

# Mortimer Primary School

## Year 2 Summer Overview

Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the time with your children. This academic year has flown over and the children only have a few more months left in Year 2. As usual, we have a busy term ahead and we are looking forward to taking your children on their final journey of Key Stage 1.

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

Thank you.

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

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use my phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words.</li> <li>I can continue to read aloud with fluency and expression.</li> <li>I can take note of punctuation whilst reading.</li> <li>I can listen to, discuss and express views about a variety of texts.</li> <li>I can retrieve information from a text.</li> <li>I can sequence main events in books.</li> <li>I can make inferences on the basis of what is said and done.</li> </ul>
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write for different purposes ( letters, postcards, description).</li> <li>I am continuing to use adventurous vocabulary to add detail.</li> <li>I am using conjunctions such as because, if and when to join sentences.</li> <li>I am continuing to edit (purple polish) my own written work and look for errors in spelling and punctuation.</li> </ul>
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am beginning to demarcate sentences with question marks and exclamation marks.</li> <li>I am using the correct 'tense' within my writing.</li> <li>I am continuing to spell common exception words.</li> <li>I can distinguish between homophones and near homophones.</li> <li>I can write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher.</li> </ul>
Maths	Multiplication and Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</li> </ul>

	Shape Measures Position and Direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can solve problems involving multiplication and division using materials, arrays, repeated addition and mental methods.</li> <li>• I can identify and describe the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.</li> <li>• I can identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes.</li> <li>• I can compare and order lengths, mass, capacity and record the results using &lt; &gt; and = symbols.</li> <li>• I can work with patterns of shapes, including shapes in different orientations.</li> <li>• I can use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Living Things and Habitats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can ask and answer simple questions.</li> <li>• I can recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.</li> <li>• I understand that living things adapt to survive within their environment.</li> <li>• I can use classification keys to identify living things.</li> <li>• I can recognise that environments can change and this can sometimes be dangerous for living things.</li> <li>• I can gather and record data.</li> </ul>

### Events, Visits and Visitors

- Gymnastic Sessions with Liam starting Friday 21st April 2SK (4 sessions per class)
  - 2NS class assembly (Friday 28th April)
- Year 2 SATs - Week commencing Monday 15th May - Thursday 25th May

### 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.
<b>Year 2 Reading Books</b>	<b>Year 2 Library Books</b>

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<p>Children to return their book once reading is completed - at least one change per week.</p> <p>RWI children - books given out every 3 days</p>	<p>Wednesday - All Year 2 library books will be exchanged.</p> <p>Please feel free for your child to keep their library book for more than one week.</p>	<p>Additional reading comprehensions will be given out throughout the term along with extra maths activities.</p>
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Thank you for your continued support. It is extremely appreciated!  
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