High Expectations

At Montgomery, students' behaviour and conduct will be SMART

Montgomery Academy

Inspiring Excellence Together



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 CAT 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)

- **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.

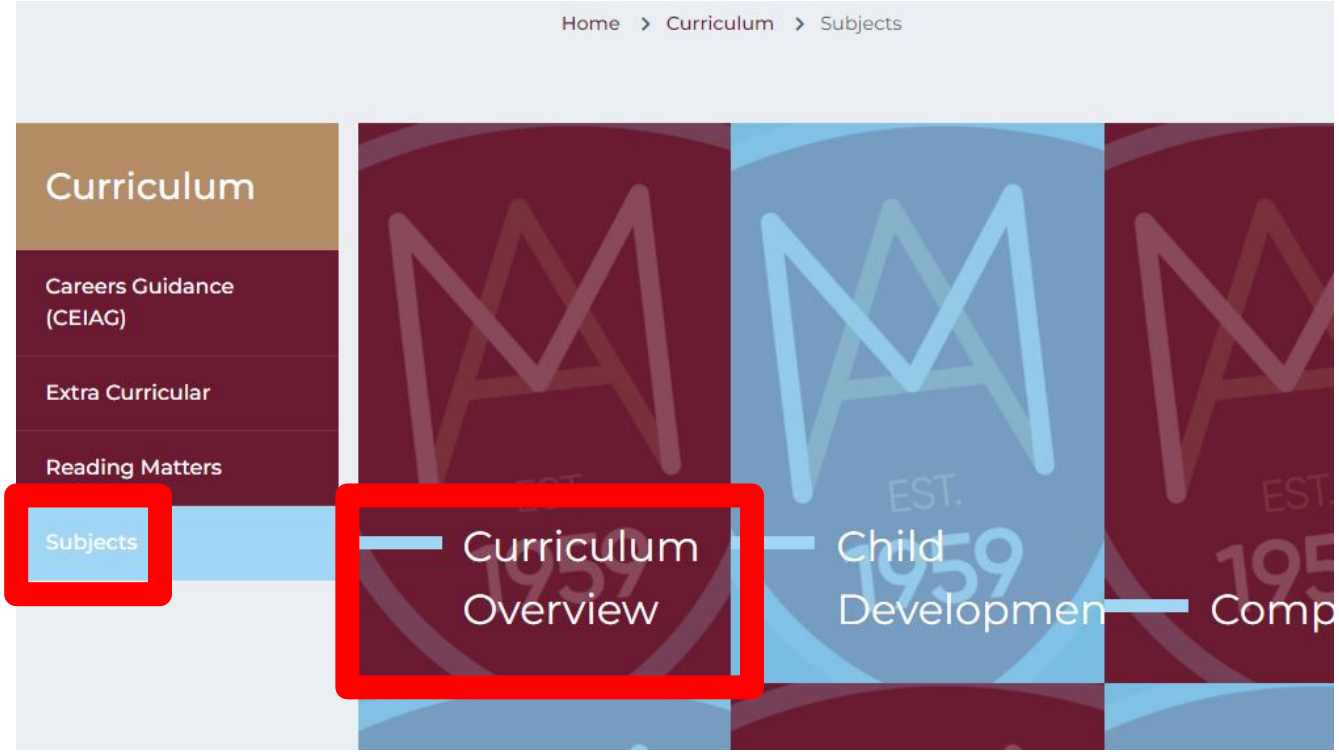
Setting

- 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 100-110. 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

- December and May/June – Summative assessments
- Twice per year – receive a report (Jan & July)
- March – 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)



Montgomery Academy 'Learning Journey' 2024-2025 Year 7

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
English	Baseline - SPAG, Dictation and Writing Read.Write.Edit.Publish - Heroes & Villains English Through Time	English Through Time Novel Study - Sawbones	Novel Study - Sawbones The History of Rhetoric & Representations of Women in Shakespeare's Plays
Maths	Sequences/Algebra/ place value/ fraction, decimal percentages equivalence	Problems with four operations/Fractions and percentages / Solving problems with directed numbers /Equations/ Calculating with fractions	Geometric notation & reasoning/Developing number sense/Introduction to probability & sets/ prime numbers & proof
Science	Practical skills & safety Particles	Separation Techniques Cells and Reproduction	Energy Fast & Furious - Reactivity & Rates
History	History skills History heroes and villains	Norman Conquest	Tudors
Geography	Weather and climate & Energy	Energy & Development	Development & Limestone
French	Self and family	School	Home town
Music and Drama	Music: Elements of music (pitch & duration), composition and the orchestra. Drama: Our Day Out and Darkwood Manor exploration of vocal & physical skills during focused rehearsals. Basic drama technique development. Development of devising theatre through exploring key themes within ODO.		
Art (Ceramics, Print and Markmaking taught in rotation)	-Visual Elements with Art History Chronology - Either Mark-making/ Print-making/Clay (all studied over 3 cycles)	-Landscapes - Either Mark-making/ Print-making/Clay (all studied over 3 cycles)	- Either Mark-making/ Print-making/Clay (all studied over 3 cycles) - 3D Modelling
D.T Food and nutrition and DT on a carousel system	Food: World Cuisines DT:Timbers - design and manufacture an aeroplane DT: Papers and boards - design and manufacture a 'Cubee'		
P.E	Students study a range of activities throughout the year that aim to develop their knowledge of different skills, tactics and rules associated with each activity, inclusive of:badminton, dance, football, netball, gymnastics, problem solving (OAA), rugby union, handball, athletics, rounders and basketball		
Computing	Introduction to the school network and the internet. Keeping your accounts safe	Creating webpages with HTML	Computational thinking/ Programming with the micro:bit
PSHE	Managing Change/ Puberty and Body Development	Friendships Respect and Relationships / Staying Safe Online and Offline	Celebrating Differences / Politics and Parliament
R.E.	Religious Beliefs & Festivals	Religious Leaders & Places of Worship	Religious Rites of Passage

