Montgomery Academy

Senior Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Outcomes

Mrs. Montgomery

- Baseline Testing
- Setting
- Assessment
- Curriculum on the website
- Knowledge checks
- Knowledge organisers
- Homework

High Expectations

At Montgomery, students' behaviour and conduct will be SMART

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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 CATs, PASS 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.

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

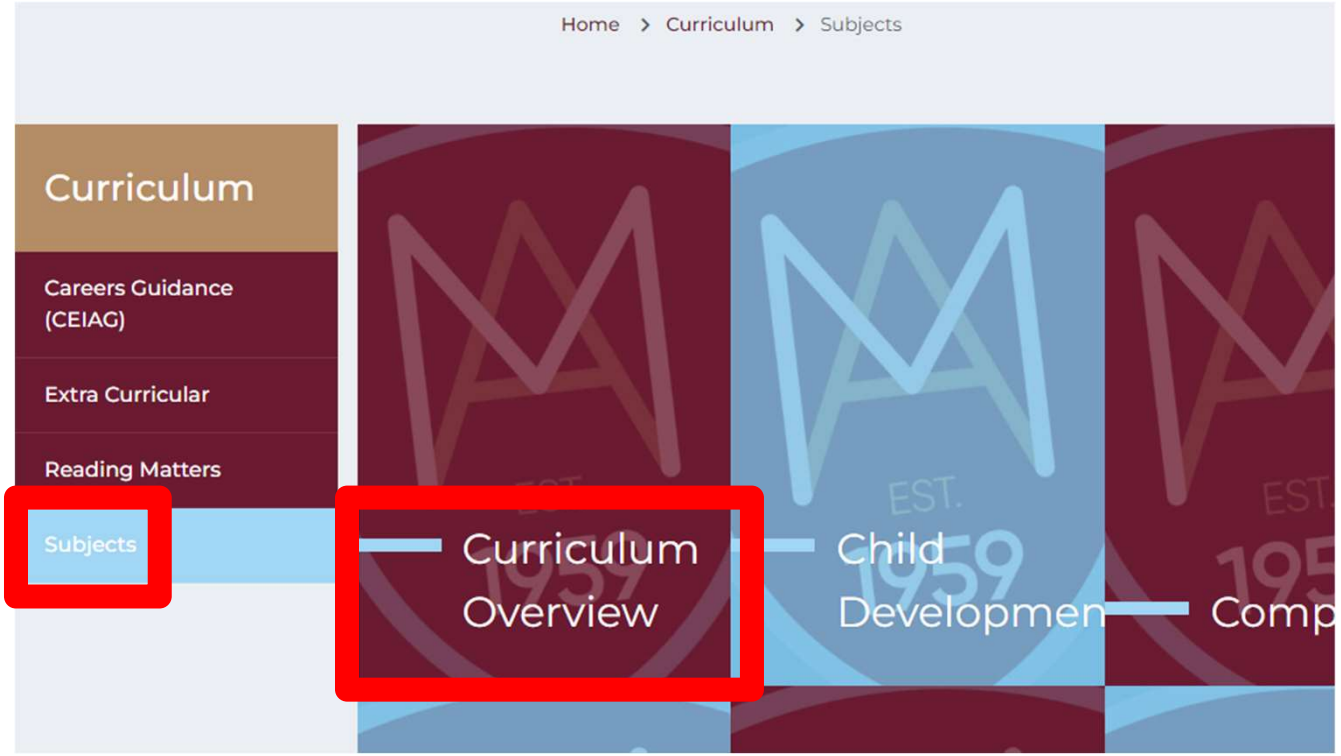
Assessment

- 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 the learning to date

Reporting to parents – Year 7

- Twice per year – receive a report (Jan & July)
- April – Parents' Evening
- June – Summative examinations
- Class charts – 24/7

