

# Mandeville Primary School

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Friday 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 the new term. Please find more information below about what the children will be learning in each subject over the course of the summer term.

Subject	
<b>English</b>	<p>This term, we will be reading 'The London Eye Mystery', and 'Coming to England'. Our reading will focus on evaluating how language and structure for effect. Later, we will work on making justified inferences from a text.</p> <p>This term, our writing will be based around our class books. Using the books as inspiration, children will create a range of different pieces of writing. These will include a newspaper report, an emotive speech, a setting description and an autobiography.</p> <p>Throughout the term, children will be introduced to new and ambitious vocabulary. They will take part in thoughtful discussions to help them share ideas and express their opinions. We will also focus on developing a range of writing skills, to help children improve and up-level their writing.</p> <p>We will continue to follow the 'Letter-joins' scheme to improve our cursive writing. Spelling lists will go home every Monday, with a test on Friday.</p> <p>Our Accelerated Reader lessons will have a greater emphasis on challenge, informing book choices. <b>Please make sure your child brings in their book every Thursday.</b></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>This term our primary focus will be on decimals, shape, position and direction, and converting units. The children will build on their prior knowledge of fractions to</p>



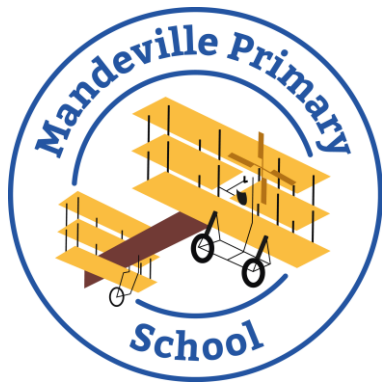
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	<p>explore decimals. They will learn about shape, including 2D and 3D shapes followed by work on measurement and volume.</p> <p>Please practise times table questions (2-12 times) with your child at home so that they are able to say them quickly from memory. Your child has been given Times Table Rockstars logins to help with this but please ask if you need a new copy. Reflective work is available weekly on Mathletics. Please ask for a login if needed.</p>
<b>Science</b>	Mars Class will be learning about animals and their habitats. They will also take part in STEM week where they will spend the week experimenting and help set up a demonstration for the Science Fair before half term.
<b>Art</b>	In the first half of term, the class will focus on the artworks and process of surrealist painter Leonora Carrington producing their own surrealist landscape using chalk and oil pastels. Towards the end of term, the topic will centre on contemporary artist Bisa Butler. Using her fibre art as inspiration, Y5 will create a collage using various fabrics in her style.
<b>History</b>	The children will learn about the Kingdom of Benin. They will learn how to analyse primary sources to make inferences about what life was like for the people of this civilisation.
<b>PE</b>	Please ensure your child brings their <b>PE kit on Monday</b> . Children will be improving their tennis skills. The kit consists of black/ navy shorts, white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls.
<b>RE</b>	This term in RE, we will be looking at Christianity. We will learn about the history of Christianity and the key faith leaders. We will also learn about how Christians express their religion in the community.
<b>PSHE</b>	In PSHE we will be focussing on relationships and the theme of 'changing me'. Within the relationships topic, the children will explore what jealousy is, love and loss, getting on and falling out. Within the 'changing me' topic, the children will learn about puberty and changes which will occur to their bodies.



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	You are invited to an RSE coffee morning on Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April from 9.10-10.00.
<b>Music</b>	We will be following the Charanga scheme of work and continuing to learn about Motown. We will be developing our skills of improvisation and exploring how music helps to improve our world.
<b>Spanish</b>	Year 5 will continue their weekly lessons in Spanish. In the first half of term children will learn about '¿Que Tiempo Hace?' which focuses on the weather and climate before moving on to Spanish versions of familiar fairy tales in the last part of the year. Children can access the Language Angels website to practise their Spanish skills using the following pupil login: <b>Username: Spanish5m Password: estoybien</b>
<b>Reading at Home</b>	The children should be reading at home <b>at least 30 minutes</b> every night. They will receive an AR book from school every Tuesday as long as they have brought their completed book back to school. <b>Please ensure your child brings their completed book back every Thursday.</b>

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

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 beginning and end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

John Hutchinson

Year 5 Class Teacher



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