EFFORT GRADES

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

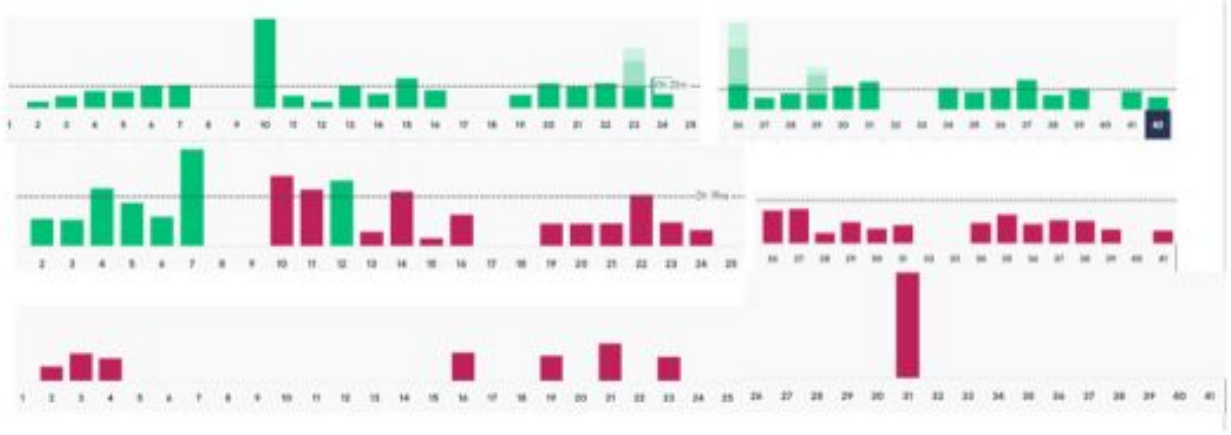
4 - All homework completed on time and to a high standard. Excellent effort in class and with all tasks (including Entry Tasks). Completes Challenge Question work.

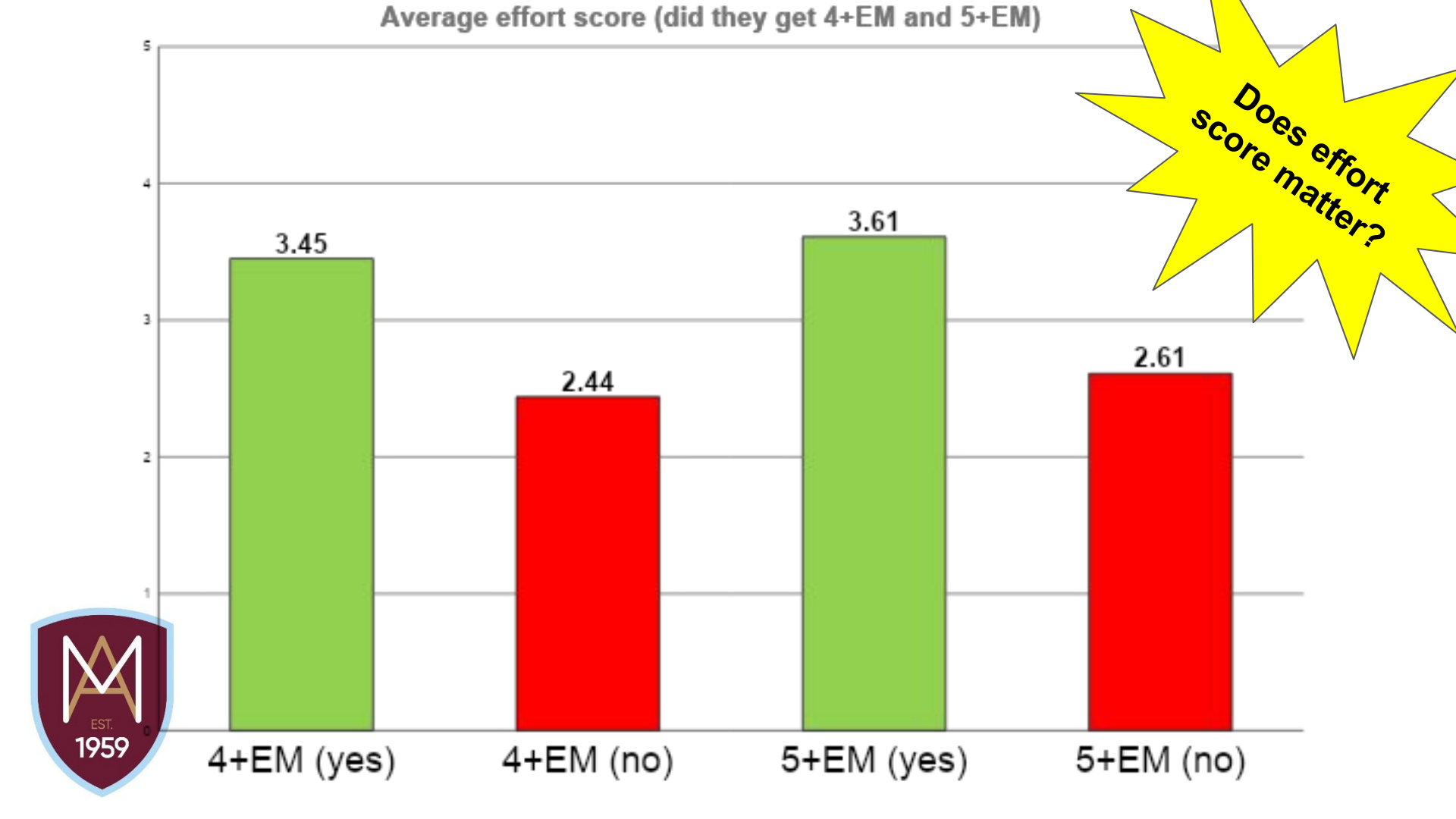
3 - Homework completed (may be after deadline or not to standard). Pays attention. Good effort with all tasks attempted (including Entry Tasks and Challenge Questions). Asks for support

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)
5
4
3
2
1
0
3.45
2.44
3.61
2.61
4+EM (yes)
4+EM (no)
5+EM (yes)
5+EM (no)
Does effort score matter?

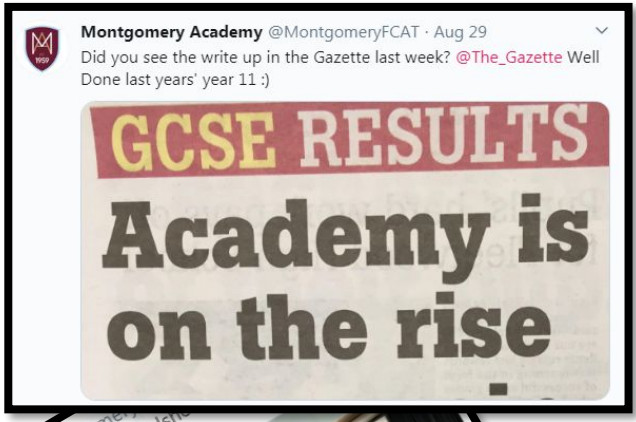
Basic study steps



- 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**

Follow us on Twitter (X)

@MontgomeryFCAT







Classroom Practice

At Montgomery, teachers will plan to EXCEL

Montgomery Academy

Inspiring Excellence Together

Corridor to classroom expectations

Retrieval of prior knowledge/skills



Entry Task

Wednesday, 02 October 2024

Keywords
Independent
Dependent
Control
Conclusion

CQ **Which towel is best at absorbing water?**

Entry Task

1. Name this piece of equipment on the right.
2. What is this equipment used for?
3. What is meant by a hypothesis?
4. What equipment is used to measure time?
5. What is meant by a control variable?