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



Knowledge Checks

Self-quizzing

Knowledge Organisers
Knowledge Checks

Learning over time

How to use a knowledge organiser

Step 1: Read the section you're memorising

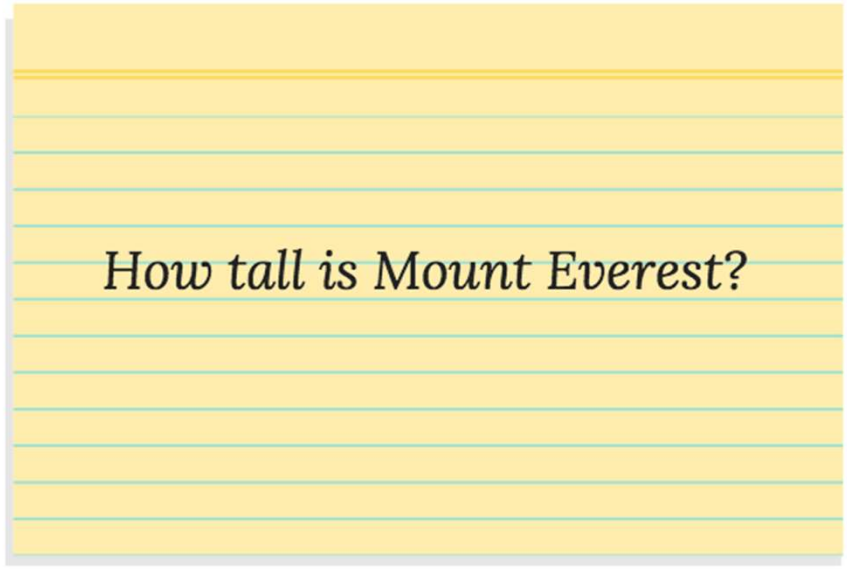
Step 2: Cover the section up

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

Self-testing flashcards



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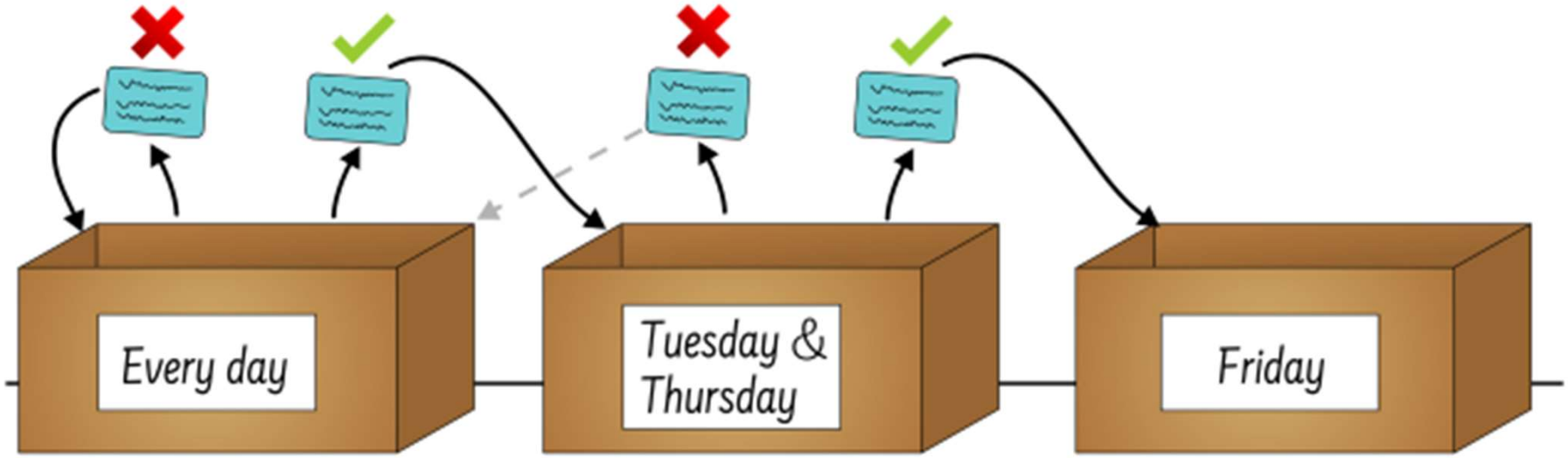

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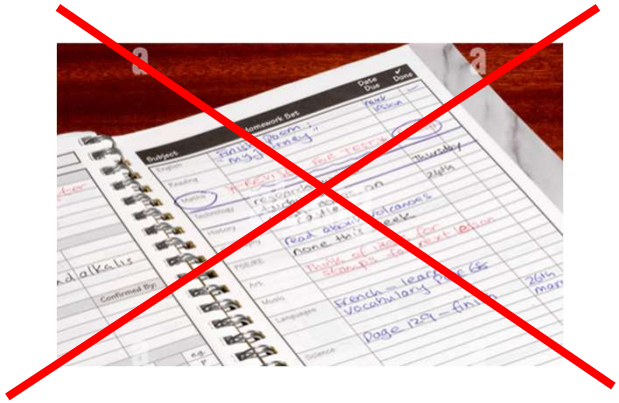
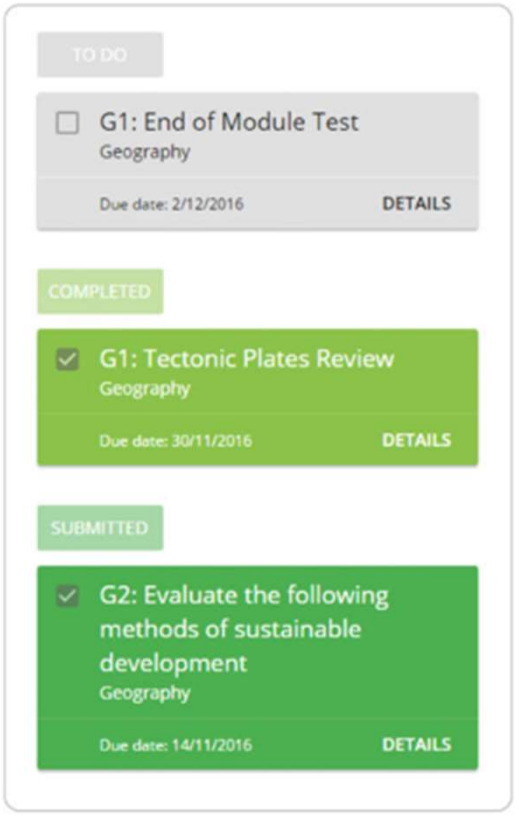
Homework - Class Charts

Make sure you download the app

Keep up to date with your homework

Mr Morris will show us more about this….





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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

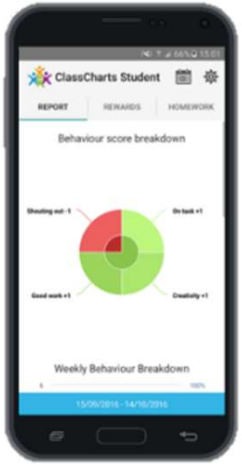
ClassCharts would be the recommended app to look at:
Behaviour & ambition points
Attendance
Homework

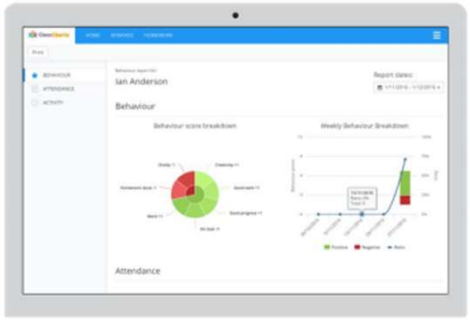
Expressions is more suited as a communication tool

How do I access ClassCharts

- Class Charts for students 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’

