

Mortimer Primary School

Year 6 Spring Overview

Happy New Year! The staff in Year 6 are very much excited to build upon last term's successes. This overview will help to provide a snapshot of what will be covered in Spring. Looking ahead to SATs in May, we will also be reviewing a selection of previous papers to help your child grow in confidence and to help consolidate work from across Key Stage 2.

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Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be reading 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and 'Alice In Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll as part of my whole-class reading. I can discuss and evaluate how authors use language and how it impacts on the reader. I can draw upon inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives; justifying with evidence from the text. I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied. I can explain my views and give justification for them. I can summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details. I know how to improve my understanding of texts by asking questions.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can choose to use formal or informal language to suit the needs of my audience. I can write in a cohesive style. I can link ideas across paragraphs I can describe setting, character and atmosphere. I can use a range of literary devices such as simile, metaphor, humour, personification, repetition, symbolism and suspense to create interest for my reader. I know how to plan, draft, edit and evaluate my writing.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use a range of punctuation in my writing including capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas, apostrophes, inverted commas, hyphens, dashes, colons, bullet points, semicolons and ellipsis. I know how to use spelling rules from across KS2 to spell a range of polysyllabic words.
Maths	Area Perimeter Volume Fractions Percentages Decimals Reflection Translation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use formulae to calculate the area and perimeter of rectilinear, parallelograms and triangles. I can use formulae to calculate volume of cubes and cuboids. I can add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. I can calculate percentage of amounts and as a discount. I can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can reflect and translate a shape or point across both axis of all 4 quadrants on a coordinate grid.
Science	Light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be building on the work on light in year 3, exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. I will be talking about what happens and making predictions. I can recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. I can explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. I can use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
	Circulatory System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will be building on my learning from years 3 and 4 about the main body parts and internal organs (skeletal, muscular and digestive system) I can identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. I can recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. I can describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Trip to Thurston (6th February 2023)
- STEM Week 1 (6th February 2023)

Year Group Key Information

End of school	PE Day(s)	
3:30pm	FH Monday and Thursday JD Monday and Tuesday AS Monday and Thursday	
Homework Out	Homework In	Spelling Test
Monday: Spellings, Maths, SPAG	Monday of the following week	Friday

It is expected that your child will complete Reading Plus, TT Rockstars and RM Easimaths in their own time at least twice a week.

Thank you for your continued support. It is extremely appreciated!

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