E SILENT TIME

02/10/2024

1) Find the first term of the sequence.

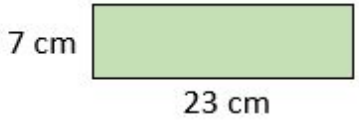
___ , 13, 20, 27 …

2) Is the sequence linear?

2, 4, 6, 10, 16 …

3) What is the value of the 2 in the number 4029?

4) Calculate the area of the rectangle.



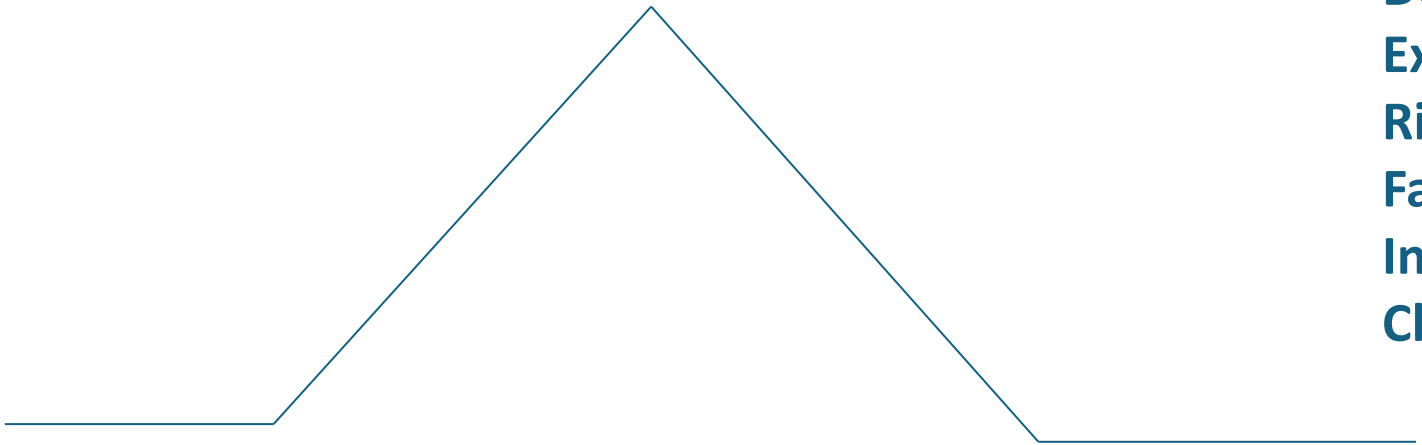
Vocabulary check: Obtuse



Revising Heroes & Villains

Entry Task

Add the correct labels to the narrative arc diagram/



Denouement
Exposition
Rising action
Falling action
Inciting incident
Climax

CQ

Assessment

- **Formative assessment** is low stakes, 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





Summative assessment 1

Week commencing 25th November 2024

3 week ‘window’ - in class

Revision lists (website/provided)

Knowledge Organisers

Sample of the ‘domain’

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

EST. 1959

Learning over time

What is Class Charts?

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

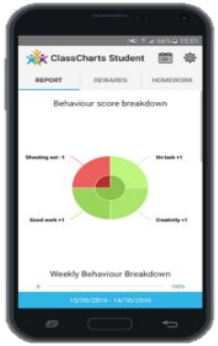
ClassCharts would be the recommended app to look at:
Behaviour & ambition points
Attendance
Homework

How do I access ClassCharts

- ClassCharts for parents can be accessed via the website at classcharts.com, or by the iOS and Android aps 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.

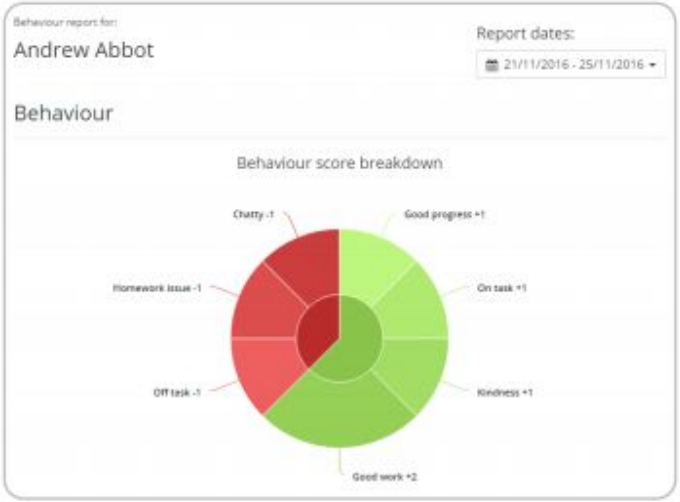
Over 75% of year 7 parents have logged into into ClassCharts in the last week





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.



Thomas
Morris

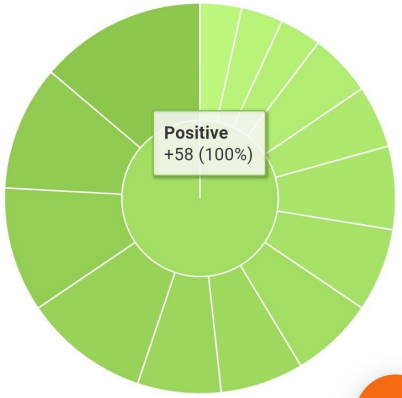
BEHAVIOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS HOMEWORK

Custom - showing 31 days

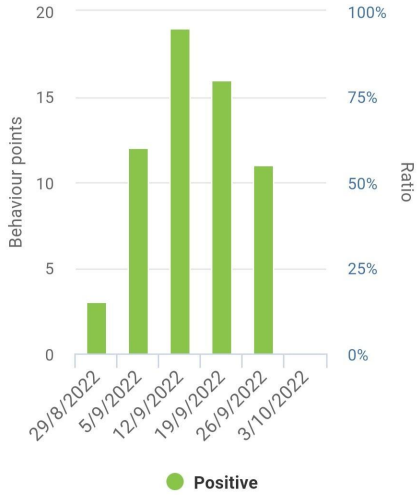
Date: 04/09/2022 - 04/10/2022

Behaviour score breakdown

Click on a segment to view more information



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown



Activity

Friday 30 September

Thomas Morris

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

16:06

CLASSES TIMETABLE ATTENDANCE REWARDS

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

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.