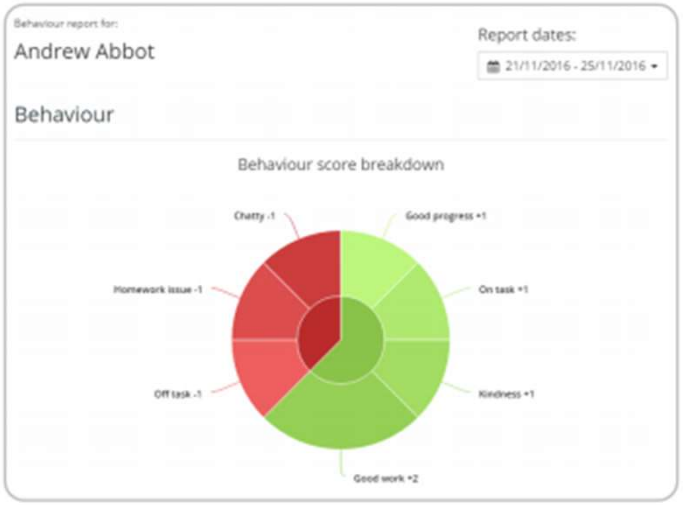
- For your first login you will need to enter the parent code which has previously been sent out via the primary email address.





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
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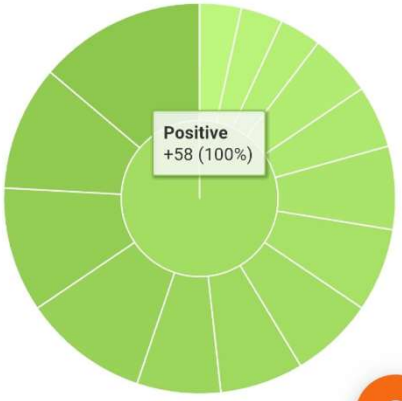
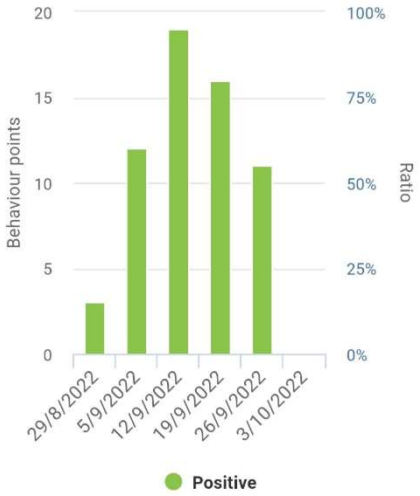
BEHAVIOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS HOMEWORK

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.

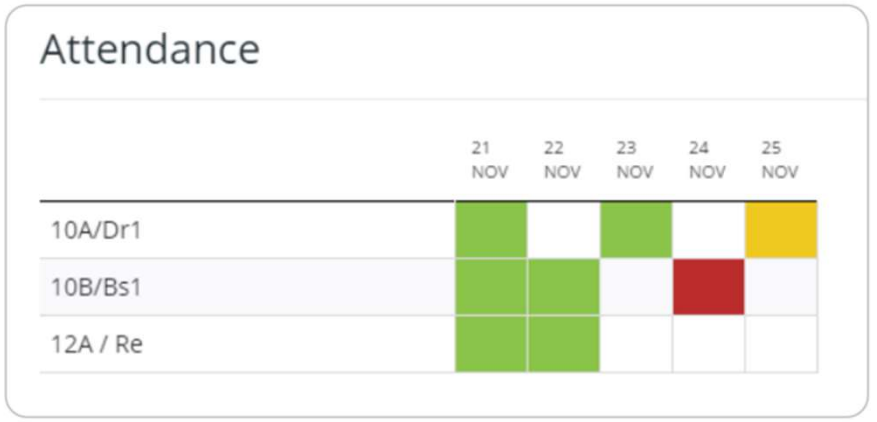
You need **27** more points

PURCHASE

Attendance

- Allows you to see lesson by lesson attendance.

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



Homework

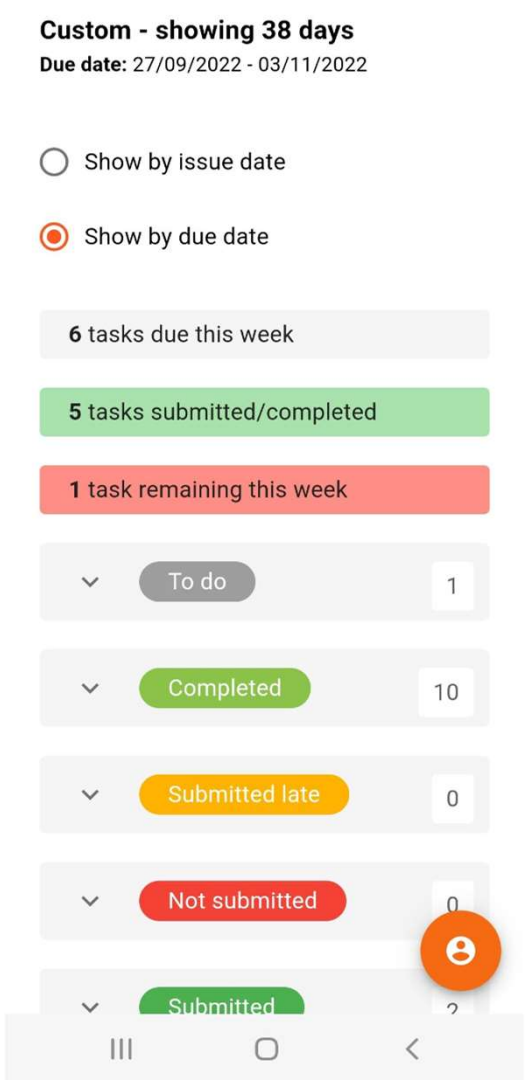
- Homework tasks fall under 3 different categories:
    - To do, Completed and Submitted.

