Mansbridge Primary School

Zebras Curriculum Newsletter – September 2026

PE days – **Monday** & **Thursday** (please make sure your child has plain joggers and jumper, not hoodies)

Library – **Friday** Reading Records collected on **Monday** and changed on **Tuesday**

English

In literacy, firstly we will be reading the stories Cinderella and Prince Cinders. We will look at a variety of exciting vocabulary and start to think about using adjectives.

Next, we will read the book 'The Disgusting Sandwich. We will learn all about sequencing adverbs and put our adjectives into expanded noun phrases to help us create a disgusting sandwich of our own.

Finally, we will read the book 'Ruby's worry' and write a narrative ending to the story.

Help your child be a writer by: Reading different kinds of texts and talking about the different vocabulary words you come across.

Geography

We will be learning about the city in which we live – Southampton. We will learn to identify the key human and physical features of Southampton, know the difference between cities and villages and use a range of maps. We will also look at a world map and maps of the UK

Help your child be a Geographer by:
Looking at maps with them. Help them look for places they might know of and use points on a compass to explain where they are.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be comparing, counting and ordering numbers to 100. We will also be talking about the place value of 2-digit numbers and trying to represent them in different ways.

Later in the term we will be adding and subtracting by drawing 10s and 1s and using lots of varieties of concrete resources.

Help your child be a Mathematician by:
Counting forwards and back from 0 to 100. You can also practise counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Physical Education

We will start with health and fitness aiming to build stamina.

Help your child be a team player by: Keeping active together and getting outside as much as possible.

Science

In science we will be looking at animals including humans. We will be thinking about what animals need to survive and how they grow. We will also think about how we can stay healthy.

Help your child be a scientist by: Talking about animal offspring, thinking about making healthy choices.

PSHCE

For PSHCE our focus will be our healthy self and how we can look after our bodies. We will also think about how we can keep our teeth clean.

Help your child at home by: Teaching your child to brush their teeth twice a day and keep their teeth clean.

Computing

We will be learning the names for parts of a computer, understand how technology follows instructions and think about computers in the world around us. **Help your child by:** looking at the different parts of a computer.

R.E

In R.E we will be studying special books and what they mean to us and different religions.

Help your child by: Finding and talking about a book that is special to them.

Art

This half term we will exploring drawing by making different marks with pencils, chalk, crayon and charcoal. We will tell a story through drawing.

Help your child be an artist by: Shading and making different marks with different materials.