

Mortimer Primary School

Year 2 Spring Overview

Happy New Year!! It's lovely to have the children back at school. We have a busy term planned with lots of exciting activities for the children to engage with.

As always, the staff in Year 2 are here to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.

Class 2SK	Class 2NS	Class 2MS
<i>Mrs Keighery</i>	<i>Miss Souffi</i>	<i>Mrs Martin/Miss Shirlow</i>
Teaching Support Staff		
Miss Smurthwaite	Mrs Miller	Miss Wales

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use my phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words. I can read aloud with fluency and expression. I can listen to, discuss and express views about a variety of texts. I can make predictions based on what I have read so far. I can make inferences about characters.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write simple narratives. I can write about real events. I am beginning to use adventurous vocabulary to add detail. I am beginning to edit my own written work.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full-stops. I can use commas in a list. I am starting to use apostrophes to show contracted forms. I can segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes. I can spell some common exception words and make plausible attempts at others. I am beginning to add suffixes to root words.
Maths	Addition and Subtraction (involving money) Fractions Time Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use the empty number line as a written method for addition and subtraction. I can find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount. I can solve simple money problems. I understand that fractions are part of a whole. I can recognise, name and write fractions. I can find fractions of quantities and shapes. I can recognise equivalence between fractions. I can tell and write the time o'clock and half past the hour.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can tell and write the time quarter past and quarter to the hour. • I am beginning to tell and write the time to five minute intervals. • I can interpret data presented in pictograms, tally charts, graphs and simple tables.
Science	Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask and answer simple questions. • I can identify and sort various seeds. • I can observe and describe how seeds grow into mature plants. • I know how plants grow and stay healthy. • I know how to set up a comparative test. • I can gather and record data.

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Road Safety Session with Lori Richardson
- Year 2 Chance To Shine Cricket Sessions (2nd, 9th, 16th March)
- Class 2MS Allstars Cricket Tournament - Temple Park (March 17th)
 - Trip to Beamish to explore Victorian times (March 23rd)

Year Group Key Information

End of school	PE Day(s)	
3:20pm	Monday and Thursday (2NS/2MS) Tuesday and Friday (2SK) Children must be able to remove their own earrings.	
Homework Out	Homework In	
Monday(2SK/2NS) - reading book RWI children - books given out every 3 days Friday (2SK/MS) - library book Wednesday(NS) - Library book	Friday (2SK/2NS) - return reading book Friday - return library book Wednesday - return library book	Additional reading comprehensions will be given out throughout the term along with extra maths activities.

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