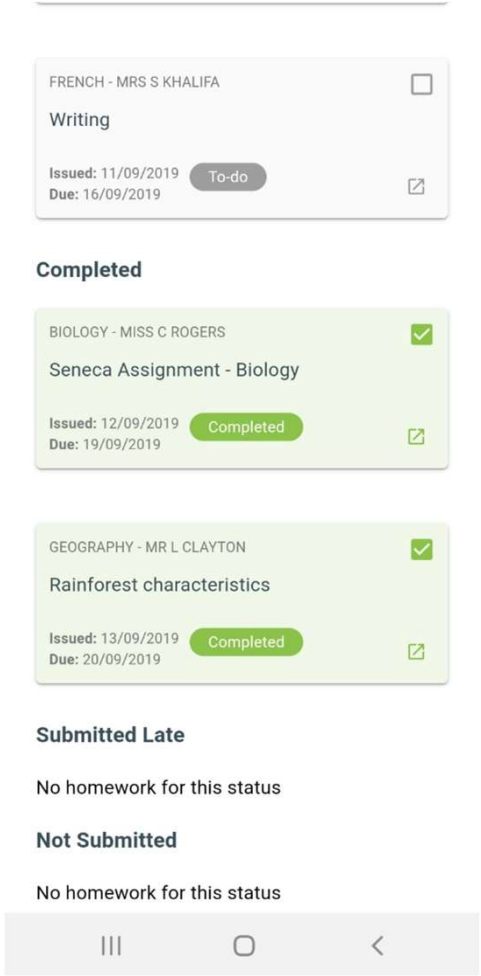
- To do: These are the tasks that need to completed.

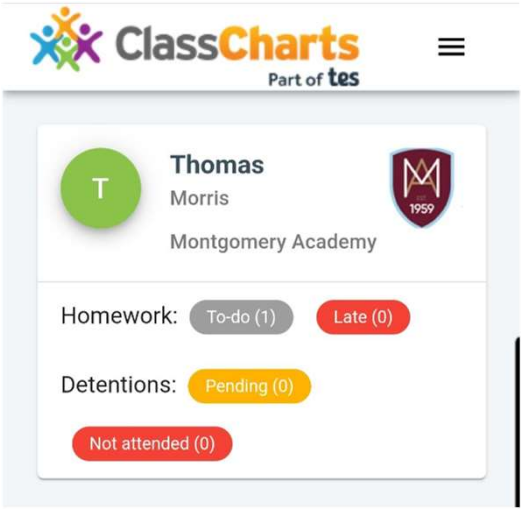
- Completed: These are the tasks that your child has ticked as submitted, but have yet to be confirmed by your teacher.

- Submitted: These tasks have been confirmed as completed by the teacher who gave the homework.

- 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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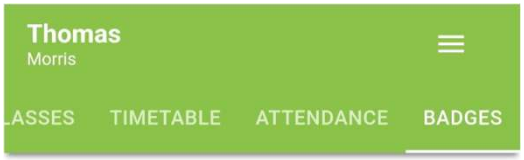
Homework:
To-do (1)
Late (0)
Detentions:
Pending (0)
Not attended (0)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TIMETABLE
ATTENDANCE
BADGES

Diamond x
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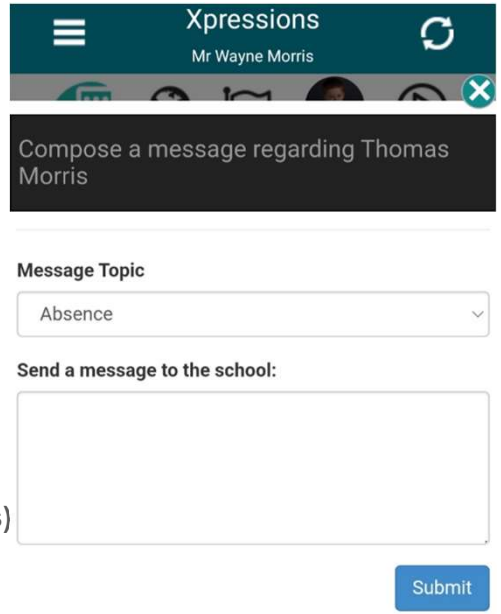
Xpressions mobile app

- 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)**



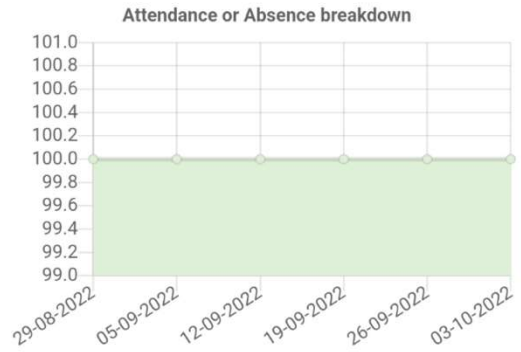
Xpressions

Mr Wayne Morris

Attendance for Thomas Morris

No mark recorded	0

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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17:54 91%

Xpressions

Logged in as Mr Wayne Morris

Attendance for Amelia Morris

Attendance or Absence Type	Number of Sessions (AM/PM)
Percentage Attendance *The DfE defines persistent absence as having 90% or less attendance percentage*	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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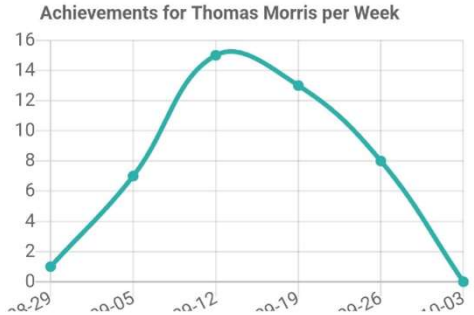
Achievements for Thomas Morris

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



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Achievements for Thomas Morris

Activity	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		T
	Points	Occ	Points	Occ	Points	Occ	P
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

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Montgomery Way

Montgomery Way — 1 pts

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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