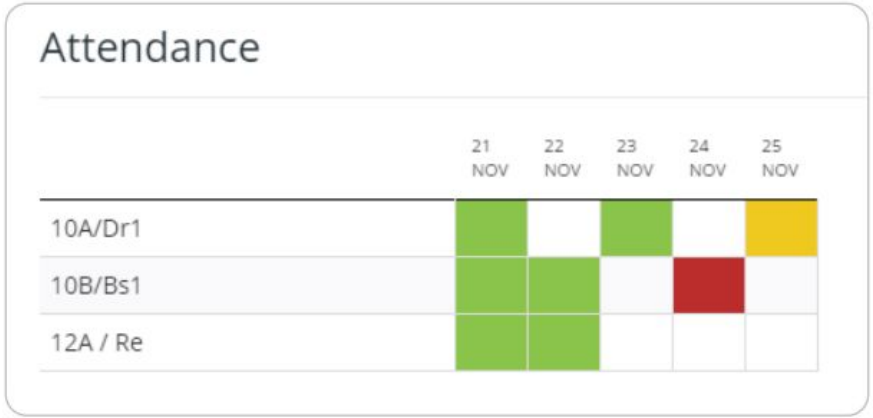
You need **27** more points

PURCHASE

Attendance

- Allows you to see lesson by lesson attendance.

- Green: Present
- Yellow: Late
- Red: Absent
- White: No attendance information



Homework

- Homework tasks fall under 5 different categories:
- To do: These are the tasks that need to completed.
- Completed: These are the tasks that your child has ticked as submitted, but have yet to be confirmed by your teacher.
- Submitted: These tasks have been confirmed as completed by the teacher who gave the homework.
- Submitted late
- 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 To-do
Due: 16/09/2019

Completed

BIOLOGY - MISS C ROGERS
Seneca Assignment - Biology
Issued: 12/09/2019 Completed
Due: 19/09/2019

GEOGRAPHY - MR L CLAYTON
Rainforest characteristics
Issued: 13/09/2019 Completed
Due: 20/09/2019

Submitted Late

No homework for this status

Not Submitted

No homework for this status

ClassCharts Part of tes

T **Thomas** Morris
Montgomery Academy

Homework: To-do (1) Late (0)

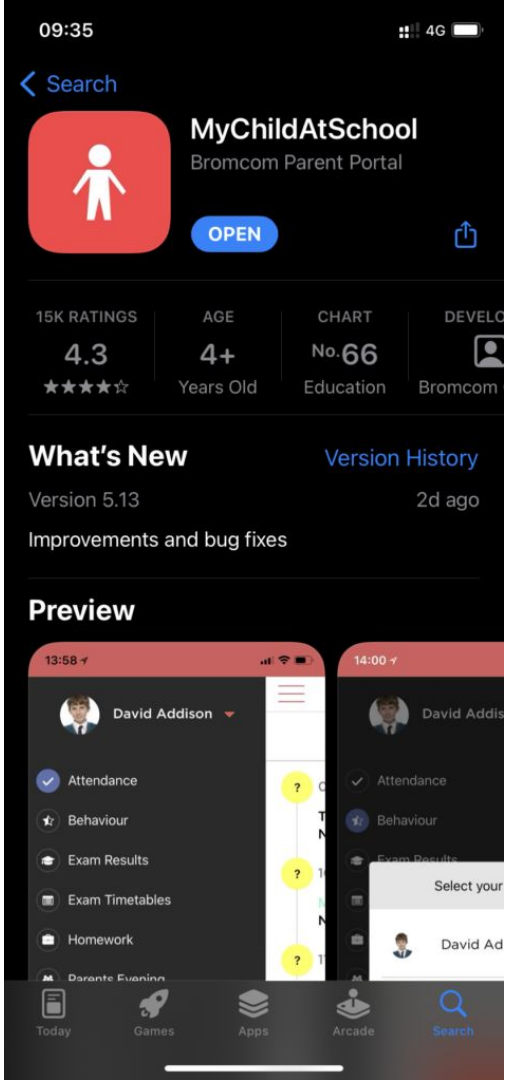
Detentions: Pending (0)

Not attended (0)

