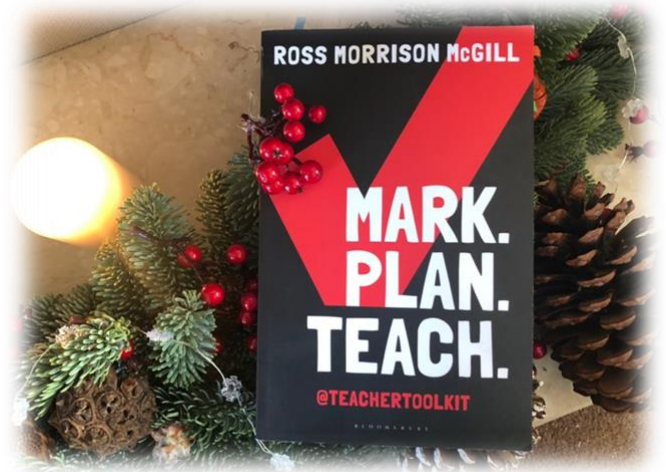

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REAL COURAGE IS WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE
LICKED BEFORE YOU BEGIN, BUT YOU BEGIN
ANYWAY AND SEE IT THROUGH NO MATTER WHAT.
(HARPER LEE)

Mark Plan Teach – Ross Morrison McGill

This is more than a read, it is a whole school approach upon which to base your pedagogy! As a headteacher, I based meetings, CPD, the calendar, lesson walkthroughs and middle leader strategic development on this book. It beautifully and practically gives practical ideas and solutions to each of these cyclic non negotiables, marking, planning and teaching. All teachers need a copy of this book!



A THOUGHT FOR YOU ...

All those books that the students work in need positive and effective feedback before the Christmas holidays begin. This is essential for two reasons. Students need the practical reassurance and pointers that their work is valued, successful and can be improved. Secondly you need and deserve a restful break that doesn't involve marking the books that you have pushed forward as a job because you are tired!

Work out today how many books you need to mark each day in order for the feedback to be completed in time for end of term. NOW STICK TO IT! Push on through the job and you will be glad you did at Christmas.