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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
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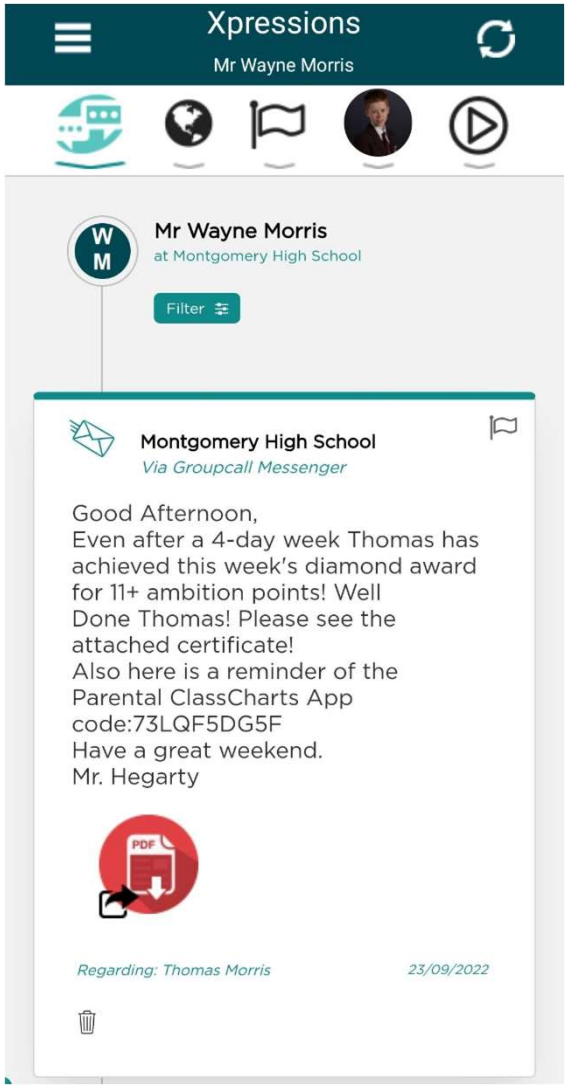
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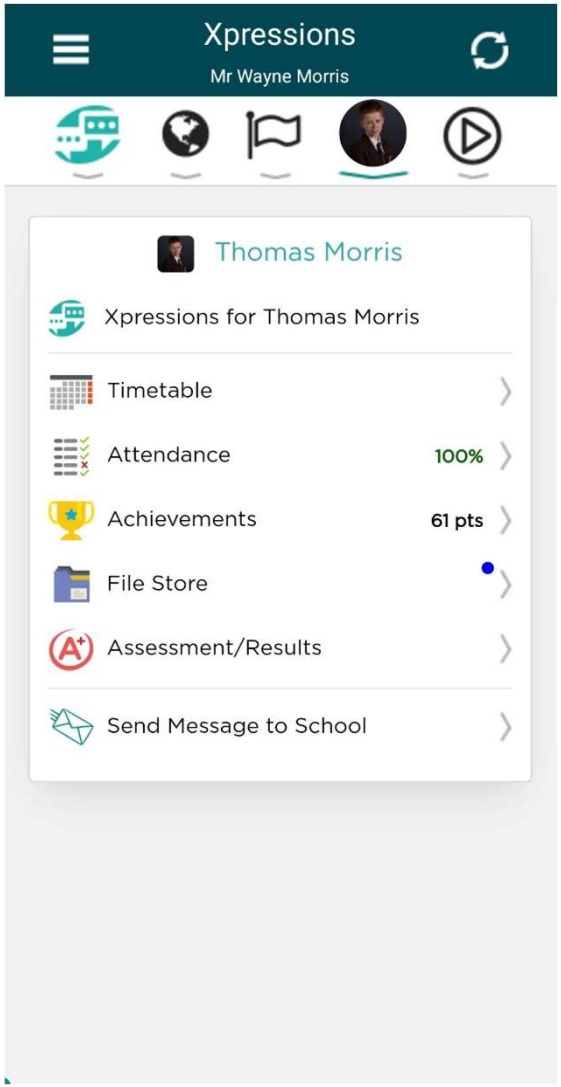
Via Groupcall Messenger
Good Afternoon,
Even after a 4-day week Thomas has achieved this week's diamond award for 11+ ambition points! Well Done Thomas! Please see the attached certificate!
Also here is a reminder of the Parental ClassCharts App code:73LQF5DG5F
Have a great weekend.
Mr. Hegarty
PDF
Regarding: Thomas Morris
23/09/2022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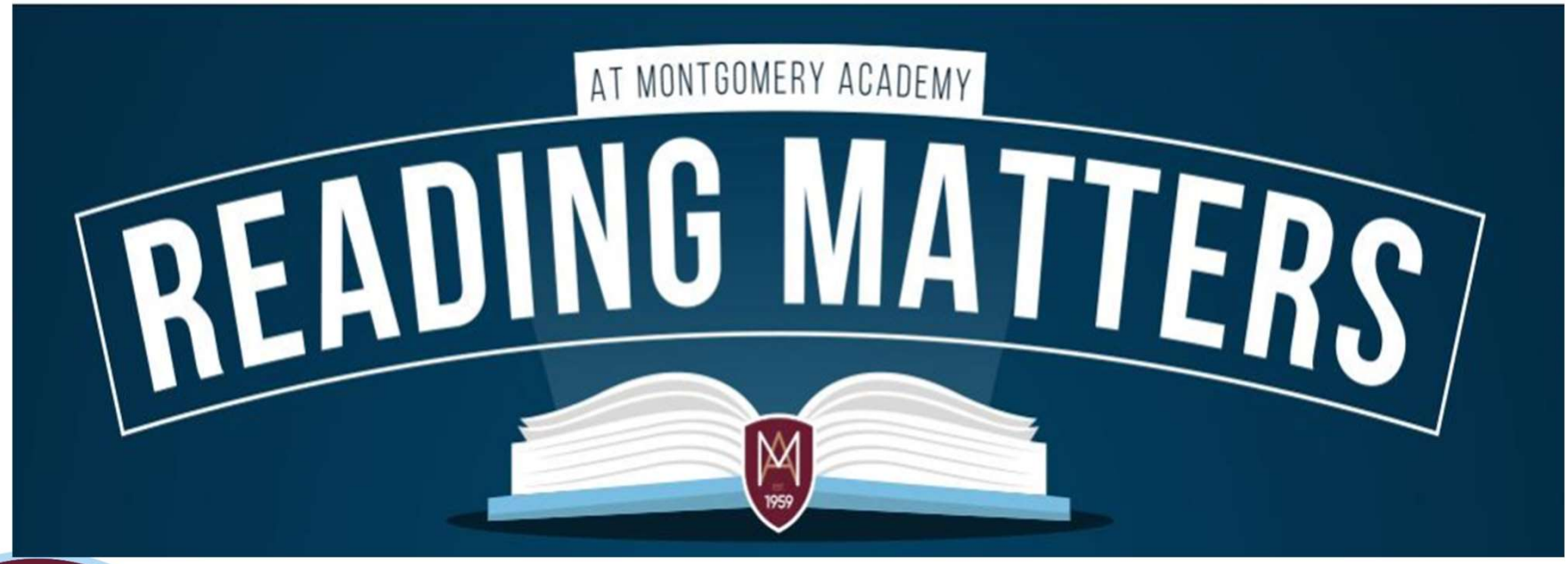
Mrs. Whittle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READING MATTERS
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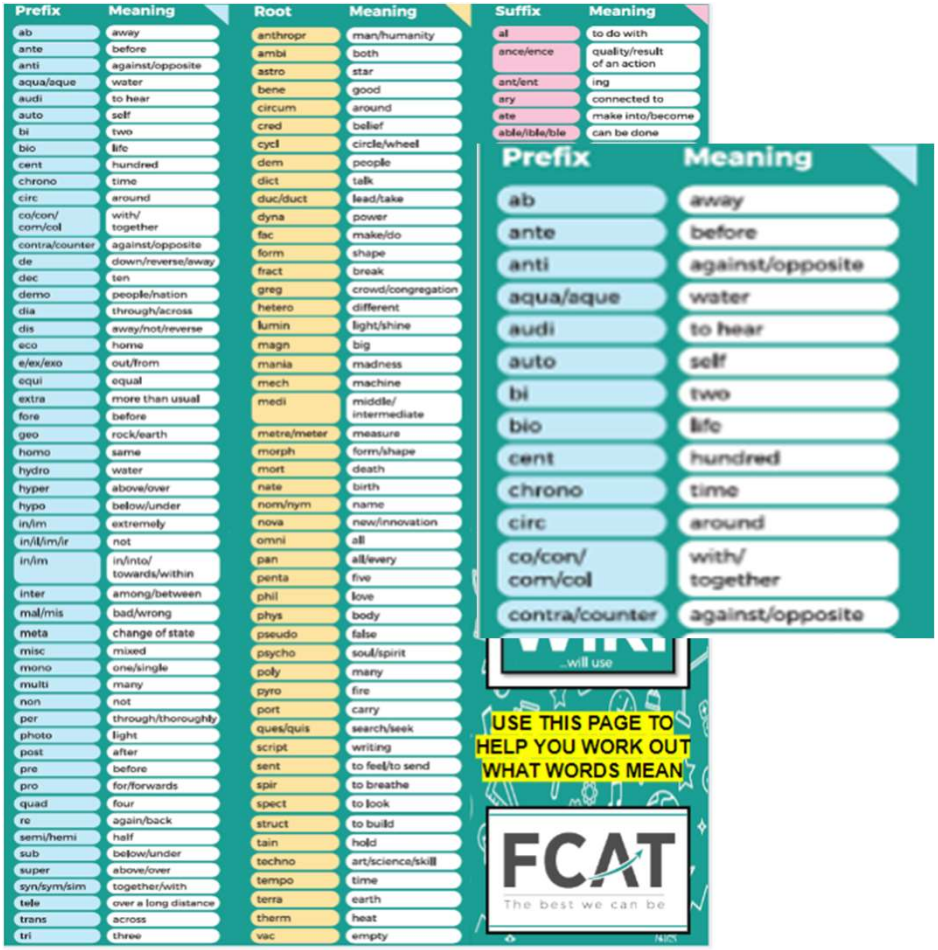
The Montgomery Academy Reading Journey