Thomas
Morris

LASSES TIMETABLE ATTENDANCE BADGES

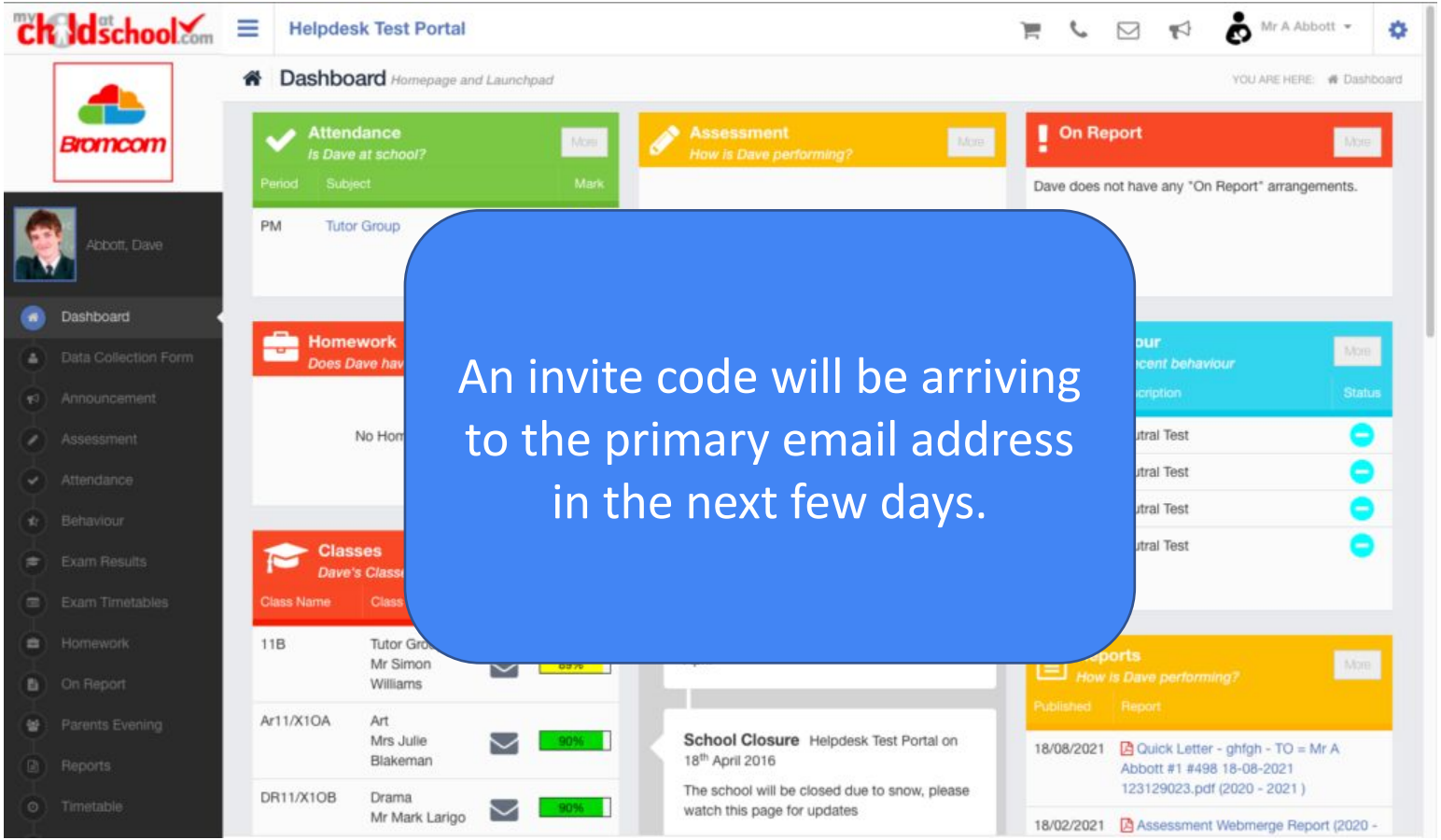
Diamond x 4



My Child At School

Free to download on both Android and Apple and is primarily used as a free tool to communicate back and forth with school.

- My Child At School includes:
  - Attendance
  - Achievement points
  - Behaviour points
  - Key reports when issued
  - All school letters
  - Making parents evening appointments
  - Payments
  - **Communicate directly to school (including notifying the school about absences)**


Helpdesk Test Portal
Mr A Abbott
Dashboard
Homepage and Launchpad
YOU ARE HERE: Dashboard
Bromcom
Abbott, Dave
Dashboard
Data Collection Form
Announcement
Assessment
Attendance
Behaviour
Exam Results
Exam Timetables
Homework
On Report
Parents Evening
Reports
Timetable
Attendance
Is Dave at school?
More
Period
Subject
Mark
PM
Tutor Group
Assessment
How is Dave performing?
More
On Report
More
Dave does not have any "On Report" arrangements.
Homework
Classes
Class Name
11B
Tutor Grp
Mr Simon Williams
Ar11/X1OA
Art
Mrs Julie Blakeman
90%
DR11/X1OB
Drama
Mr Mark Larigo
90%
School Closure
Helpdesk Test Portal on 18th April 2016
The school will be closed due to snow, please watch this page for updates
Published
Report
18/08/2021
Quick Letter - ghfgh - TO = Mr A Abbott #1 #498 18-08-2021 123129023.pdf (2020 - 2021)
18/02/2021
Assessment Webmerge Report (2020 -
Status
An invite code will be arriving to the primary email address in the next few days.

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

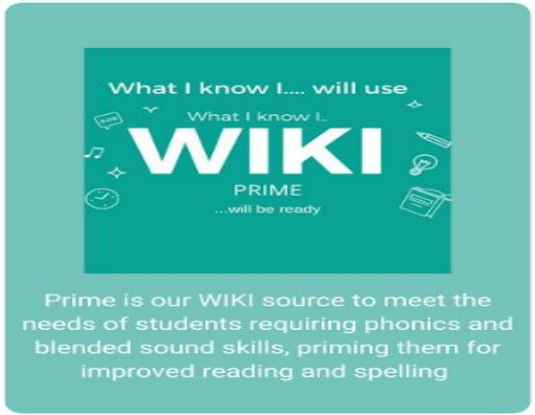


- Wiki Build– Reading, etymology and morphology intervention
- Wiki Flow—Intervention measuring student's fluency, spelling, confidence
- Wiki Multi—Interventions for students with English as an additional language / EAL Passports & Teacher Toolkits
- WIKI subject-specific bookmarks to support explicit 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

WIKI PRIME



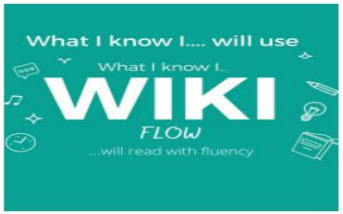
WIKI Prime - a bespoke reading intervention designed to support children who are struggling with **basic decoding** in their reading. Adapted **phonics style activities** help children to close gaps and catch up quickly.

WIKI BUILD



WIKI Build - in class delivery new for 24/25 - a bespoke reading intervention programme that ensures students at all levels can **improve their reading, spelling as well as their understanding of vocabulary through etymology and morphology.** This strategy overlaps with the curriculum as it is based on a series of bookmarks which are used in a range of lessons across the Academy.

WIKI FLOW



WIKI Flow provides a specific focus on modelling and practising reading out loud to develop fluent reading skills

WIKI MULTI



Multi is our bespoke intervention to support EAL students as they adjust to a learning environment submersed in an additional language

WIKI Flow - All students are baselined for fluency using a rubric in terms of **expression and volume, phrasing, smoothness, pace and comprehension (aspects of prosody).** Students who score less than 12 on the rubric are given bespoke intervention / additional practice in small groups with a reading intervention tutor. Prosody connects student's knowledge of written sounds and words & allows them to read with meaning. Barriers in these areas will put strain on their working memory. Simultaneously listening to prosodic cues and reading along with texts = valuable strategies

WIKI Multi - a bespoke reading intervention which is tailored to support children for whom **English is not their first language**. Working on a 1:1 or in small groups, students are **supported with decoding and confidence building i**n order that they can integrate effectively and access the curriculum.

Subject Specific WIKI Bookmarks



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
de	down/reverse/away
dec	ten
demo	people/nation
dia	through/across
dis	away/not/reverse
eco	home
e/ex/exo	out/from
equi	equal
extra	more than usual
fore	before
geo	rock/earth
homo	same
hydro	water
hyper	above/over
hypo	below/under
in/im	extremely
in/il/im/ir	not
in/im	in/into/ towards/within
inter	among/between
mal/mis	bad/wrong
meta	change of state
misc	mixed
mono	one/single
multi	many
non	not
per	through/thoroughly
photo	light
post	after
pre	before
pro	for/forwards
quad	four
re	again/back
semi/hemi	half
sub	below/under
super	above/over
syn/sym/sim	together/with
tele	over a long distance
trans	across
tri	three

