



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful Easter break and are ready to start the new term! This term, our school value is 'Resilience', and we will be thinking about how we can overcome challenges and not give up when we find things difficult.

This term we will also be exploring different environments. We will start by reading the book 'Old Mikamba had a Farm' by Rachel Isadora and then follow this by reading 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts.

We are hoping to visit Twigs again so we can compare what it looks like in a different season. Keep an eye out on Dojo for more information about this.

PE

We are continuing to do PE on Friday's for both RSSM and RBP classes. Please remember our PE rules which are as follows:

- *long hair is tied back.
- *earrings covered or taken out.

We will continue to ask the children to change into P.E kits in school, so please send in a **clearly named** P.E kit as soon as possible.

This should include:

- * a white t-shirt
- * black shorts
- * daps/trainers
- * socks and spare underwear

It is worth putting in a pair of plain dark tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as the weather can still be cold and we will be outside for our PE lessons. Please can you also check that your child's PE kit, especially their daps/trainers fit them properly.

Water bottles

Please can you provide your child with a clearly named plastic water bottle to use throughout the day. The children can refill their bottles from the tap in the classroom. We will also provide



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your child with a mid-morning snack of fresh fruit. If you have signed up to Cool Milk then your child will also have a carton of milk to drink in the morning unless they are already 5.

Reading

Please continue to read as much as possible with your child at home. They should always have an appropriate book in their bookbag. It really makes a difference. Please also remember to read the set of tricky words we have sent home and remember to record this in the reading record (only the book they read to you). Remember the children get rewards for reaching 50, 100 and 150 home reads. The book they bring home on a Thursday/Friday is one they have read during the week with us and has a star on it. Please make time for your child to read this book with you and return this on the Monday morning.

Homework

We will continue to send phonics related homework in your child's homework book. Please return on Thursday's so we can send new homework out each Friday. Please encourage your child to complete it as independently as possible.

School Times

* **Classroom doors open at 8:30am** and the register is taken at 8:35am. Please arrive on time or your child will have a late mark.

+ **Friday collection** is 1:30pm.

Please make every effort to come to school and come to school on time.

Online Safety

We will be talking to your child about how they can be safe online. At Moredon, we follow our SMART rules. Here they are for your information:

S – Stay SAFE online by not sharing your personal information.

M - Do not MEET anyone who you have only become friends with online.

A – Do not ACCEPT messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

R – Not everything online is RELIABLE. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

T – TELL an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

As ever, please do speak to us/message on dojo if you have any questions/concerns. Please see Dojo and Newsletters for any dates.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Marr Mrs Smith Miss Parmenter