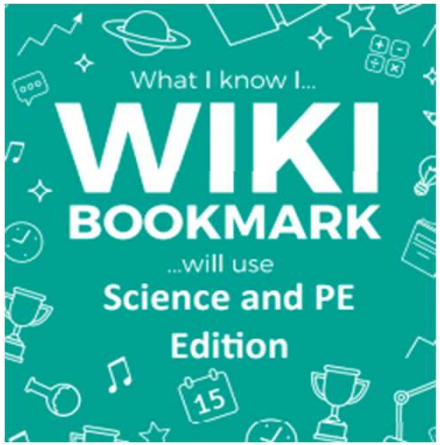
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Wiki Prime – Phonics intervention			WIKI exam command words bookmark	
Morning Reading and Literacy/IDL Intervention in the Student Support Centre / Lemony Snicket Reading Club				
NGRT, Accelerated Reader (Reading lessons in English) and Assistive Technology (DocsPlus, 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				

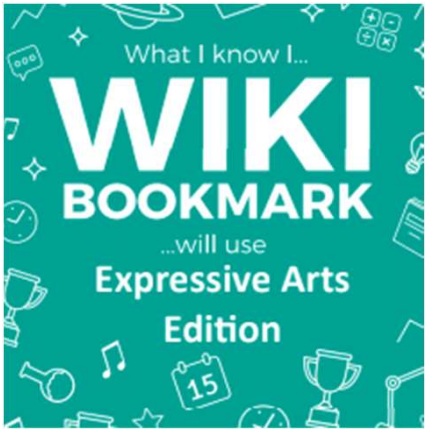
Promoting Reading for Pleasure at Montgomery

