



The Manor  
Preparatory School

## To Parents of Children in Year 5

Friday 26 June 2020

Dear Parents

### Year 5 Summer Work

We have been delighted by the way in which the children in Year 5 have engaged in our programme of remote learning. This has been an important time for them in terms of preparation for Senior School entrance examinations. They have now completed a busy year in which they have learned much of the curriculum needed. To keep this important information at their fingertips, we would encourage your child to continue with working 'little and often' over the long Summer break. This will ensure they are ready to embark on the Autumn Term.

### Maths

We have issued your child with a book entitled 'Year 6 Targeted Question Book' (CGP) which is the start of their examination preparation. The selected pages, to be completed during the summer holiday, can be found inside the front cover of the book. **Please keep to these pages as they form a schedule of work which will be continued in September.** We kindly ask that you mark these questions, using the answer pages at the back of the booklet. This will allow you to provide prompt feedback on their work to ensure they are heading in the right direction. If further support or revision is required, pupils can refer to their CGP Study Book.

Galore Park 11+ publications are another useful source for revision material and bookstores are full of stimulating and enjoyable Mathematics Study Guides.

### English

During our remote learning we have focused on comprehension and writing skills. To continue with this, your child will be given a Schofield and Sims Comprehension Workbook which contains space to write the answers. This will give your child a chance to practise hand-writing answers again, as well as continuing to study a broad range of texts. They should not attempt to complete them all, but **try to do at least six** over the summer, making sure to answer in full sentences. Note that the texts and questions become more challenging as you progress through the book. Further activities, including suggestions for creative writing linked to the comprehension texts, can be found here:

<https://www.manorprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Y5-Summer-Homework-June-2020.pdf>

The most beneficial activity for English is to read and talk about books: over the holiday your child should read at least three books by different authors and be prepared to discuss what they have read. We recommend the Books for Topics website, which has a wide range of ideas for new reading and can be found here: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/key-stage-book-lists>

If you wish to do any higher level preparation for the Autumn Term, we would suggest purchasing **11+ English Practice Papers 1** (ISBN 9781471849275) from [www.galorepark.co.uk](http://www.galorepark.co.uk). This consists of 6 practice papers - each containing a comprehension plus writing task - with space to write the answers in the book. There is a significant step up in expectation from the Schofield and Sims book, so this will not suit everyone. Further guidance can be found in the **11+ English Revision Guide** (ISBN 9781471849220), also available from Galore Park.

We kindly ask that you do not use actual past papers for either English or Maths at home as we will be using these in our lessons next term.

## Science

The children have worked extremely hard in Science this year. In preparation for Year 6, we would like them to revise the topics covered this year and in previous years. To this end, the children have the purple CGP book: Key Stage 2 Science - The Study Book, along with a sheet detailing which sections to read and the corresponding summary questions to answer. We have made good use of the book during the course of the Summer Term and so the children will be very familiar with the format. The children should complete the sheet and return it to their Science teacher in September. We kindly ask that you mark these questions, using the answer pages at the back of the booklet. This will allow you to provide prompt feedback on their work to ensure they are heading in the right direction. In addition, we would like the children to complete the Earth, Sun and Moon, Forces and Mechanical Devices and Light booklets in preparation for next term. Again, we would be grateful if you marked the work. The Earth, Sun and Moon and Forces and Mechanical Devices booklets will be returned to you in the post for this purpose.

If you wish to do any higher level preparation for the Autumn Term, we would suggest purchasing **11+ Science Revision Guide (ISBN 978-1-471-84923-7)** from [www.galorepark.co.uk](http://www.galorepark.co.uk). There is a significant step up in expectation from the CGP Key Stage 2 Science Study Book, so this will not suit everyone. In addition, we would like the children to complete the Light booklets in preparation for next term.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family an enjoyable and relaxing Summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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