

Termly learning newsletter

Year 4 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

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<http://www.manorprimary.com>

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Key Information

Autumn Term 2018

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

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

Monday 5 November 2017 –Friday 21 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 in Science, this term we are organising a visit to the Birmingham Think Tank Museum.

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.

4MB – PE Monday, Swimming

Thursday (every other week)

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Reading books will be changed twice a week. We would appreciate all

parents/carers support in hearing their children 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.

Homework will be given out on a

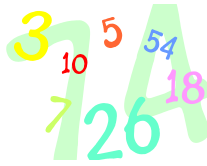
Wednesday and will need to be handed in the following Monday.

Our learning this term in year 4:



English

In English we will be learning to read and write a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction. This will include historical stories, a range of information texts and poetry. Children will write using basic grammar and punctuation accurately. Children will develop their understanding of narrative, non-fiction texts and poetry and have opportunities to create them.



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 collecting, recording and interpreting data and developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. We will begin to work with decimals and negative numbers.



Science

In Science we will be learning about States of Matter—changing state. The children will develop their understanding of solids and liquids and states of matter. They will find out how solids and liquids can be separated when they become mixed and explore reversible changes. The children create their own sorting machines and learn how to filter a solution!



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the Weather Home and Away. We will investigate weather in the UK and in Europe. We will explore different climate types and how the weather affects human activity with a focus on tourism.



History

In History we will be about Rotten Romans! We will look at why people from other societies came to Britain and consider the effects of invasion. We will investigate and handle artefacts.



RE

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism. We will explore a range of Gods and Goddesses. We will look at the ways in which Hindus worship and why worship is important to members of the Hindu community.



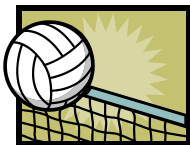
PHSCE

In PHSCE we will be learning about our responsibility to respect each other and people's property. We will think about and discuss the consequences of our actions.



DT

In DT we will be designing and making a weather station! The children will learn how to build their own school weather station which can record temperature, rain-fall, air pressure and wind speed and direction.



PE

In PE we will learn the skills applied to play Quicksticks and develop our navigational skills in Orienteering.



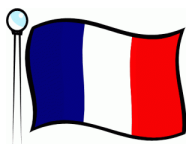
Art

In Art and Design we will be learning about how to make a mosaic. We will explore different scenes in the school environment as a setting for our mosaic.



Computing

In Computing we will consider how digital tools can support the creation of new documents.



Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will be developing our conversational French and will explore the topics—On y va (All aboard) and L'argent de poche (Pocket money).



Music

Year 4 will be exploring and appraising the music of ABBA, identifying the pulse, rhythms and pitches used.

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