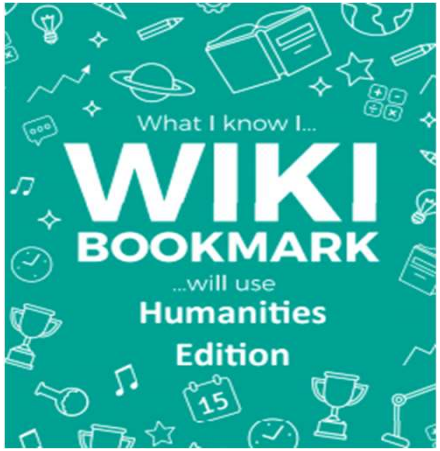
KS3 English Book Club / Curriculum Novel Study	KS4 Banned Book Club / GCSE Literature Study
Author / Poet Visits and Workshops	
School Library & Research Centre - Accelerated Reader, reading dogs, reading rewards and competitions	
Digital Library / ePlatform by Wheelers Books App	
World Book Day Celebrations / FCAT Reading Festival / Young Adult Fiction festival	

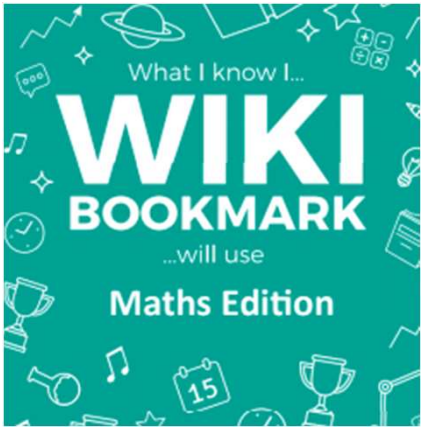
Subject Specific WIKI Bookmarks











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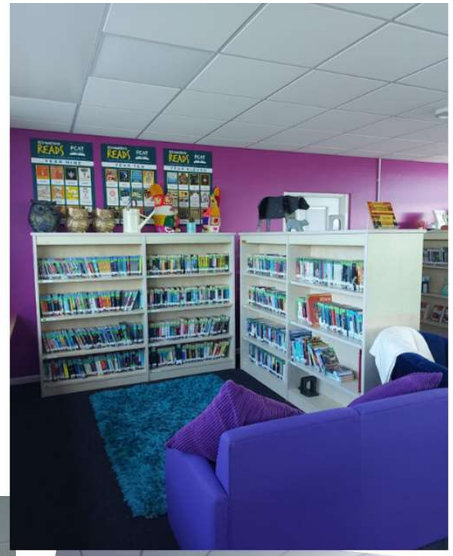

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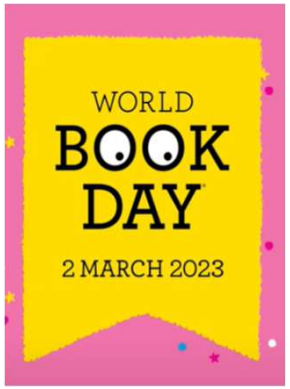
READING MATTERS

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

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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
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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
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Northern Lights (His Dark Materials Trilogy)/ Philip Pullman	Tamar/Mal Peet	Saskia's Journey/Theresa Breslin
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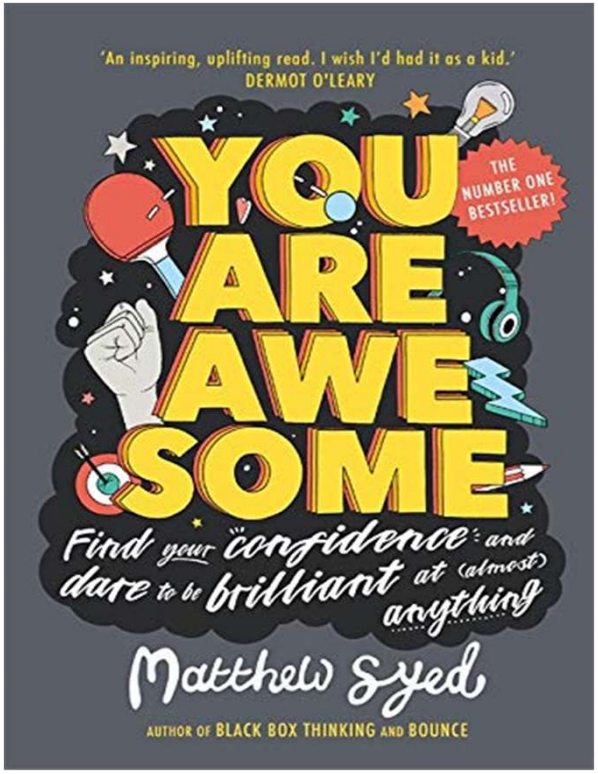

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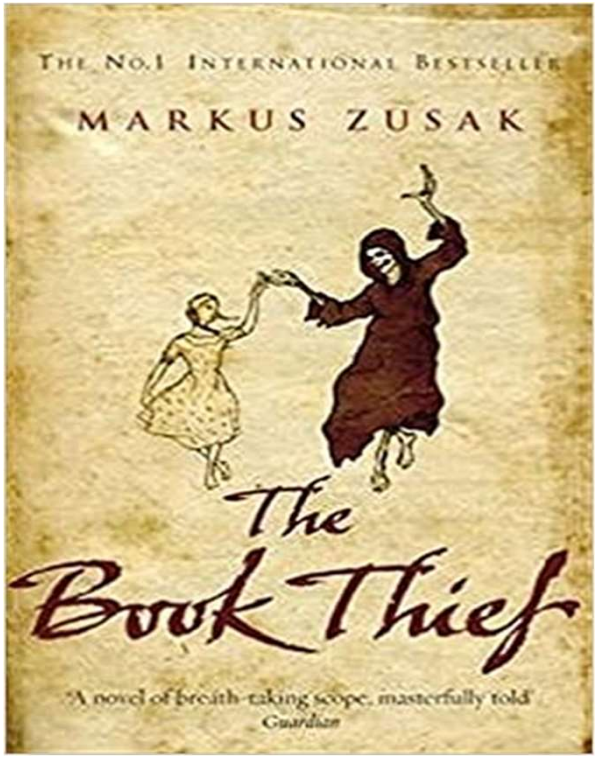

