



A warm welcome back to everyone!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and saw in the new year happily.

Thank you to all the pupils for making such a wonderful start to the year. We had 96.1% attendance for the first day back—let's start as we mean to go on!

As always, it is now time to get back in to school mode:

- Resourceful:** are you ready to take on challenges?
- Reasoning:** are you trying to apply your knowledge when challenges get tough?
- Reflective:** are you looking back at what you have done to influence your future choices?
- Resilient:** are you making sure you always try your hardest?
- Responsible:** are **you** making sure that **you** are ready for school and learning?



Homework Menus SPRING 1

Homework menus have a focus on **Geography** this half-term. No limits with size of poster so ~~parents~~ children you can make models!

Just remember, this is not the **FOCUS**. It is about developing your understanding of the world (geography) and doing this in a creative and **enjoyable** way!

Up and coming events:

Swimming lesson begin Monday 13th (Curie) & Friday 17th (Newton)

Class assembly timetable:

Day	Date	Class
Monday	13 th January	Teresa
Tuesday	14 th January	Tennyson
Monday	20 th January	Gandhi
Tuesday	21 st January	Rossetti
Monday	27 th January	Turner
Tuesday	28 th January	Luther-King
Monday	3 rd February	Hepworth
Tuesday	4 th February	Pankhurst
Monday	10 th February	Jean-King
Tuesday	11 th February	Shakespeare
Monday	2 nd March	Moore
Tuesday Monday	16 th 3rd March	Bronte
Tuesday	10 th March	Newton
Tuesday	17 th March	Curie

Please note that some dates have been changed from those shared at 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

All assemblies will be held in the **KS2 Main Hall** and will start at **2.45pm**. It is a great chance for the children to share their learning and show of the skills they have been developing while at school.



Whole School Attendance AUTUMN term 2019

Class	%	Place	Award
Nursery	92.2	15th	
Moore	95	12th	
Jean-King	95.6	9th	
Hepworth	94.5	13th	
Turner	93.9	14th	
Teresa	96.9	3rd	5 mins extra play
Gandhi	95.9	7th	
Newton	96.6	4th	
Curie	96.3	5th	
Shakespeare	95.7	8th	
Bronte	97.8	1st	15 mins extra play
Luther-King	96.2	6th	
Pankhurst	95.6	9th	
Rossetti	97.3	2nd	10 mins extra play
Tennyson	95.3	11th	

Well done to **Bronte** class—nearly **98%** attendance for a whole term. Let's see if anyone can beat that for **SPRING** term.

Well done to all of the pupils who will get a **100% certificate** next week—you got up and got in **every single day** so far this school year. Try and keep it up!

On-going issues with 'mess'

Despite our children, parents and local councillors getting involved, dog mess in the surrounding area to the school continues to be an issue. One of parents has suggested using the following link to report the mess:

<https://fix.bexley.gov.uk/report/new?longi-tude=0.11774597836650882&latitude=51.4741196254013>

Please **get online, report** and hopefully we can find the offenders and their owners!



Year 5 Riddles

I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

What has to be broken before you can use it?

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it? What becomes wetter the more it dries?

