatty's Tale/Kevin Crossley-Holland	Jane Eyre/ Charlotte Bronte	Howards End/E.M. Forster
Girl, Missing/ Sophie McKenzie	Kite Runner/ Khaled Hosseini	Jane Eyre/Charlotte Bronte
Gone Series/ Michael Grant	Life Of Pi/ Yann Martel	Lady In The Van/Alan Bennett
Hunger Games / Suzanne Collins	Lord Of The Flies/ William Golding	Lord Of The Rings/ J.R.R Tolkien
Junk/Melvin Burgess	No 1 Ladies Detective Agency/Alexander McCall Smith	Mayor Of Casterbridge/Thomas Hardy
Little Women/ Louisa May Alcott	Out Of Shadows/Jason Wallace	Nineteen Eighty-Four/George Orwell
Looking For JJ/Anne Cassidy	Paralysed/Sherry Ashworth	Prince Of Mist/Carlos Ruiz Zafon
Newes From The Dead/Mary Hooper	Rowan The Strange/Julie Hearn	Rebecca/Daphne Du Maurier
Northern Lights (His Dark Materials Trilogy)/ Philip Pullman	Tamar/Mal Peet	Saskia's Journey/Theresa Breslin
Ostrich Boys/ Keith Gray	The Help/Kathryn Stockett	Wild Sheep Chase/ Haruki Murakami
Ruby Red/Linzi Glass	To Kill A Mockingbird/ Harper Lee	Woman In Black/Susan Hill

Activate
prior
knowledge



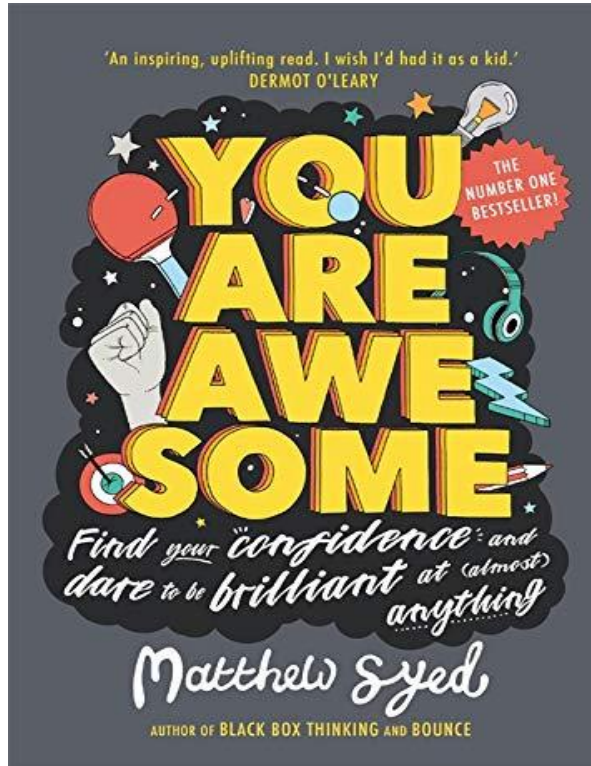
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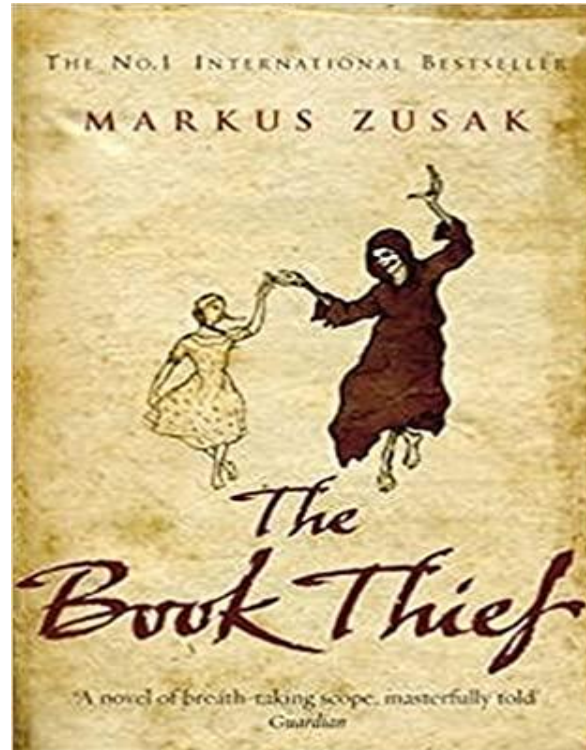
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Literary Canon -Year 7

