

Termly learning newsletter
Year 5 Autumn 2018Key InformationAutumn 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 2018 –Friday 21
December 2018

Parents/carers evening:

Thursday 18th October 3:45-6pm.

Monday 22nd 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 in Geography
this term we are taking part in a visit to
Dovedale in the Peak District to explore
the mountain environment.

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 twice 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.

Homework will be given out on a
Wednesday and will need to be handed
in the following Monday.

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:

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Our learning this term in year 5:

English In English we will be learning to read and write a range of texts, both fiction and non-fiction. This will include stories by a significant author, a range of different non-fictional writing and poetry. We aspire to continue to work towards our reading and writing targets to achieve our very best in English.



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 In Science we will be learning about properties and changing materials.

Children will investigate whether or not a change is reversible and will set up investigation to test reversible changes through testing important processes like melting, evaporating, condensing and freezing/solidifying. Learning will provide first-hand opportunities for children to carry out their own investigations using their scientific skills.



Geography In Geography, we will be learning about the mountain environment. The children will investigate what mountains are and explore key physical features of a mountain using key geographical vocabulary. The children will use maps, atlases and our new interactive globe to investigate mountain ranges around the world and within the UK. Ordnance Surveys and world maps will be used to examine where mountains can be found as well as compare data on climate and weather within various mountain ranges.



History In History we will be taking a real blast to the past to learn about the Stone and Iron Age! The children will be exploring when the Stone and Iron ages began thinking about their sense of chronology. The children will get a real sense of life, culture, religion and children during the Stone and Iron Age through artefacts, sources, visual sources and interactive clips.

RE In RE we will be learning key beliefs and practices in Christianity, emphasising current practice in all the different branches of Christianity. Over the course of the term, the children will explore the different denominations of Christianity with key focuses on religious practices and beliefs. Children will also be given opportunities to learn about the historical foundation of the Christian religion. To develop the children own sense of enquiry, the children will learn through a range of sources, artefacts, videos and visual stimulus.



PHSCE In this unit the children will be introduced to every human's basic rights and the differences between needs, wants and rights. They will learn that with rights come responsibilities, such as the responsibility not to infringe the rights of others and the responsibility to support others in their quest for 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. They develop strategies for ensuring that rights are upheld and to promote equality in the classroom and playground, and they encourage others to respect and care for one another.



Computing In Computing children will explore 3D drawing tools and consider how these are used in the wider world. They will use storyboards to create live film and animations for specific audiences. They will demonstrate their understanding of copyright and ownership, crediting the sources of materials they use.



PE In PE we will be developing our netball skills learning how to play High-5 Netball.



Art In Art and Design we will be learning to explore Digital Media to create and art and design portfolio.



DT In DT we will be developing skills in designing and making a pair of slippers. We will investigate a range of materials to create a pair of slippers for their target audience.



Music In music—our learning focus is the song Don't Stop Believing exploring a Rock Anthem from the 80s! All the learning is focused around one song: Stop Believing.



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