

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 1 ~ Spring Term

We would like to welcome you all to spring term in Year 1. We have an exciting term planned and a fun-filled curriculum for the children to get their teeth stuck into; they will study a range of topics from network systems in Computing, to learning about The Great Fire of Newcastle in history. We hope your children go home inspired and brimming with new knowledge, excited to tell you all about what they have been learning at school.

Class 1JD	Class 1LN	Class 1RF
<i>Mrs Davidson</i>	<i>Miss Nesbitt</i>	<i>Miss Folan</i>
Teaching Support Staff		
Miss Dowell	Ms Moore Mrs Coldwell	Mrs Saveraux

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use phonic knowledge to read unfamiliar words.• I can read aloud books that are consistent with the sounds I know.• I know a wide range of familiar poems, stories and traditional tales.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can spell words containing the sounds I know.• I can distinguish between different spellings of the same sound.• I can write simple sentences as dictated by the teacher.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use a capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and 'I'.• I can join words and sentences using 'and'.• I can leave spaces between words.
Maths	Shape Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can recognise a range of common 2D and 3D shapes.• I can describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.• I can count in 2s, 5s and 10s.• I can identify and represent numbers using objects and pictures.• I know one more and one less than a given number.• I can use part whole and bar models to solve addition and subtraction problems.• I can use greater than, less than and equal to symbols to compare numbers.

Science	Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can distinguish between objects and their materials. • I can compare and group every day materials by their properties.
	Microorganisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know why it is important to wash my hands. • I know how to prevent the spread of germs.

Subject	Focus
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Craft and Design: Woven Wonders. Use creative techniques such as wool wrapping.</i>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>E-Safety - Always be kind and considerate.</i> • <i>Computing and systems network: Improving mouse skills. Login and navigate around a computer.</i>
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles. Design a vehicle that includes functioning wheels and axles.</i>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maps: Locate and explore England.</i>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Great Fires: The Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle. Learn about a significant, local event.</i>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns. Make changes to our voice to represent characters.</i> • <i>Identify Pitch and Tempo in a piece of music.</i>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indoor - Dance. Outdoor - Sending and Receiving.</i> • <i>Indoor- Dance. Outdoor - Jumping and landing.</i>
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why is Jesus special to Christians?</i> • <i>What is the Easter Story?</i>

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Miss Folan's Class Assembly Friday 9th February 9am.
- Mrs Davidson's Class Assembly Friday 15th March 9am.

Year Group Key Information

End of school	3:15pm
PE Day(s)	1JD – Tuesday and Wednesday 1LN – Tuesday and Wednesday 1RF – Monday and Friday
Reading Books	Read Write Inc. books will be sent home at least once per week. Please return reading folders within three school days of receiving a book.
Library Books	Library books will be changed every Friday. Please return library books each week.

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