

# Mortimer Primary School

## Year 2 Autumn Overview

Happy New School Year!! It's lovely to have your children back at school. We have a busy term planned with lots of exciting activities for Year 2 to engage with.

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

Thank you.

<b>Class 2HA</b>	<b>Class 2CG</b>	<b>Class 2MS</b>
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*Miss Anderson*

*Mrs Catchpole*

*Mrs Graham*

*Miss Shirlow*

<b>Teaching Support Staff</b>		
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*Miss Smurthwaite*

*Miss Crammon*

*Miss Wales*

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Key Knowledge and Skills</b>
<b>English</b>	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can use my phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words.</li><li>• I can read aloud with fluency and expression.</li><li>• I can listen to, discuss and express views about a variety of texts.</li><li>• I can make predictions based on what I have read so far.</li><li>• I can make inferences about characters.</li></ul>
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can write simple narratives.</li><li>• I can write about real events.</li><li>• I am beginning to use adventurous vocabulary to add detail.</li><li>• I am beginning to edit my own written work.</li></ul>
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full-stops.</li><li>• I can use commas in a list.</li><li>• I am starting to use apostrophes to show contracted forms.</li><li>• I can segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes.</li><li>• I can spell some common exception words and make plausible attempts at others.</li><li>• I am beginning to add suffixes to root words.</li></ul>
<b>Maths</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I can recognise numbers 10 to 100</li><li>• I can write numbers 10 - 100</li><li>• I can add and subtract multiples of 10</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can compare two 2 digit numbers</li> <li>• I can partition into tens and ones</li> <li>• I can solve mathematical problems</li> <li>• I can use pictograms and bar charts</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Animals Including Humans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can identify animals and their offspring</li> <li>• I know what animals need to grow and survive</li> <li>• I understand the importance of hand hygiene and a balanced diet</li> </ul>
	Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that there are a range of materials that have different uses</li> <li>• I can consider what everyday materials are made of and why</li> <li>• I can explore properties of everyday materials</li> </ul>
<b>Humanities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famous nurses - significant individuals</li> </ul>	
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algorithms and debugging</li> </ul>	
<b>Art &amp; DT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making soap</li> <li>• Making a birdhouse</li> </ul>	

### Events, Visits and Visitors

- 2HA Class Assembly 24th November
- Trip to Beamish to explore Victorian times (Date TBC)

### Year Group Key Information

End of school	PE Day(s)
3:20pm	Monday and Wednesday (2MS) Wednesday and Thursday (2CG) Monday and Friday (2HA) Children must be able to remove their own earrings.
Homework Out	Homework In
Monday - reading book Read Write Inc children - books given out every 3 days Friday (2HA/MS) - library book Wednesday(2CG) - Library book	Friday - return reading book Friday (2HA/MS) - return library book Wednesday (2CG) - return library book

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

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