

## PSHCE

In this period of possible anxiety, as the class prepare for secondary school, we will look at how we deal with moving on and how we can prepare for other changes in our lives. We will have a visit from a local educational charity who will run a series of workshops looking at managing social and emotional changes in the children's lives. We will explore managing risk and building resilience as well making choices and decisions around drugs and work/life balance.

The children will have an opportunity to watch and discuss short films as part of their Sex Education lessons, we will be sending out further information for those parents wishing to preview these films. They will also have opportunities to discuss growing up and matters arising from body changes.

## How can you help?

As always, continue to help your child organise their home learning and belongings. As this is their last term before they move to secondary, we are encouraging them to become increasingly independent and self-sufficient. Children will still be expected to read every night.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Manland Primary School



Summer 2019

## Information about This Term's Learning

### Teachers:

Mr M Comer

Mrs A Atukorala

### Teaching Assistants:

Mrs H Tant

Mrs Z Patel

### English

Following SATS, we will be using our literacy skills across the curriculum and beginning to focus on speaking and listening, drama and group skills towards the end of the term.

### Mathematics

This term, after completing our SATs work, our mathematics will have strong cross-curricular links, especially to ICT and science. There will be more emphasis on problem solving and algebra and our content will begin to reflect that of Key Stage 3.

### Science

We are covering the topic of Electricity, building on our knowledge from Year 4 including investigations into parallel circuits.

### Computing

The children will further develop their HTML and CSS skills and continue their work with BBC Microbits from Year 5.

### French

We will be learning how to describe animals and how to compare their different characteristics. We will be learning how to express our feelings using emotions. We will also be learning how to use irregular verbs.

### Religious Education

We will look at the value of religious culture across all the main world religions, this will include looking at key religious texts. We will return to our work on Buddhism, exploring the Dalai Lama as a religious leader.

### History

This term we will be investigating the achievements of one of the earliest Chinese civilisations. We will explore key artefacts, the role of the Emperor and their cultural legacy.

### Design Technology

Linking with our computing work, we will be using Microbit computers to create a variety of interactive devices including compasses. Later in the term we will be using our sewing skills to create dragon puppets

### Art

In art, we will be looking at the Terracotta Army for inspiration to create individualised clay models. We will also be exploring the tradition of South East Asian wood block prints.

### Music

During the first half term, pupils will spend time exploring then composing with the Garage Band App on the iPads. Towards the end of term the children will be learning songs in anticipation of the KS2 end of term performance.

### Physical Education

In PE, our focus is striking and fielding games (such as cricket) and field hockey. We will also practise athletic forms such as running, sprinting, baton relay, different types of jumps and throws and team work.