Root	Meaning
anthropr	man/humanity
ambi	both
astro	star
bene	good
circum	around
cred	belief
cycl	circle/wheel
dem	people
dict	talk
duc/duct	lead/take
dyna	power
fac	make/do
form	shape
fract	break
greg	crowd/congregation
hetero	different
lumin	light/shine
magn	big
mania	madness
mech	machine
medi	middle/ intermediate
metre/meter	measure
morph	form/shape
mort	death
nate	birth
nom/nym	name
nova	new/innovation
omni	all
pan	all/every
penta	five
phil	love
phys	body
pseudo	false
psycho	soul/spirit
poly	many
pyro	fire
port	carry
ques/quis	search/seek
script	writing
sent	to feel/to send
spir	to breathe
spect	to look
struct	to build
tain	hold
techno	art/science/skill
tempo	time
terra	earth
therm	heat
vac	empty

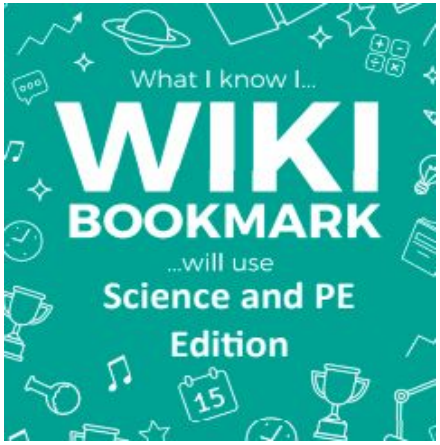
Suffix	Meaning
al	to do with
ance/ence	quality/result of an action
ant/ent	ing
ary	connected to
ate	make into/become
able/ible/ble	can be done

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

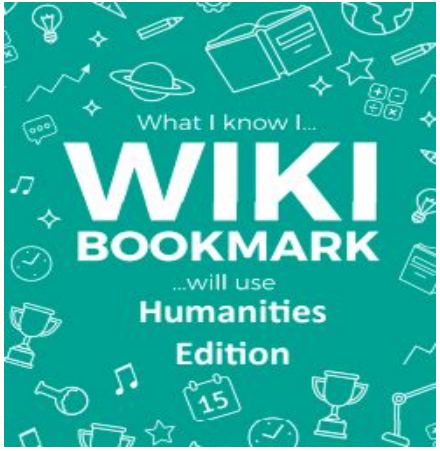
...will use

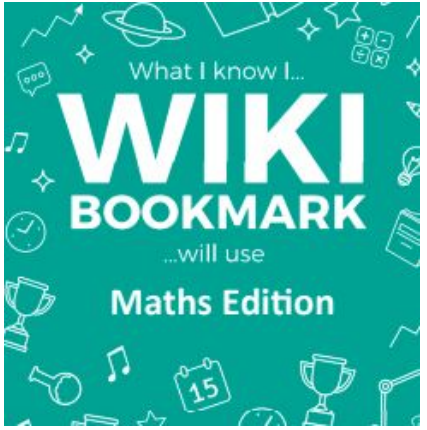
USE THIS PAGE TO HELP YOU WORK OUT WHAT WORDS MEAN

FCAT
The best we can be







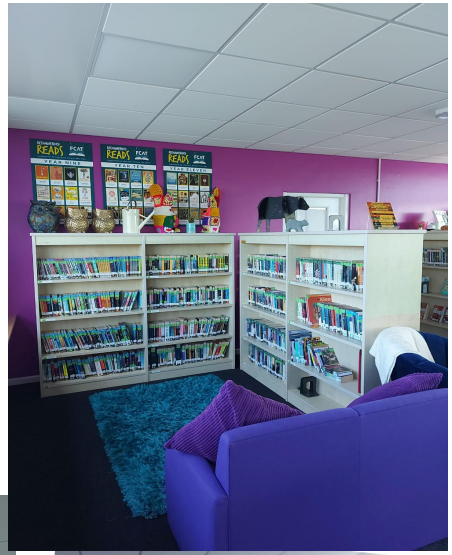


AT MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

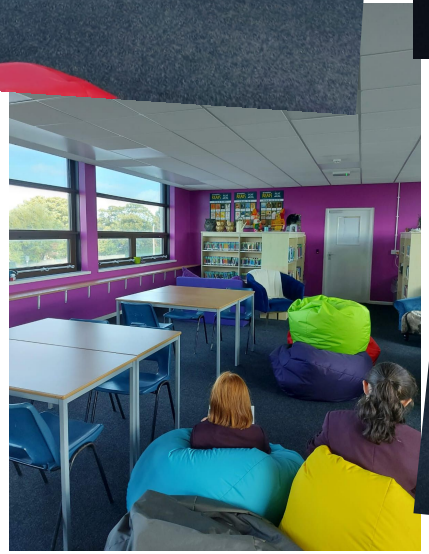
READING MATTERS













AT MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

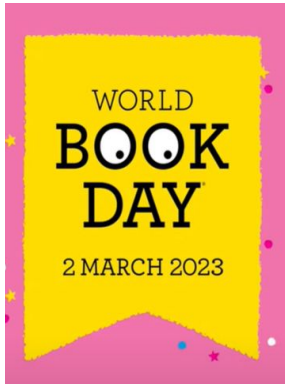
READING MATTERS





When can Year 7 students access the library?

- Monday - Thursday break and lunch open for students
- Monday - Homework Club (Mrs Parker)
- Wednesdays - Book Club (E11)
- Thursday - Homework Club (Mrs Parker)
- Friday - Homework/Games club (Mr Wallbank)
-



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



AT MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

READING MATTERS

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

The Montgomery Reading Challenge

- A book with the name of an animal in the title
- A book set in a dystopian society
- A book with a blue cover
- A non-fiction book
- A book with a flower in the title
- A book with a one word title
- A book with a colour in the title
- A C19th classic novel
- A book with a number in the title
- A book that has been made into a film

Read 10 books between September 2024 and July 2025 from each of the listed categories

