

Year 5 Newsletter



Welcome to our Year 5 Newsletter! We hope that you have had a spectacular and safe summer holiday. We have been incredibly proud of how all our Year 5 children have returned to school, excited and ready to learn. All Year 5 staff are eager to support, champion and empower all our children to achieve exceptionality. ★

Here are some reminders, significant dates, and exciting learning opportunities that Year 5 will experience in their first half term, enabling them to achieve greatness and find their wings and fly!

PE Days

All children participate in outdoor Physical Education lessons on a **Tuesday morning**. In line with school policy, PE pumps and school PE clothing (white PE T-shirt, black/blue shorts or joggers) must be worn.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Across Year 5

We are delighted to be able to kick-start clubs in the week commencing Monday 19th September 2022.

Homework, Games and Mindfulness club will all begin on are Tuesday between 3.30pm-4.10pm. **More details to follow.**

Geography Trip-Dovedale

As part of our Geography Curriculum exploring the Mountain Environment, Children in Year 5 will be visiting Dovedale- Peak District National Park on **Tuesday 11th October** as a field study of mountains and their environment. **More details to follow.**

Maths Workshops

We are incredibly excited to have parents and carers working alongside us in our mathematic workshops on the following dates:

Wednesday 28th May – 5MC

Thursday 29th May– 5NP

Friday 30th May – 5JW

Specific times for the workshops will be communicated via MCAS.

Library Reading Books

We are incredibly proud of how much our children have developed their thirst for reading last year! Year 5 have the opportunity to regularly change their books every 2 weeks on a **Thursday**.

Reading Books

All children across Year 5 will have the chance between **Monday-Wednesday** to change their reading book independently, with the support of an adult. To further support this to happen, reading books should be handed in if the children have read their book between these days.

Lead your Learning at HOME!

Once again, the children across year 5 can use their logins to access our amazing online platforms to enrich and lead their own learning at home. We will be also setting exciting challenges for flipped learning on TEAMS as part of our 'Beyond the Bell learning'
TT Rockstars Education City Accelerated Reader

Attendance and Punctuality

Manor Primary School promotes the view that regular, punctual attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all our children. Registration begins at 8.55am.

Remember 'It is cool to be in and on time for school'

Exceptionality

Collaboration

Integrity

Respect

Science– Properties and Changes of Materials

Building on prior knowledge of States of Matter from Year 4, children will investigate the materials and their properties and investigate changes of states which can be reversed or irreversible.

History– The Stone Age to the Iron Age

Expanding on their prior knowledge of settlers in Britain, the children will investigate the chronology of the Stone Age to Iron Age, developing their understanding of how people's lives have changed over periods of time.

Art and Design: Patterns & Print

Children will investigate the printing techniques of Lino Printing and batik. They will explore the history of these techniques and the work of famous artists that used these techniques in their work.

Religious Education – Denominations of Christianity

Children will investigate and explore the differences and similarities in beliefs and practices between different denominations of the Christian faith.

Year 5 Curriculum

The Circle of Life

PSHCE– Staying Safe and Privacy in the Press

Children will further enrich their understanding of how to keep themselves safe online, understanding the key differences between personal and private information and fake news.

Geography– The Mountain Environment

Children will develop an understanding of how the land is used, relating this to economic activity. Children will be able to investigate different types of mountains, key features and understand their formation and will be able to identify them in the environment. **Trip and Field Study–Dovedale**

Music– Composition Notation and Blues

Children will learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and then experiment with notating their composition. Children will investigate blues throughout history, identifying the key features and mood of Blues music.

Design & Technology: Making a tablet/iPad case

Children will develop their sewing skills and finishing skills to enhance the quality of iPad cases for a specific target audience.

Physical Education– Invasion Games

Children will develop their understanding of invasion games, drawing upon key skills, strategies and rules to outsmart or overpower an opposing team. Children will develop agility, speed, strength, attacking techniques, tactical plans, and solve problems.

MFL–En route pour l'école. (On the way to school) and Notre école (Our School)

Children will be able to identify places around the school and will learn to talk about school everyday routines and subjects studied during the school day

Computing– Computing Systems and Networks and Data Handling

Children will learn what a search engine is and how to use it to search the internet effectively for information and will explore how the binary code is used to transfer data.