

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Reception ~ Spring Term

We would like to welcome you to the Spring Term. We are excited to explore lots of new things and to gain a deeper understanding of the world around us.

Class RKG	Class RKR	Class RSD
<i>Mrs Gibson</i>	<i>Miss Reid</i>	<i>Miss Dowse</i>
Teaching Support Staff		
<i>Mrs Cummings</i> <i>Mrs Shaw</i>	<i>Mrs Alcock</i> <i>Mrs Jordan</i> <i>Miss Smith</i>	<i>Miss Lillycrop</i> <i>Mrs Raine</i>

Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can listen carefully and understand why listening is important.• I can listen to and talk about selected fiction and non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.• I can ask questions to find out more and to check my understanding.• I can speak in full sentences making use of conjunctions (e.g., and, but, then, because).• I am beginning to question why things happen.
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have developed my body strength, balance, coordination and agility so I can engage successfully in physical activity.• I can move energetically but control my speed to keep in time with others.• I am beginning to show accuracy and care when drawing.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can play cooperatively and take turns with others.• I am beginning to form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers.• I am building my tolerance and patience.
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am continuing to work hard on my letter formation.• I can use my Fred Fingers to spell words.• I am learning to recognise and use special friends.• I am beginning to write teacher modelled sentences.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am gaining a deeper understanding of numbers 6-10.• I am subitising numbers to 3.

- I am beginning to verbally count beyond 20.

Events, Visits and Visitors

We will go on a Winter walk to the park to observe seasonal changes.

We will visit St Peter's Church to learn about the Easter story.

We will visit our local library to join in with a story telling activity.

We will visit the Mosque to broaden our understanding of the world around us.

We will celebrate Chinese New Year.

Year Group Key Information

End of school	PE Day(s)
3:20pm	Tuesday (RKR) Wednesday (RSD & RKG)

Reading Books

Read Write Inc. books will be sent home from some groups.

Thank you for your continued support - it is much appreciated.

Please keep up to date via the school website and Facebook pages and ensure we have your most up-to-date mobile numbers and email addresses.

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