



Manor Primary Multi Academy Trust

Termly learning newsletter Year 4 Summer 2017

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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Key Information



Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 2 January 2018 – Friday 16
February 2018 (Half Term: Monday 19
February – Friday 23 February) Monday 26
February 2018 – Thursday 29 March 2018

Parents/carers evening:

Thursday 13th July. 3:45pm-6:30pm.

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 KSI
3.20p.m. End of the school day for
KS2

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 – Monday

4CG – Tuesday

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.

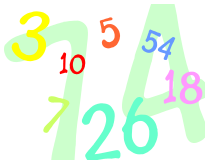
Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in the following Monday.

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 investigating animals including humans. We will be introduced to the main body parts associated with the digestive system and how they have special functions, different types of teeth and what happens when we don't look after them as well as understanding the importance of a balanced diet.

Geography



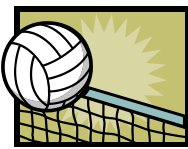
In Geography we will be learning about Our World. The children will focus on investigating continents and countries exploring their physical and human features.

RE



In RE we will be investigating key leaders to develop our understanding of different faiths in the wider community. We will consider the impact different leaders have on people's lives and draw conclusions and comparisons between the different leaders of different religions.

PE

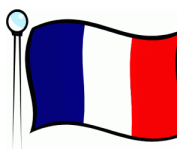


In PE we will continue to develop a good level of skill through a varied range of activities such as rounders and athletics.

Computing



Children will investigate a range of simulations to evaluate.



Modern Foreign Languages

In French we will be developing our vocabulary and improving our pronunciation based on the topic 'Le Carnaval des animal' (animals) and 'Quell temps fait-il' - (the weather)

History



In History will be learning about the **Shang Dynasty - the first true Chinese dynasty**. We will investigate the achievements of one of the earliest civilizations and gain an overview and know how, where and when this first civilization impacted on the wider world.

PHSCE



We will be investigating Global Citizenship. The children will be encouraged to think about their place in society, their rights and responsibilities and the people who help to protect them. They will consider their role within the school community and understand what it means to be a citizen and the responsibility this entails.

DT



In DT we will design and make bread. We will investigate bread products from around the world and how they are made. They will make their own bread product, evaluate it and suggest future improvements.

Art



In Art and Design, we will be experimenting sculpture and pottery! We will explore and use shape, form, colour and pattern to make a model of a sculpture for a site in the school or the local area.



Music

Year 4 will be taught a musical instrument by a specialist teacher from Wolverhampton Music School!