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Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable break and are ready for the start of our final term. Please find more information below about what the children will be learning in each subject over the course of the summer term.

Subject	
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>We are continuing to use the English programme called the Power of Reading which will be teaching literacy skills through the use of stories and texts. This term we will be studying three texts 'The Day the Crayon's Quit', 'The Kindest Red' and 'The Magic Finger'. We will also do a cross-curricular link with the geography topic 'Fieldwork and Map Skills' and write about a walk in our local area.</p> <p>Lessons: The children will be focussing on descriptive writing, persuasive writing, asking questions, role play and making links between texts.</p> <p>Please continue to support your child by reading with them at home and encouraging them to read their books.</p> <p>We will be following the 'Letterjoins' handwriting programme in school and encourage as much practise forming letters and writing cursively at home as possible.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This term, the children will be learning about fractions including recognising and finding one half, one quarter, one third, two quarters and three quarters. They will also learn that one half is equal to 2 quarters.</p>



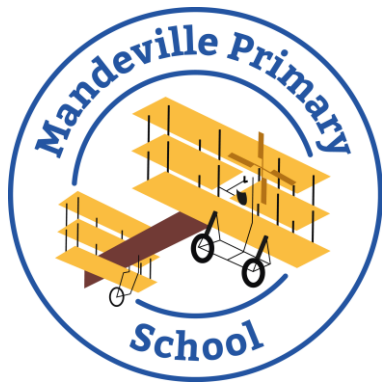
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	<p>They will also be learning to tell the time on an analogue clock- looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. They will be converting between minutes and hours and hours to days. We will also be covering addition and subtraction, statistics and position and direction.</p> <p><b>Children will have weekly times table quizzes. By the end of Year 2, they need to know their 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables in and out of order. Please use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise at home.</b></p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>The science topics this term will be 'Plants' and 'Living things and their habitats'. Children will be learning to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. Children will also investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.</p> <p>During 'Living things and their habitats', they will be learning about habitats and food chains. They will also learn about animal adaptation.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>The geography topic this term is 'Fieldwork and Map Skills'. Children will be going on a field trip around the local area, during this trip they will take part in a traffic survey and discuss how they can take care of their environment. They will use all of their map skills to design their own town.</p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>Children will begin this term by exploring the work of the surrealist artist, Max Ernst. They will use a variety of techniques associated with the artist, including graphomania and frottage, before combining these techniques to create original artworks in a surrealist style. In summer 2 they will be looking at the artist Sonia Boyce and contemporary styles of art.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>In their weekly PE session with Freddy, Year 2 will begin to learn some cricket skills. Following this, they will have lessons to prepare them for Sports Day. They will also be focussing on multi-sports games (team building games through net &amp; wall activities, invasion games and striking &amp; fielding). <b>PE is on Tuesday so please ensure they bring their kits in every Tuesday.</b></p>



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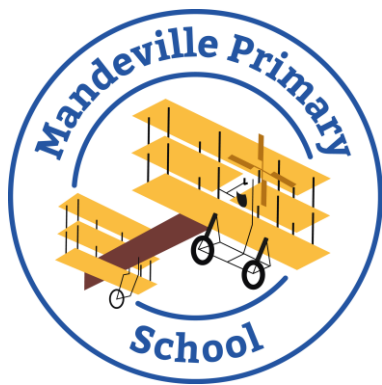


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<b>RE</b>	This term in RE the children will be learning about Buddhism. They will be exploring who Buddha was and his teachings. They will also, learn more about the religion during this topic.
<b>PSHE</b>	Children will be following the 'Jigsaw' scheme. This term the PSHE topics are 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'. They will look at friendships, how to make others feel part of a group and how to help themselves and others when they are hurt or upset.  You are invited to an RSE coffee morning on Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April from 9.10-10.00.
<b>Music</b>	The children will be exploring improvisation. We will aim to understand the meaning of the word tempo when listening to music. We will use glockenspiels to improvise different pieces of music.
<b>Forest School</b>	Forest School takes place every Wednesday. These sessions build on EYFS foundations, nurturing confidence and practical skills through outdoor exploration. Please ensure your child wears an appropriate coat and appropriate outdoor footwear.
<b>Information Technology Project</b>	We will be using different forms of information technology including, Word, search engines, Microsoft Excel, photography and PowerPoint to make a presentation on an historical figure.
<b>Design and Technology</b>	The children will be learning about mechanisms this term. They will be studying wheels and axels. During this project they will go through the process of researching, designing, and making a toy car.
<b>Reading at Home</b>	<b>Children should read at home with an adult for 25 minutes every day. The parents/carer will need to comment in the reading folder provided. Children are expected to return their reading folder every Monday. The books will be changed every Monday/Tuesday (depending on which phonics group they are in).</b>



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## Maths at Home

Children have been given their login details to access their Maths homework on the website called 'Mathletics' and 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. Children can earn points and get certificates by completing work on 'Mathletics' and 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school every:

### **Tuesday**

Your child needs a white t-shirt, navy/black shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Please make sure that your **child's name** is clearly labelled on each item.

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have with your child, then please make an appointment at the school office, or catch me in the playground at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Tate and Katie Martin

Year 2 Class teachers



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