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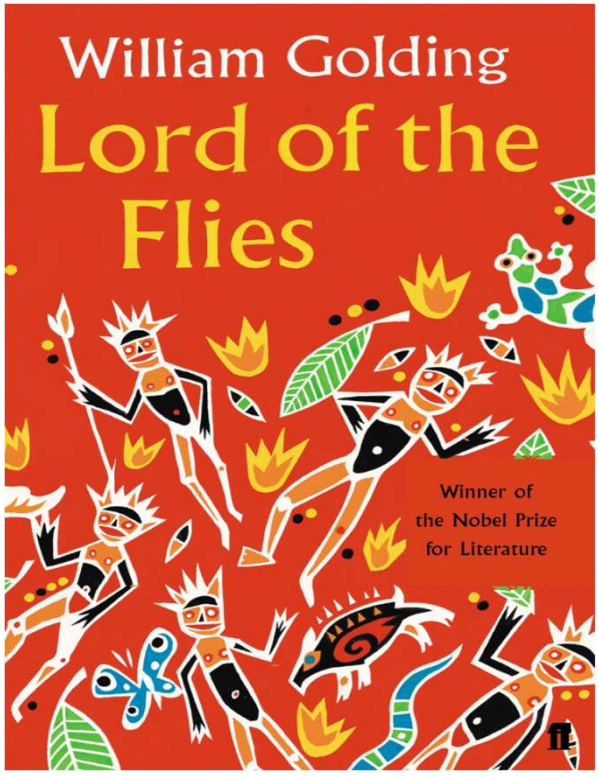

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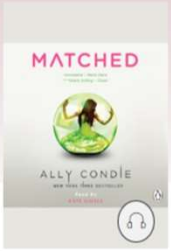

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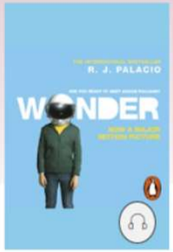

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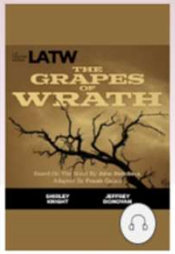

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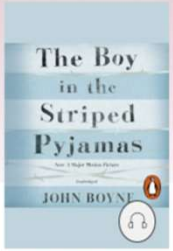

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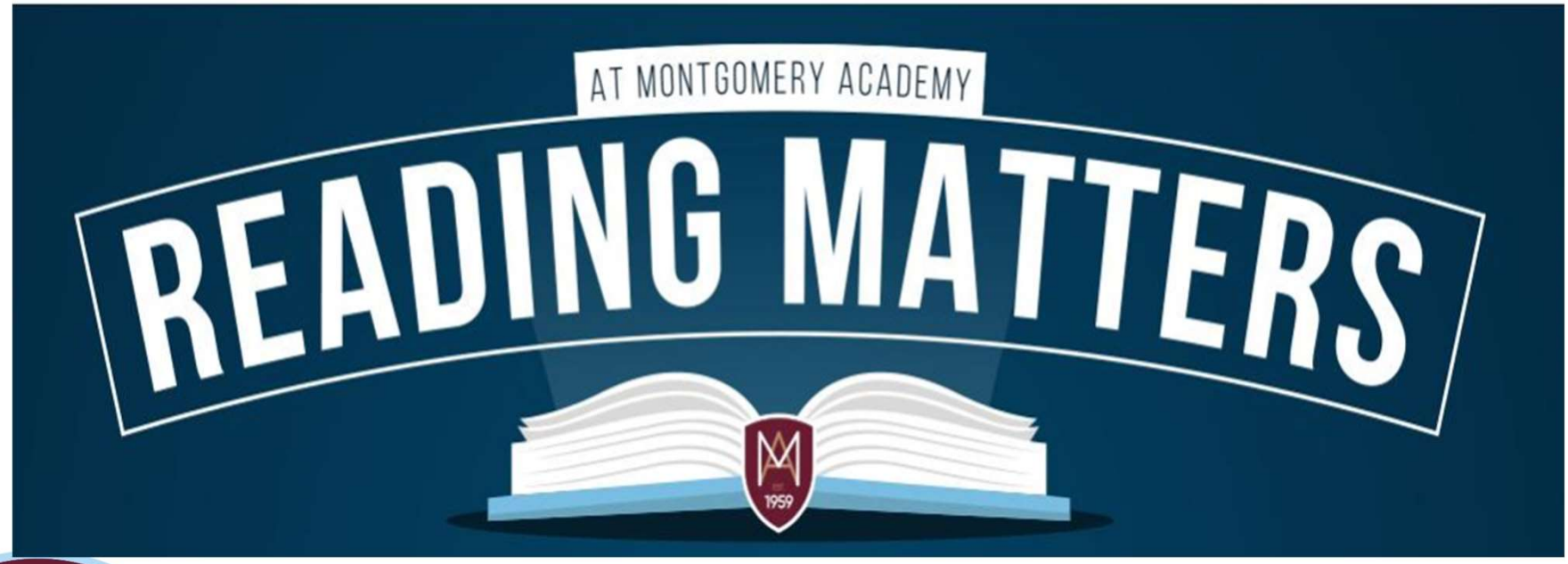
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