



MOLDGREEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR FOUR

Spring Term 2



This newsletter is to let you know what your child's class will be learning about this half term.

English In English we shall be basing our work around the book 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo. We will write a character description of the first main character and write a recount of the council meeting. The children will learn further punctuation skills using apostrophe and inverted commas. Bespoke reading sessions will take place every day to ensure children have the skills to answer a range of questions and complete pure reading activities.



Maths In our maths work we will be focusing on fractions. The children will learn about fractions of shape and be able to compare fractions. They will be able to compare equivalent fractions and be able to complete addition work using fractions. They will explore what happens when the numerator is larger than the denominator and complete various worded problems using their new skills.



Science Our science topic this half-term will be sound. The children will learn about vibrations and how sound travels. They will carry out experiments to learn about amplitude and will find out how the human ear works. They will experiment with pitch and volume and learn about soundproofing and test different materials.

PE Please remember to attend school in your PE kit on a Wednesday and a Thursday. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed for PE. If they are new piercings, they will need to be covered for the day of PE.



ART/DT This half-term the children will work on creating a 3D model of a Roman aqueduct. They will use measuring, cutting and folding skills to be able to manipulate paper and card to create the desired shapes. They will use images of Roman aqueducts and follow instructions to create their structure.

COMPUTING This half-term the children will learn how to alter text for various reasons to create a variety of different presentations. They will follow on-line instructions and work with a partner to create a newspaper report based on the information they are given by the computer program.

WIDER CURRICULUM During this half term the children will learn about Roman weapons and what a Roman soldier would have worn. They will learn about the gladiator fights and discover the events at the time of Boudicca and her revolt against the Romans. Children will then complete some work and research about the most famous Romans and why we still know all about the today.

RE Why are Gurus at the heart of Sikh belief and practice? This unit explores the concept of 'guru' in Sikhism as an introduction to Sikh religious belief and practice. It aims for pupils to be able to link the significance of Sikh scripture, the Guru Granth Sahib, to the importance of the lineage of the ten Sikh gurus.

Music Our new music scheme is called Charanga. All the learning is focused around one song: Lean On Me. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Water bottles-It is important for children to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please allow your child to bring their named water bottle into school so they can have a drink. These will be sent home each day.

