



Year 1

Autumn Term Newsletter

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer break and that you have returned to school feeling energetic and enthusiastic. We are excited about all the fantastic learning opportunities ahead of us in Year 1 and look forward to working with you to enable you to find your wings and fly.

Staffing

IOM – Mr Monk & Miss Bartley
 ILT – Miss Tranter & Mrs Cresswell
 INH – Miss Hyde & Miss Mulligan

Year Group Leader: Mr Monk
 Assistant Head for year 1 & 2 - Mr Brewerton
 Deputy Head for Key Stage 1 - Mrs Coles

Reading

Children will have a **reading book** from our reading scheme matched to their level which they should aim to read at home. Parents/carers please sign to show that 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.



PE

Children will have weekly PE lessons and we ask that all children have appropriate clothing and footwear in school every day.

Monday – ILT
 Tuesday – INH
 Wednesday – IOM



Homework

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



Phonics

At the end of Year 1 all children will complete a statutory phonics assessment. We will be teaching phonics daily and adding it to our Beyond the Bell Learning too.



Visits and Visitors

To further enhance our curriculum – as part of our Geography this term we will be looking at our location and local community. To develop our learning we will be visiting our local community to help us understand our location in more depth.

Parent Workshops

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

IOM – 23rd November, 2022
 INH – 24th November, 2022
 ILT – 25th 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.

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 to school. Could we also discourage children from bringing large bags which take up unnecessary cloakroom space. If you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact us via email at Y1manorparents@manorprimary.com

Exceptionality

Collaboration

Integrity

Respect



Year 1 Curriculum



Science: - Animals including humans

Children will be investigating themselves and their senses and get the chance to explore different animal groups and classifications.



Physical Education

Multi skills

Children will learn simple activities and games that will help develop their agility, balance and coordination. Children will also learn to explore and create movements based on traditional tales.

Music:

Classical music, dynamics and tempo

Children will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of classical music that represent animals. They will learn and perform a song as a class and compose a short section of music as a group with a focus on dynamics and tempo.



Art & Design:

Landscapes



Children will look at different pieces of work by artists such as Van Gogh and design their own seaside landscape picture using them as an influence.

PSHCE:

Me and my friends

Children will investigate why it is important to look after their health and wellbeing. Children will identify what it means to be healthy and what it takes to be a good friend.



Geography:

My community and my local area

Children will develop their geographical understanding of the school community and the local area. Children will go in to the local area and also work on their map skills linked to the school layout and the local community.



History:

Nurses today and in the past

Children will be exploring significant individuals in the past who have helped people and compare these to life today. These will include: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will look at how they have influenced nursing and medicine today.



Computing:

Algorithms

In this unit children will learn, explore and create algorithms, decomposition and debugging in familiar contexts, such as dressing up and making a sandwich, while learning why instructions need to be very specific.

Design & Technology:

Design and make a Christmas stocking

Children will look at a range of Christmas stockings and evaluate their preferences and look in to how they were made and the purpose they have.



RE:

Our religions and our beliefs

Children will learn about what religion is and why it is important to people. They will look in to the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians.