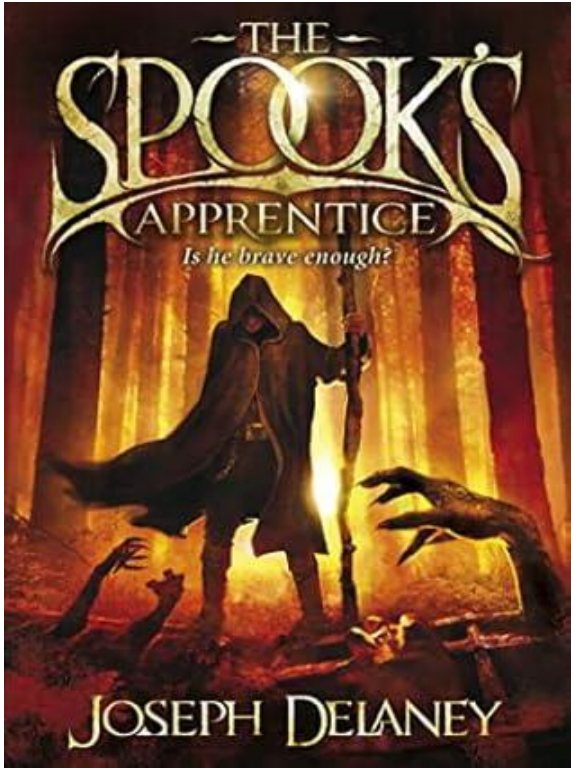


Write a review of each book you read & hand it in to E11 or your English teacher

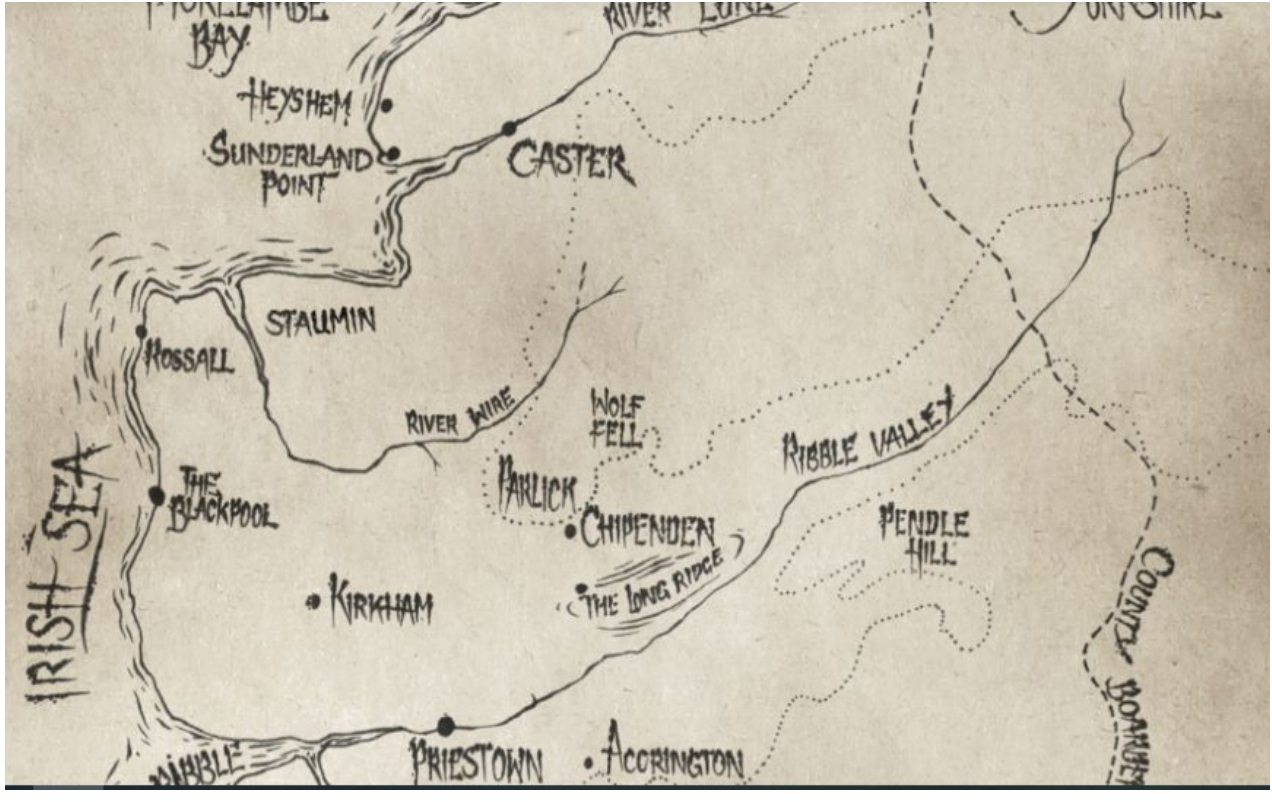
Activate prior knowledge → Questioning → Summary

Literary Canon -Year 7 - Book 1

Book 1

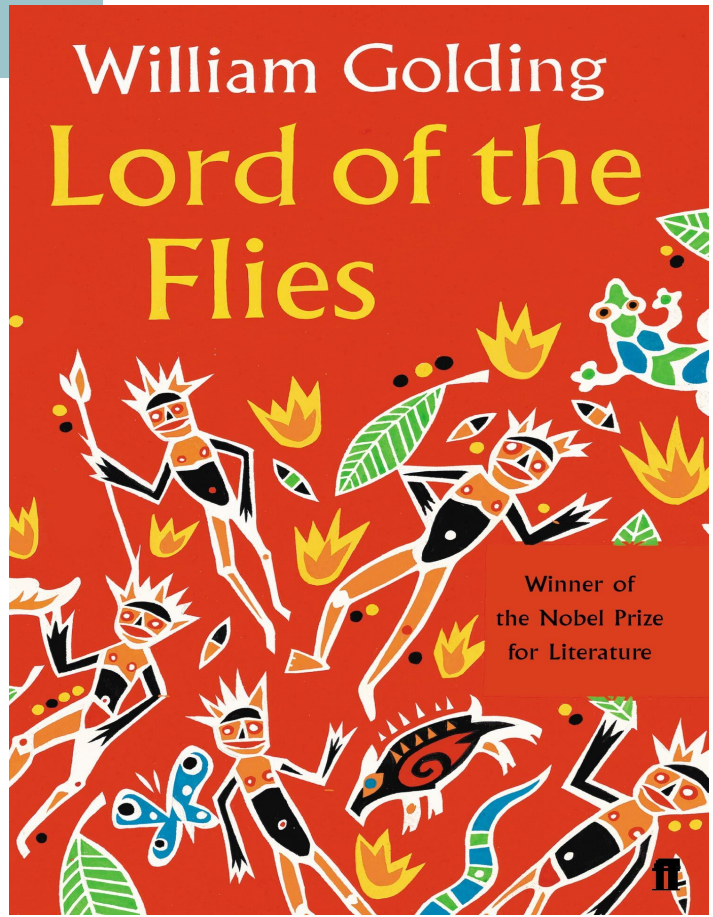


Book 2



Activate prior knowledge → Questioning → Summary

Literary Canon - Year 7 - Book 2



AT MONTGOMERY ACADEMY

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

READING

Montgomery Academy



Montgomery Academy

LIBRARY | BROWSE | LOANS | SAVED

Search for books

Advanced Search

Montgomery Academy

Access our eLibrary anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.

