

Manor Primary Multi Academy Trust

Year 2

Termly learning newsletter Autumn 2018



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>

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Key Information

Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September 2018 – Friday 26th October 2018 (Monday 3rd Sept Teachers Day)

(Half Term: Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November)

Monday 5th November 2017– Friday 21st December 2018

Parents/Carers' evening:

Thursday 18th October – Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Monday 22nd October – Parents' Evening – 3.45pm – 5.30pm

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 Cadbury World to discover all about the life of George Cadbury.

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. Reading books will be changed once a week. 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 fortnightly 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 2:



English

Will be learning to read and write a range of different texts that are imaginative and engaging. These will include: stories with familiar settings, information texts, instructions, poems and finding out about different authors.

We will look at a range of different spelling and handwriting strategies to help us to become independent learners.



Maths

To read and write numbers to at least 100, investigating different methods of addition and subtraction, to understand the principles of multiplication and division, how to use money, looking at length, weight and capacity and how to apply these skills to real life problems.



Science

To learn about animals including humans, including how they feed, grow and to also learn about ways we need to look after ourselves to stay healthy. To investigate using a series of clues which criminal destroyed one of the 3 pigs houses. You will need to be a great detective!!



Geography

Investigating the physical and human features of our world, starting by looking at the different seasons.



History

We will be learning about local Families in the past focusing on investigating the story of George Cadbury and Cadbury's



RE

We are learning about Christianity by reading and finding out about different Bible stories from the Old and New Testament.



PHSCE

We will consider how people work together globally and then compare this. We will also be learning about feelings this term.



PE

A range of different skills in games, dance and gymnastics. The sports coaches will lead us on a journey that helps us to build skills and techniques, while we can challenge our own musical dance and gymnastic creations to the next level.



DT

We will be learning to focus our talents on control by making and designing a pop up book! We will use our science learning to help us.



Computing

We will be learning to locate information using a range of different programs about topics in the curriculum we are studying.



Art

We will be investigating the world of colour and how it used by different artists.



Music

We will be learning to explore a range of musical instruments and compositions, whilst investigating sounds, beat and tempo.

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