



Manor Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Update: Autumn Term

Maths

This term is devoted to embedding the children's knowledge of place value and confidently using all four operations. Children will use concrete resources to support their fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division both mentally and using different written methods. It is vital the children are continuing to support their learning at school with regular access to Times Table Rock Stars at home.

English

This term, we will focus on two key texts: Stitch Head and Greek myths. They will also explore the poetry of Roger McGough. The children will write a character description, chapter retell, narrative and set of instructions. We will be building on important Year 3 skills and developing the children's use of fronted adverbials, time conjunctions and more complex sentences using subordinating clauses.

Science

For this term we will deepen our learning of living things and their habitats. We will learn how to classify the vertebrate and invertebrate groups by examining their different characteristics. After half-term, we will learn about the different types of teeth in humans and their functions and then move on to learn about the digestive system.

Geography: This term, the children will be learning about rivers. We will focus on key features, comparisons of major world rivers, river uses and pollution.

History: Our focus this term will be Ancient Greece. We will explore the life of Alexander the Great and how Ancient Greek ideas and practises still impact life today.

Art: In art, the children will be using different sketching and shading techniques to create realistic portraits and caricatures of themselves.

DT: In D.T., pupils will research how chocolate is made and the impact of fair trade on the sale of cacao beans. Children will design and make their own chocolate bars.

PSHE: In line with our school values, the children will explore working together and teamwork. This will include a focus on rights and responsibilities.

RE: The children will learn about major pilgrimages across all six main world religions. They will also explore a range of New Testament stories that encourage people to care for each other.

PE: Our two sports this term are netball and rugby. The children will develop their ball skills and spatial awareness as well as teamwork.

Computing: The children will focus on internet safety, alongside developing their use of animation software.

Spanish: Our first two topics of the years will focus on describing their local town and giving directions. The children will learn to read, write and say short phrases around this theme.

Music: We will be following a new music scheme this term and the children will learn about pitch, tone, melody and harmony.

Respect & Kindness



Responsibility



Teamwork



Growth Mindset

