

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 3 ~ Spring Term

Happy New Year! We would like to share with you a few dates for your diaries about the forthcoming term. We have swimming starting, some trips to our local area and Segedunum, a visit from Lip Lee about Chinese year and lots of other fun activities planned.

Class 3KA	Class 3KL	Class 3KB
Mrs Allan	Mrs Lawrenson	Miss Bays and Mrs Keighery
Teaching Support Staff		
Mrs Hamill and Mrs Taylor		

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction and fables.• I know how to use Reading Plus to practise my reading skills such as comprehension and inference skills.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use more ambitious word choices in my writing and begin to use paragraphs.• I know how to write a set of instructions and follow them.• I understand features of a newspaper report and can write my own.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use a wider range of conjunctions and punctuation such as inverted commas.• I can use Spelling Shed to practise our weekly spelling pattern.
Maths	Addition and Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use my knowledge of addition facts to support column addition.• I can use number facts to add numbers together mentally.• I can add numbers using the column addition method
Science	Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forces- Magnetism
	Animals Including Humans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humans including animals

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Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year - Willow pattern plates
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer systems and Networks: finding out about how computers work. E.g. inputs and outputs, computer memory. Word Processing.
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design a Roman Fort
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between the UK, British Isles and Great Britain. Mountains of the UK.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Roman Empire
Modern Foreign Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 French playgroup games - numbers and age Term 2 In a French Classroom- stationary
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 Pentatonic melodies and composition. Letter Notation Term 2 Ballads - performing and composing
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 Indoor- Dance and Outdoor- Real PE Unit 4 Passing and Catching Term 2 Indoor- Real Gym and Outdoor-Real PE Unit 6 Health and Fitness
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 1 How do Christians Worship? Term 2 How do Christians Worship?/ Easter Unit- Palm Sunday

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Lip Lee visiting the year group in school – 18.01.24
- 3KB are taking part in a Multi Skills session at Temple Park on the afternoon of 24.01.24
 - 3KB Class Assembly on Chinese New Year - 02.02.24
- Trip to Segedunum in Wallsend (Year Group) 14.03.24
- Swimming every Tuesday (Year Group starting with 3KL and 3KA starts week beginning 12.02.24 until 29.04.24. 3KB starts week beginning 06.05.24 until 11.07.24)
- We are going to visit the Salvation Army on the morning of 31.01.24 to support our RE curriculum. We will also be visiting All Saints church (Boldon Lane.) The date for this trip is to be confirmed.
 - 3KL Class Assembly about the Romans - 22.03.24

Year Group Key Information

End of school	3.25pm
PE Day(s)	Monday: 3KA (Outdoor) Tuesday: 3KL (Outdoor) and 3KA and 3KB (Indoor) Thursday: 3KL (Indoor) Friday: 3KB (Outdoor) There will be cricket coaches working with each class: KA/KL Wednesday pm 17th/24th/31st January KB Wednesday 7th/14th/28th February Cricket sessions will replace outdoor PE session
Homework Out	Monday - Spellings Friday - Reading books go out Access weekly to Spelling Shed and Reading Plus.

Homework In	Wednesday - Reading books returned to school.
Spelling Test Day	Friday

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