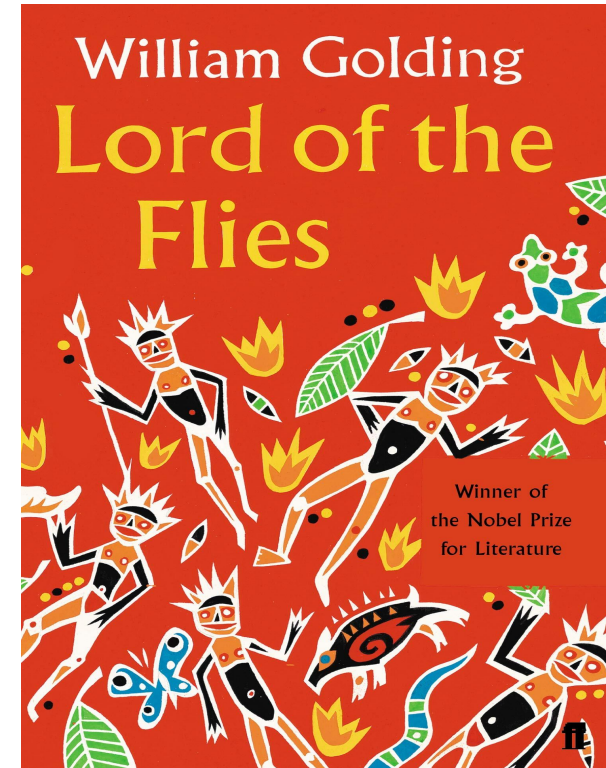
Term 1



Term 2



Term 3



Year 7 - Bookbuzz 2023



The Bookbuzz book I choose is:
(please tick)

MY BIG MOUTH
My Big Mouth
Steven Camden

WHEN THE SKY FALLS
When the Sky Falls
Phil Earle

THE GIRL IN WOODEN ARMOUR
The Girl in Wooden Armour
Conrad Mason,
Illustrated by
George Ermos

ALEX RIDER: NIGHTSHADE
Alex Rider:
Nightshade
Anthony Horowitz

THE ASTONISHING FUTURE OF ALEX NOBODY
The Astonishing
Future of
Alex Nobody
Kate Gilby Smith,
Illustrated by
Thy Bui

LU
Lu
Jason Reynolds

THE HOUSE OF CLOUDS
The House
of Clouds
Lisa Thompson,
Illustrated by
Alice McKinley

FACTopia!
FACTopia!
Kate Hale,
Illustrated by
Andy Smith

STAR CAT
Star Cat
James Turner,
Illustrated by
Yasmin Sheikh

TRAGEDY AT SEA
Tragedy at Sea:
The Sinking
of the Titanic
David Long,
Illustrated by
Stefano Tambellini

BAD PANDA
Bad Panda
Swapna Haddow,
Illustrated by
Sheena Dempsey

HORROR HEIGHTS: THE SLIME
Horror Heights:
The Slime
Bec Hill,
Illustrated by
Berat Pekmezci

ORION LOST
Orion Lost
Alastair
Chisholm

WAVE RIDERS
Wave Riders
Lauren St John

AMBER UNDER COVER
Amber Under
Cover
Em Norry

MARCUS RASHFORD YOU ARE A CHAMPION
You Are a
Champion
Marcus
Rashford
with Carl Anka

WAITING FOR MURDER
Waiting
for Murder
Fleur Hitchcock
Cole

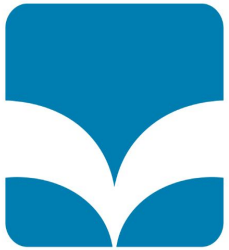
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READING MATTERS



The Montgomery e-library

Over 15000 books and 900 audio books



ePlatform

by wheelers books

READING

Accelerated Reader

Assistive Technology

Blackpool Libraries

E Library

FCAT Literary Canon



Library System

Reading Journey

Recommended Reads

The WIKI Way

Turn on the subtitles

Menu  





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LOANS
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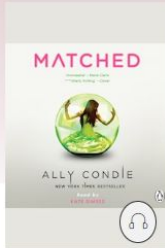
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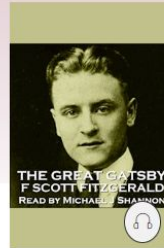
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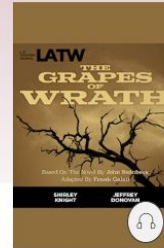
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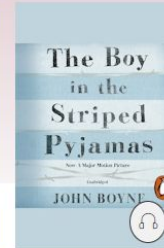
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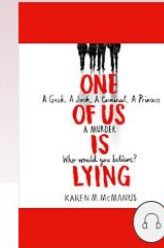
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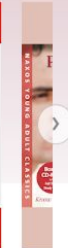
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