

Mansbridge Primary School



Giraffes Newsletter September 2016

Dear Parent(s)

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

The grid below gives you information about what we are learning about this term as well as when homework is due.

Main topic area	Amazing Me
PE days	Tuesday and Thursday PE kits are provided by school, however suitable shoes will need to be brought in from home, along with warmer clothing such as hoodies and jogging bottoms for the winter months. Any additional clothing brought from home must be either navy or black in colour and labelled with your child's name. Children do go outside regardless of the weather.
Homework	Homework will be sent home every Monday, and is due back in on a Monday. There will be a spellings home work (tested on these words on a Monday) and also a handwriting homework. Children are expected to practise times tables at home and this will be a gradual process throughout the year. At this stage of Year 1, it would be helpful for children to be counting in 2s at home in preparation for this. They are expected to know their 2s, 10s and 5s by the end of Year 1.
Reading	Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week to an adult. Please read more than this if you can! Reading books are changed weekly on a Friday, if you want it changed earlier please put it in the tray in the classroom.
Spellings	Tested on the weekly homework words every Monday.

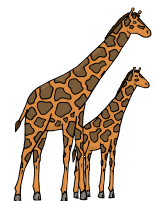
Please ensure all items of school uniform are clearly marked with your child's name to avoid confusion on PE days.

Towards the end of Year 1, children undergo a Phonics Screening Check. Any practise of reading and recognising sounds at home would be very helpful. Any questions please ask.

We are always looking for volunteers to come in and hear readers. If you think you would be available to do this please indicate on the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Giraffes Class



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I would like to come into school to hear children read. Name of parent/carer

<i>I am available on</i>	a.m.	p.m.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		