

# Mortimer Primary School

## Year 4 Spring Overview

We have lots of exciting texts, topics and experiences ahead of us this term in Year 4. From the Vikings to experimenting with states of matter; this term has it all! We can not wait to ignite the children's imaginations and watch their interests grow.

<b>4LN</b>	<b>4KA</b>	<b>4VB</b>
<i>Miss Nesbitt</i>	<i>Mrs Allan</i>	<i>Miss Bone</i>
<b>Teaching Support Staff</b>		
<i>Mrs Smithwhite</i>		<i>Ms Moore</i>

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
<b>English</b>	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain in depth what I have read.</li> <li>• I know what phrases and words capture the reader's interest and imagination.</li> <li>• I can perform poems and read out loud.</li> </ul>
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can use a variety of sentence structures.</li> <li>• I know how to plan a piece of writing effectively.</li> <li>• I can edit and revise my own writing.</li> <li>• I can create; settings, characters and plots.</li> </ul>
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can use expanded noun phrases.</li> <li>• I can use paragraphs to organise my writing.</li> <li>• I can use inverted commas to indicate direct speech.</li> <li>• I can use a range of prefixes and suffixes.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	Number and place value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.</li> <li>• I can solve number and practical problems.</li> </ul>
	Addition and Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can estimate and use inverse operations to check answers.</li> <li>• I can use formal written methods.</li> <li>• I know whether the problem I am solving is addition or subtraction and can use this to solve two-step problems.</li> </ul>
	Multiplication and Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can recall multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.</li> </ul>
	Fractions and Decimals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know how to recognise and write decimal equivalents to <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> and <math>\frac{3}{4}</math>.</li> </ul>

	Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can read, write and convert time between analogue and digital, 12 and 24 hours.</li> </ul>
	Data Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can record and read data in a variety of representations.</li> </ul>
	Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can compare and classify geometric shapes.</li> </ul>
Science	States of Matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can talk about the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and describe their properties.</li> </ul>
	Living Things and their Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can compare and contrast different habitats and explain how animals adapt to the environment they live in.</li> </ul>

### Events, Visits and Visitors

- Viking day (In school) 17<sup>th</sup> February
- 4LN Class Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Swimming 4LN and 4KA (Every Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January-14<sup>th</sup> February)
- Class Orchestra 4KA (Every Wednesday throughout Spring term)

### Year Group Key Information

End of school		PE Day(s)	
3:25pm		Tuesday indoor- 4LN Tuesday indoor- 4KA Thursday indoor- 4VB Friday outdoor- 4LN, 4KA, 4VB	
Homework Out	Homework In	Spelling Test	
Monday (Spellings) Wednesday (Maths)	Monday (Maths)	Friday	

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