



Whole School Aims

Manor Primary School aims to develop each child emotionally, physically, intellectually, spiritually and socially so that they are able to fulfil their true potential and are prepared for the next stage in their education leading towards adulthood. At Manor we aim to achieve the following long-term aims:

- To attain a welcoming, calm, nurturing and purposeful atmosphere.
- To provide an education free from discrimination
- To provide positive role models who instil fundamental British values and prepare children for life in modern Britain.
- To provide an innovative curriculum that are the building blocks for children to be active global citizens
- To provide a school environment this is safe, attractive, stimulating and enables children to be independent learners.
- To provide to every child the highest quality teaching that enables them to learn effectively and make exceptional progress
- To work in partnership with all stake holders to ensure all children at Manor Primary are provided with a world class education

We are on the web:

<http://www.manorprimary.com> web address

Key Information

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 12th September 2016 – Friday 21 October 2016 (5th 6th 7th 8th 9th September Teacher days) (Half Term: Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October) Monday 31 October 2016 – Friday 16 December 2016

Parents/carers evening:

Wednesday 19th October 3:45-6pm.
Thursday 20th October 4:30-7pm.

Times of the school day:

8.45 a.m. School doors open to children
8.55 a.m. Registration
3.15p.m. End of the school day for KS1
3.20p.m. End of the school day for KS2

Visits and visitors:

To enhance our learning, this term we are organizing a visit to Carding Mill Valley in link with our geography learning about Rivers and Coasts.

Reminders:

We ask that all children have an appropriate PE kit in school so that they can be active and enjoy the range of sporting activities that are offered. Children will have the opportunity to change reading books as soon as they have finished them. We would appreciate all parents/carers to support their children by hearing them read on a regular basis. Please could you sign your child's reading record when they have read to you so they can be changed. Reading journal work will be given out weekly to support your child's reading. Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in the following Monday.

Our learning this term in year 6:



English- In English we will be learning to examine, analyse, read and write a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will enjoy developing our comprehension and language skills by reading a wide range of exciting and imaginative texts including historical stories, a range of different non-fictional writing and poetry. We aspire to continue to work towards our reading and writing building blocks and use them to help us to become inspirational and engaging writers.



Maths In Mathematics we will be learning to extend our understanding of number and the four number operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be developing our learning on shape, space and measure as well as developing our mental calculations and strategies. We will learn more about fractions, decimals and percentages as well as apply our learning to solving a range of two-step and multi-step worded problems.



Science We will be having plenty of light bulb moments in Science this term when we embark on a unit about circuits and electricity. Children will consolidate and develop their knowledge of electrical conductors and insulators and investigate ways in which the brightness of bulbs or speed of motors in a circuit can be changed. Learning will provide first-hand investigative opportunities which will enable children to apply their learning to a range of contexts. Children will also be exploring light and how we see things. Children will investigate mirrors and shiny surfaces and how they alter the direction in which light travels and that when they see objects, light enters the eye.

Geography -We will be making a real splash in Geography this term as we dive into our Rivers and Coasts unit. The children will investigate the journey of a river from source to mouth, identifying all the key features along the way. Ordnance survey maps, atlases and interactive ICT resources will be used to examine where rivers and coasts can be found. In order to provide the children with a real hands on learning experience they will be visiting Carding Mill Valley to carry out field work in the form of a river study. Get Your wellies ready year 6!



History In history this year children will enter the world of the Exciting Egyptians. The children will have the opportunity to become real life historians by using historical sources, visual images and artefacts to aid them in their quest to find out more about the fascinating pharaohs and mysterious mummies of the Ancient Egyptian culture.



RE We will be learning about the life and teachings of Muhammad ﷺ and will develop our understanding of why he is significant for Muslims. Our learning will also include learning about the key beliefs and practices of the Islamic faith thinking about worship, the holy book, traditional festivals and celebrations and pilgrimages and the religious significance of these elements.

PHSCE- PHSCE this term will allow children to explore children's rights. They will learn about the importance of honesty, trust, tolerance and respect for others. They will find out about the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and that it applies to all children, whoever or wherever they are. They will also learn how human rights apply in their school and in the local community.



PE We will be putting our energy levels to good use in PE this term by learning and developing skills in Tag rugby and Tap dance!



DT- DT this term is linked to our Science learning on circuits. Children will explore the benefits solar energy can have on our ever changing world and find out how we can reduce our carbon footprint and join the quest to create a cleaner and more sustainable planet. Children will find out how solar energy works and how structures are made and supported and will apply their learning to designing and making a solar structure for a particular purpose and audience.



Computing As computer whizzes we expand our knowledge of ICT by discovering how spreadsheets are used. Children will use spreadsheet software to structure numeric information, making calculations using formulae and functions and will take their learning to the next step by finding out about conditional formatting and its benefits.



Art- In art this term we will be developing our creative flair by learning to explore the use of light in existing pieces of artwork by significant artists. Additionally we will investigate how digital media can be used to capture light effectively in pictures.



Music Air guitars at the ready Year 6 this term we will be exploring the rock genre! All our learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. The children will sing the song, explore lyrics and unpick the music thinking about pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will then put together their own performance of a rock song thinking about the musical elements and instruments that are associated with this genre.

French—Bon appétit, Bonne santé (Healthy eating) We will be learning the names of food and drink found in a typical school lunch box. We will explore and learn some food vocabulary in French relating to celebrations and festivals and learn how to express our likes, dislikes and preferences and learn how to use conjunctions within our French writing to add detail.

At Manor Primary we aspire for each child to exceed their best.