



# Year 2

## Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and that you have returned to school feeling refreshed, energetic and enthusiastic. We are excited about all the fantastic learning opportunities ahead of us in Year 2 and look forward to working with you to enable you to find your wings and fly. We are already so impressed by the hard work and perseverance we have seen this week.



### Staffing

2MB: Mr Brewerton  
2SC: Miss Chandel  
2AW: Mr Whitehouse  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hodson and Mrs Amoroso

Assistant Head for KSI: Mr Brewerton  
Deputy Head for EYFS and KSI: Mrs Coles

### PE

Each class will have their PE lesson on the following days.

- Monday 2AW
- Tuesday 2MB
- Wednesday 2SC

We ask that all children have appropriate clothing and footwear in school every day so they can take part fully in any opportunity for additional physical education..



### Reading

Each week children will bring home two **reading books** from our reading scheme which are matched to their level. They should aim to read these at home to parents and carers. If parents/ carers could please sign to show when you have heard your child read and make a brief comment. Reading books will be changed every Monday and be returned to your child on Wednesday.

**Children are expected to have their reading book in school every day.**

Your child will also bring home a book from the **school library** that they have chosen. We will also begin to use **Accelerated Reader** to promote a love of reading and your child will be able to complete quizzes at home and in school.

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

### Homework

Homework will be set every Tuesday for children to complete and return on Friday. We will continue to set Beyond the Bell Learning (BBL) opportunities using our TEAMS classrooms. Children will also have a list of spelling words to practise each week. To give children opportunities to lead their own learning they will have a research project to complete once a term.

### Parent Workshops

We would like to welcome parents and carers to join their child in a Maths workshop.

2MB – 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022  
2AW – 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022  
2SC – 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

### Attendance

At Manor we work very hard to continually improve our overall school attendance. If your child is absent, you must contact the school to inform us of this and to provide a reason. Medical evidence may be requested for frequent absences. If your child is attending a routine appointment during the day, it is expected that they come into school first or are brought into school as soon as possible afterwards.

### Visits and Visitors

To further enhance our curriculum children will have the opportunity to take part in a school visit or educational workshop every term. This term the children will be enhancing their RE by visiting St. Mary's Church

### Polite Reminder

Children should not wear hopped earrings or items of jewellery (except for religious reasons). Children do not need to bring stationery or personal items in to school and could we also discourage children from bringing large bags which take up unnecessary cloakroom space. If you have any questions, queries or need to contact a member of the Year 2 staff please use the

[Y2ManorParents@manorprimary.com](mailto:Y2ManorParents@manorprimary.com) email address.

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# Year 2 Curriculum



## Science

### Animals including Humans

We will investigate how animals and humans grow, what they need for survival and how they stay healthy.

### Who dunnit – Three Little Pigs



We will explore nature, different processes of science, use equipment and observation to answer the ultimate question of whodunnit

## Physical Education

In PE children will develop their agility and co-ordination through their learning on invasion games.

## Art & Design



### Investigating the World of Colour

We will investigate primary and secondary colours and consider how colours can be mixed to make a new colour. We will also explore tone and how we can make colours lighter and darker and how different colours can reflect mood



## History

### A Famous Local Family from the Past

#### (The Cadbury Family)

We will explore the Cadbury family, their lives, what they created and the impact that they had on Bournville and their workers.

### The Story of Guy Fawkes

We will explore the story of Bonfire night, finding out who Guy Fawkes was, what he planned and why, before finding out what happened.

## PHSCE

### Keeping Healthy



We will explore what it means to be healthy, the meaning and benefits of a balanced diet and how we can achieve a healthy wellbeing

## Geography

### Bridgnorth Field Study

We will explore and investigate the physical and human features of the town Bridgnorth and explore similarities and differences compared to other places around the UK.

## Computing

### Computing Systems and Networks: What is a Computer?

We will explore what a computer is by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work, how computers are used in the wider world.

### Creating Media: Stop Motion

We will explore storyboarding and simple animation creation using tablet devices with cameras.

## Music

### Musician Me and On this Island (British songs and sounds)

We will learn to sing a range of songs, adding tuned percussion instruments to our performances along with our own sound effects. We will experiment with timbre and dynamics and write our own melodies.



## Design & Technology

### Designing and Making a new Chocolate Product for Cadbury's.

We will explore, design and make our own chocolate bar for Cadbury's. We will investigate a range of existing products and learn how to adapt a chocolate recipe in order to make our own.



## Religious Education

### The Christian Bible: Stories from the Old and New Testament

We will explore a range of stories from the Old and New Testament from the Christian bible. We will also investigate the importance of these stories to the Christian Faith.

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