

PSHCE

In this period of change as the class prepare for secondary school, we will look at how we deal with change 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



Information About This Term's Work

Teacher: Mr Yeldham

Teaching Assistant:
Mrs T Johnston

Learning Support Assistant:
Mrs R Roy

PE days: Monday and Friday (We will transition to outdoor P.E. on both days as the weather improves)

SATs Week: Mon 8th May - 11th May

Secondary Transfer Day: Thursday 13th July

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 we hope to give them the opportunity of using BBC Microbits to begin coding in Python.

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

In RE we will consider how people describe their understanding of God/gods and exploring the relationship between humans, the environment and other living creatures.

History

This term we will be investigating the achievements of the earliest civilizations, a detailed study of Ancient Egypt and an opportunity to explore the chronology of all the time periods covered throughout the children's time at Manland.

Design Technology

We will be completing our work on World War 2 by designing and constructing a model of an air raid shelter- using a range of tools and techniques to create a balanced and robust structure.

Art

In art, we will be studying Egyptian design and creating work in a range of mediums linked to this.

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 (hockey and rounders). We will also practise athletic forms such as running, sprinting, baton relay, different types of jumps and throws and team work.

At the start of term I intend to give the children the opportunity to create their own independent or small group dance routines, using a range of dance and gymnastic skills that we have worked on this year.