Start Browsing or get the ePlatform app



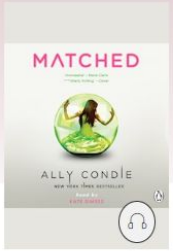
Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

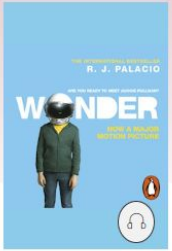
Get it from Microsoft

Listening Favourites

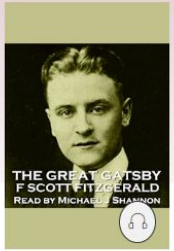
view more ›



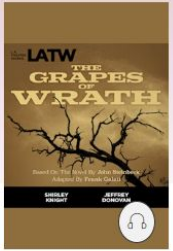
Matched
by Ally Condie



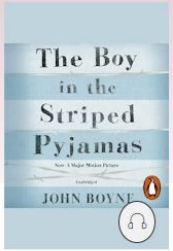
Wonder
by R. J. Palacio



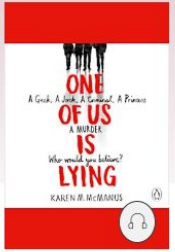
The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald



The Grapes of Wrath
by John Steinbeck



The Boy in the Striped ...
by John Boyne



One Of Us Is Lying
by Karen M. McManus



Pride
by Jar

How do we promote Personal Development at Montgomery?

- SMART
- In lessons – through our curriculum offer
- Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural education in lessons
- Assemblies
- Reading Canon
- PSHRE curriculum
- Visits from external providers e.g. Mini First Aid, Humanutopia, BAE Roadshow
- Fundamental British Values – Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance
- Extra-curricular timetable
- Careers Provision in school – starting in Year 7
- Partnership with Haven
- Trips and Visits

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7		**Are you sitting comfortably....?** **(Lunch Time)** Library Miss Shepherd and Mrs Coultas		**Are you sitting comfortably....?** **(Lunch Time)** Library Miss Shepherd and Mrs Coultas	
10	**GCSE Spanish** L10 Miss Lumber	**Duke of Edinburgh Award** L14 Mr Higgs and Mrs Taylor			
All Years	**Netball Club** Netball Courts Mrs Perrin-Gilmour and Mrs Gilderdale **Badminton Club** Sports Hall Mr Morton **Chess Club** L9 Mr Meakin **Houses of Monty Debate** Futures Room Mr Wade **Shakespeare Drama Club** E5 Mrs Walmsley **Eco Club** M8 Mr Frew **Homework Club** Library Mrs Parker **Dance Club** E4 Miss Ryan	**Cross Stitch Club** E11 Mrs Walmsley **Taylor Swift Club** Library Miss Hargreaves **Drama Club** E4 Miss Ryan and Mr Evans	**Choir** E8 Mrs Smith **Book Club** E11 Mrs Walmsley **Homework Club** Library Mrs Parker **Dance Competition Team** Gym Miss Ryan and Mrs Campbell	**Football Club (starting w/b 26th September)** Field Mr McNiven and Mr Sinnett **Murder Club** Futures Room Miss Shepherd **Drama Club** E4 Miss Ryan and Mr Evans	

Extra Curricular

Curriculum

Careers Guidance (CEIAG)

Curriculum Overview

Extra Curricular

Subjects

Student Experiences

Student Experiences — Updated: 01/05/2024 4.88 MB

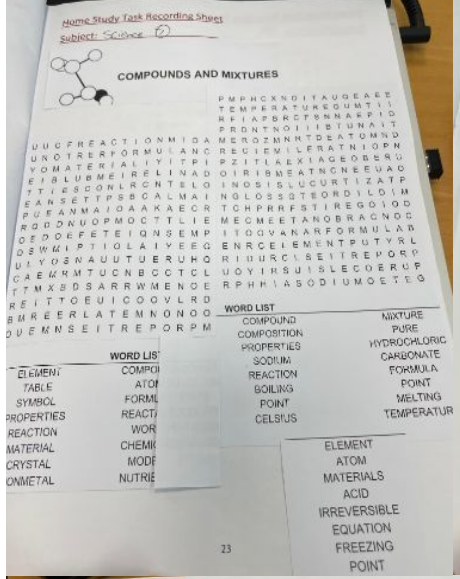
Extra Curriculum Timetable

Extra Curricular Timetable HT1 2024-2025 — Updated: 16/09/2024 118 KB

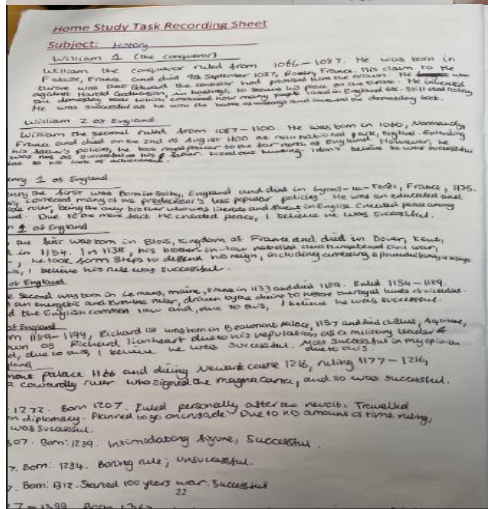
Ambition Passport

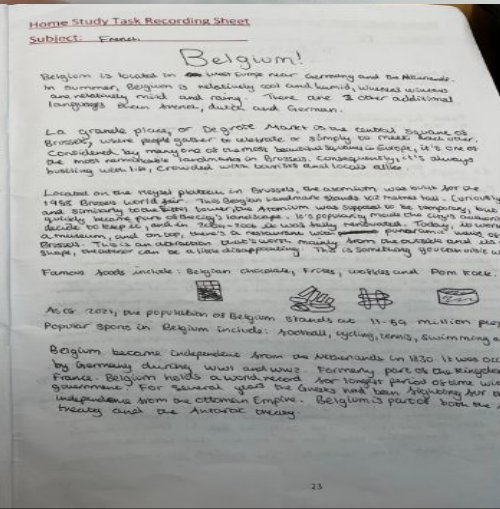
- This is a passport which aims to group together skills and qualities that will help students develop as a learner and member of our school family.

- It will help them to develop skills, qualities and experiences that they can use and discuss when applying for colleges, universities and jobs in the future.









Ambition Passport Criteria

1. Read 2 books and complete a book review for each of them.
2. Attend 8 extra-curricular sessions and receive a sticker for them.
3. Achieve an average effort grade of at least 3.75 on a student's DC2 tracker reports.
4. Participate in at least one citizenship event, community event or school leadership role and write a short review of them.
5. Complete and evidence four home study tasks from the Home Study menu.

Ambition Passport

- **Starts:**

  Monday 13th January 2025

- **Deadline**

Friday 27th June 2025