

Mortimer Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 2 ~ Autumn Term

Happy new school year! It's lovely to have your children back at school. We have a busy term planned with lots of exciting activities for Year 2 to look forward to.

As always, the staff in Year 2 are here to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Class 2HA	Class 2CG	Class 2RD
Miss Anderson	Mrs Catchpole/Mrs Graham	Mrs Douglas/Mrs Allen

Teaching Support Staff

Mrs Coldwell, Mrs Smithwhite

We are pleased to have Mrs Mouter joining 2HA as a student teacher.

Subject	Focus	Key Knowledge and Skills
English	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use my phonic knowledge and taught spelling rules to decode unfamiliar words. I can read aloud with fluency and expression. I can listen to, discuss and express views about a variety of texts. I know how to make predictions based on what I have read so far. I can make inferences about characters.
	Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I know the features of simple narratives. I can write about real events. I am beginning to use adventurous vocabulary to add detail. I am beginning to edit my own written work.
	Grammar & Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can demarcate sentences with capital letters and full-stops. I can use commas in a list. I know the differences between sentence types. I can identify and create noun phrases. I am learning to spell common exception words and make plausible attempts at others. I am beginning to add suffixes to root words. I am learning to apply taught spelling rules to my writing.
Maths	Numbers 10-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand the composition of numbers 10-100. I can understand what happens when you add and subtract 10 to a multiple of 10.
	Calculations within 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explore counting to 100 and beyond. I can add three amounts.

	Addition and Subtraction of two digit numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use knowledge of subtraction and addition to solve problems. • I can calculate the difference when using a pictogram or bar chart. • I can add and subtract two digit numbers. • I can add and subtract one from a two digit number.
	Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use a part-part-whole model to represent addition and subtraction. • I know that a polygon is a 2D shape with straight sides that meet at vertices. • I can discuss and compare the shape and size of polygons. • I can describe 3D shapes and find different ways to sort them.
Science	Animals Including Humans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can find out how animals change as they grow into adults. • I know what animals need to grow and survive • I understand the importance of hand hygiene, a balanced diet and exercise.
	Everyday Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know that there are a range of materials that have different uses • I know that materials have a range of properties suitable to their uses. • I can explore how to change the shape of some objects by squashing, twisting, stretching and bending. • I know that some materials are absorbent. • I understand how and why we recycle materials. • I can find out how people have developed useful new materials.

Subject	Focus
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Who is Gustav Klimt? Using the work of famous artist Gustav Klimt as inspiration for our own pieces of art including use of printing tools and colour mixing.</i>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Word processing- using a keyboard and exploring font size, colour and inserting and editing images.</i> • <i>Algorithms and debugging- Planning and testing algorithms.</i>
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced Diet. Designing and making a healthy wrap.</i>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>UK and the World- Map work linked to The UK and oceans and continents of the world, exploring the human and physical features of the UK.</i>
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How has life changed since the Victorian times? Comparing schools in the Victorian times with schools now and in living memory. Learning from significant individuals from the past including Queen Victoria.</i>

Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>On this Island: British songs and sounds. Using musical vocabulary, exploring ways of making sounds which contribute to a final performance.</i> • <i>Musical Me: Exploring dynamics, timbre and melodies.</i>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Term 1: Outdoor: Footwork and coordination</i> • <i>Term 1 Indoor: Balance and travelling</i> • <i>Term 2 Indoor: Dance and sequences</i> • <i>Term 2 Outdoor: Coordination and ball skills</i>
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is Judaism? Learning about the life of Moses and how Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.</i> • <i>Why is light important at Christmas? Learning about the Christmas Story.</i>

Events, Visits and Visitors

- Careers Week 16th September
- Trip to Beamish to explore Victorian times (Date TBC)
- 2HA class assembly (Friday 25th October)

Year Group Key Information

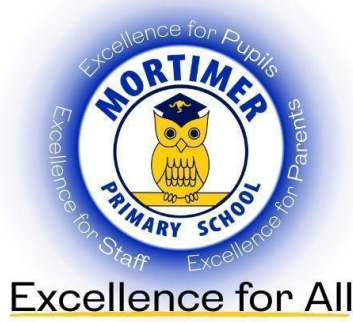
End of school	3:20pm
PE Day(s)	2HA- Tuesday (outdoor) & Wednesday (indoor) 2CG- Wednesday (outdoor), Friday (indoor) 2RD- Monday (outdoor) & Wednesday (indoor)
Read Write Inc	Reading books will be sent out each week. Please return within three school days.
Reading Books	Children will be given time to change their reading books on a Friday. Please ensure books are returned by this day.
Spelling Test Day	A new spelling rule will be introduced and sent home on a Monday. New spellings will be tested on Friday morning.

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