



# Manor Primary School



## Year 6 Curriculum Update: Autumn Term

### Maths

To begin the year, we will be revisiting place value, working with numbers up to 10,000,000. This will include rounding, comparing, ordering and understanding the value of digits. We will then move on to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing with larger numbers before moving on to working with fractions in the run up to Christmas.

### English

In English, we will be fine-tuning our basic writing skills before experiencing a Shakespeare workshop run by the Young Shakespeare Company, who will perform an interactive version of Macbeth. We will then write an eerie setting description and a persuasive letter linked to this. After half term, we will read *The Wrong Shoes* and practice writing informally in the style of a letter.

### Science

This term, our Science unit is Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be learning about classification of living things and carrying out practical investigations into micro-organisms. In Autumn 2, we will be learning about our bodies, finding out the function of our heart, blood vessels and blood, how our circulatory system works and how to look after our health.

**Geography:** We will be learning all about trade, finding out how different products make their way through from the source to us.

**History:** For History this term, we will be finding out about life during the Victorian era, discovering how people lived, what school was like and how large the social divide was.

**Art:** We will be creating our own beautiful lino block prints in Art, inspired by William Morris, before using them to create our own strip of wallpaper.

**DT:** We will explore aprons and their purposes before designing and making our own, developing lots of sewing skills along the way.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will be covering the units 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will think about goals and fears, being unique and explore what bullying means.

**RE:** Our R.E. lessons will explore whether religion can help reduce racism, before delving into the importance of Remembrance.

**PE:** This term we will be developing our tag rugby and netball skills before moving on to playing games. We will also take part in dance and work on our fitness skills.

**Computing:** In computing, we will be learning about networking, what it is and how they connect devices. After half term, we explore the benefits of digitally creating graphs.

**Spanish:** In Spanish lessons, we will learn about 'Where we Live' and 'Shopping', learning new vocabulary and applying our knowledge to short conversations.

**Music:** We will be exploring how music is linked to different festivals and celebrations and we will learn how to create a programmatic soundscape!

Respect & Kindness



Responsibility



Teamwork



Growth Mindset

