

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 6 ~ Summer Term

An exciting final term awaits our Year 6 pupils as they enter their final chapter at Mortimer. Big days out, trips to Beamish, adventure trips, transition days to new schools, leaving parties, a little thing called SATs and much, much more. This term promises to be an eventful one which we hope they will enjoy and remember as they come to their end at Mortimer journey.

Class 6JD	Class 6KF	Class 6AS
<i>Mr Douglas</i>	<i>Miss Fleming</i>	<i>Mrs Stelling</i>
Teaching Support Staff		
Mrs Richardson, Mrs Smithwhite, Mrs Saveroux and Miss Vacher		

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading The Jabberwocky Goodnight Mister Tom Bombs and Blackberries Declaration of War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can read and discuss a wide range of books. I can recommend books to my friends. I can learn and perform poetry. I can ask questions about what I have read to improve my understanding. I can infer, predict and summarise. I can retrieve information from non-fiction texts. I can participate in discussions about books. I can provide reasoned justifications for my views.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify the audience and purpose of my writing. I can consider how to develop characters and settings in narrative writing. I can select appropriate grammar and vocabulary. I can use a wide range of devices to build cohesion. I can use organisational and presentational devices to structure my writing. I can assess the effectiveness of my own writing, making changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation. I can use the correct tense throughout my writing. I can write a detailed set of instructions to demonstrate the rules of croquet in the style of Lewis Carroll. I can write a nonsense poem in the style of Jabberwocky/Lewis Carroll. I can write a postcard from the perspective of an evacuee. I can write a broadsheet newspaper announcing that England is at war with Germany. I can write an alternative ending to a story as an extended narrative. I can write a play script based on Bombs and Blackberries. I can write an imitation speech in the style of Neville Chamberlain.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spell words with irregular patterns. Spell words ending with -tial after a consonant. Spell words beginning with acc- Spell words with the suffix -ibly Spell adverbs synonymous with determination ending -ly Spell grammar vocabulary. Spell mathematical vocabulary.

Maths	Key areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics (pie charts and line graphs) • Ratio and proportion • Calculating using knowledge of structures • Solving problems with two unknowns • Order of operations • Mean averages • Consolidation of topics
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats/ microorganisms</p> <p>Revision of all topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can give reasons for classifying animals based on their similarities and differences. • I can describe how living things are classified into groups. • I can identify the characteristics of different types of animals. • I can classify a creature based on its characteristics. • I can describe and investigate helpful and harmful microorganisms. • I can identify the characteristics of different types of microorganisms.

Subject	Focus
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Still Life composition</i> • <i>Pencil sketching skills</i> • <i>Mixed media drawing including charcoal</i> • <i>Negative medium still life</i> • <i>Still life in mixed colour</i>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Online safety and computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park</i> • <i>Online safety and creating media: history of computers</i>
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Textiles</i> • <i>Threading and knotting</i> • <i>Backstitch</i> • <i>Running stitch</i> • <i>Blanket stitch</i> • <i>Sewing buttons</i>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WW2 study culminating in a trip to Beamish</i>
Modern Foreign Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unit 3: in my French house</i> • <i>Unit 1: French sports and the olympics</i>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Songs of WW2</i> • <i>Composing a leavers' song</i>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Hub Gym 2 / PE Hub Athletics • Real PE Unit 2 / PE Hub Rounders • Y6JD swimming - 6.5.24, 13.5.24, 20.5.24 and 8.7.24 • Y6KF swimming - 3.6.24, 10.6.24, 17.6.24 and 15.7.24 • Y6AS swimming - 24.6.24, 1.7.24, 8.7.24 and 15.7.24
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>So, what do we now know about Christianity?</i> • <i>Expression and impact of beliefs in Christianity</i> • <i>Authority in Christianity</i>
PSHE and RSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and changing body - alcohol and drug awareness, first aid, critical digital consumers and social media • Growing up talks, identity and body image, transition and dealing with change. • Preparing for my new school.

Events, Visits and Visitors

- WC 13th May - SATs week
- 16th May - children will be presented with their leavers' hoodies
 - 17th May - BIG day out

- 7th June 2024 - Parents are invited to an information sharing event with Mrs Stelling at 9am where she will share the content of the upcoming Y6 'Growing Up Talks'
 - 11th June - 'Growing Up Talks' delivered by the school nurses
- 19th June - annual transition talks delivered by The Healthy Minds Team
 - 1st-3rd July - Robinwood trip
 - 8th July - Beamish trip (dressed as evacuees)
 - 9th July - Y6 disco
- 10th July - final school report/SATs results collection (3:30pm)
 - 11th-12th July - transition days at comprehensive school
 - 19th July - leavers' assembly (2:30pm)

Year Group Key Information

End of school	3:30pm at the main gates
PE Day(s)	6JD Monday and Tuesday 6KF Tuesday and Thursday 6AS Monday and Thursday As the weather is variable, we will endeavour to try and catch up missed PE lessons on alternative days, so please ensure that PE kit is always in school.
Homework Out	Monday - Reading Plus, spellings, SPAG.com and an arithmetic paper
Homework In	All digital homework and weekly arithmetic papers to be completed by the following Monday. Reading books brought back every Wednesday.
Spelling Test Day	Friday morning.

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