Mansbridge Primary School

Antelopes Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn 1 2025 **Library Day:** Tuesday **Book Changing Day:** FRIDAY please bring your folders in every day
PE Days: Wednesday and Thursday * Wednesday indoor PE/Thursday outdoor PE (Please bring in warm kit and trainers, dark in colour – (No hoodies)

English

In English we will be studying the children's novel 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson, to link with our Geography work on ports. We will be writing diary entries by key characters in the book, using emotive language and including all the skills we learnt in year 5. Finally, we will be writing letters of complaint to a hotel using formal language to get our point across.
Help your child be a writer by:
Inspiring your child to read and supporting them to read regularly. Great writers are often those who read widely!

Physical Education

In PE we will be learning on team building, cooperation skills when playing Badminton and for our indoor PE we will be completing a course of Yoga. Please ensure your child has trainers in school for outdoor PE) **Help your child at home by:** Keeping fit and staying active!

History/ Geography Science

Science
In Science this half term we are learning about 'Animals including humans'. We will be looking in detail at the circulatory system and explaining its function. We will be looking at the impact of diet and exercise on the way the body works.
Help your child be a Scientist by:
Researching the circulatory system and having a go at measuring pulse.

Geography: In geography, we will be carrying out a study of the ports of Southampton and Rio de Janeiro. We will look at the key imports and exports of the two cities, and the reasons for these. We will look at geographical features that enable both ports to claim to be a 'gateway to the world'
Help your child be a Geographer by: Talking about and investigating features of ports.

Mathematics

In maths we will be focusing on place value; reading, writing and comparing 6 and 7-digit numbers and making sure we know what each digit represents. We will be working on both mental and written methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication with whole and decimal numbers, including money.
Help your child be a Mathematician by:
Helping to learn times tables 2-12 – Login to TimesTables Rockstars for extra practice!

PSHCE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'My healthy self' and how our choices can shape our future health.
Help your child at home by: Talking to your child about making healthy choices and looking after themselves.

Computing

In computing we are working computer systems and networks as well as staying safe when working online.
Help your child by: Talking about staying safe online.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the rituals of Wudu and Eid-ul-Fitr.
Help your child at home by: Finding out about other religious rituals

Art / DT

In art and design, we will be exploring a selection of Artist's paintings and collecting ideas in sketchbooks to plan for a final piece. **Help your child at home by:** Visiting an Art Gallery!

Homework

Reading 3 x per week (checked daily)
Spellings and Times tables practice – online on Timestables Rockstars and Oxford Owl