

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 3 ~ Summer Term

It is lovely to welcome all of our children back. We hope you are all well-rested and ready for our final term in Y3! We have a very busy but exciting term ahead with lots of interesting texts and topics to explore. This overview will give you further insight into the term ahead.

Class 3KL	Class 3KA	Class 3KB
<i>Mrs Lawrenson</i>	<i>Mrs Allan</i>	<i>Miss Bays</i>
Teaching Support Staff		
	<i>Mrs Hamill</i>	<i>Mrs Taylor</i>

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, poetry and non-fiction.• I can read age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency.• I can summarise main ideas and identify key details.• I can explain and discuss my understanding of what I have read, drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence.• I can work out the meaning of words from the context.• I can read aloud with a tone of voice that shows understanding.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and capital letters.• I can use more ambitious word choices in my writing and set out my work in paragraphs.• I can use a variety of sentence types.• I can include dialogue in my writing by using inverted commas.• I can revise and edit my writing to improve it.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can use a wider range of conjunctions and punctuation such as inverted commas.• I can practise our weekly spelling pattern.

Maths	Unit Fractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify a whole and the parts that make it up. • I can identify the number of equal or unequal numbers of a whole. • I can compare and order unit fractions by looking at the denominator, • I can find fractions of quantities.
	Non-Unit Fractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find a fraction of a given amount. • I can recognise and show an equivalent fraction. • I can add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. • I can compare and order fractions with the same denominator.
	Geometry and Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can draw and make 3D shapes using modelling materials. • I can make compound shapes. • I can draw polygons on isometric paper. • I can identify horizontal, vertical and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines.
	Measures and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can tell the time from an analogue clock, including Roman numerals and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks. • I can read the time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute. • I know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year. • I can compare durations of events.
Science	Plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and describe functions of different parts of flowering plants. • I can explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. • I can investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. • I can explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

	Rocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties, • I can describe how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. • I can recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
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Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehistoric Art - painting and mixed media such as charcoals to create large scale pictures.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Literacy: Safe searching- secure websites. • I.T: Word Processing, excel- formulae and spreadsheets.
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles - Cross-stitch and applique
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1: Human and physical features of the North-East
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2: The Stone Age -what happened in this period of time, what did Stone age people hunt for food, where did they live.
Modern Foreign Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1: Bon appetit - learning about French foods • Term 2: Shopping for French foods
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1: Jazz music -to sing, clap out a rhythm and create a jazz motif. • Term 2: Traditional instruments and improvisation. (Theme: India)
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1: Swimming/ Tennis coaching/ Rounders • Term 2: Real Gym - Barn Dance
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1: Hinduism - What do Hindu's believe, why is Ganesh special to Hindus and finding out about Hindu deities. • Term 2: Hinduism - What do Hindu's believe happens after you die, what is karma, is ahimsa important.

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Year 3 Tennis Coaching in school.
- Visit to Great North Museum date to be confirmed.
- Swimming every Tuesday (Year Group but various dates- Continuing with 3KL and 3KA until 30.04.24 and 3KB start 07.05.24)

Year Group Key Information

End of school	3:25pm
PE Day(s)	Monday: 3KA (Outdoor) Tuesday: 3KL (Outdoor) 3KA and 3KB (Indoor) Thursday: 3KL (Indoor) Friday: 3KB (Outdoor)
Homework Out	Monday - Spellings

	Friday – Reading Books
Homework In	Wednesday - Reading Books
Spelling Test Day	Friday

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