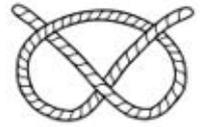




MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Spring Term Newsletter



Fighting the fires of our future

Happy New Year!

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I hope that all our readers have had a fun and relaxing festive period. The children came back this week full of the joys of their Christmas break and keen to get their teeth into some more learning at school. This is a term when often children make the most progress. The distractions of Christmas are gone, there is no settling in period needed and children know what is expected of them by their teachers. You will have seen the letter sent this week about the 'spelling bee' and focus on spelling this half term across the Trust schools. We hope this will be a fun and motivating challenge for children to support them in learning their spellings. We also have a maths workshop which will hopefully support parents in supporting their children in maths. Working together we can make learning fun as well as preparing our children for a bright future. Happy New Year from all at Manor.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday January 11 th	Trust Spelling Day - come dressed in black and/or yellow as 'Spelling Bees'
Friday January 13 th	Tri-Golf workshops for Swans, Owls and Penguins - pro from the Belfry
Wednesday January 18 th	10am - Road Safety talk for KS2 Swans to Sudbury Toy Museum
Thursday January 19 th	6pm - Tame Valley Cooperative Learning Trust AGM at Longwood Primary
Monday January 30 th	2.15-3.15pm - Robins stay and play
Tuesday January 31 st	9-10.30am - Maths presentation and workshop for parents 6-6.30pm - maths presentation for parents
Tuesday February 7 th	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday February 8 th and 15 th	KS2 volleyball pm
Thursday February 16 th	Trust Spelling Bee finals at Stoneydelph
Friday February 17 th	PTA Valentine Disco in Village Club Break up for half term holiday
Monday February 27 th	Back to school
Tuesday February 28 th	9.30am - Animals and litter presentation for KS1 10am - Litter and the environment presentation for KS2
Monday March 13 th and Tuesday March 14 th	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday April 6 th	2pm Owls' Easter performance in Church
Friday April 7 th	Break up for Easter

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Education City at Home to Carry on

Thank you for your responses to our survey we sent home before Christmas. We had 32 responses with 29 positive about wanting Home Access to continue with only 3 negative. In light of this we have decided to purchase an 18 month license for Education City at Home. This means that children can continue to use it as much as they and their parents like at home for no cost to you. I know one child even did a 10 minute activity on Christmas Day they enjoyed it so much! It can also be set for occasional homework as part of a balanced diet of activities. Hopefully the majority of children can carry on benefitting from this resource.