



# The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

## Newsletter 16

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Dates for the Diary

24<sup>th</sup> May – Spirituality Day 2  
26<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 and Y2 'Wow' Day  
28<sup>th</sup> May – Term 5 ends  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Term 6 begins  
16<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Transition day WIA  
22<sup>nd</sup> June – New YR Sept 2021 Transition Open Evening in hall  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Additional Transition day for Y6 to WIA  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Transition Day WIA  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day (school closed)  
8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Transition Day Brimsham Green  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Spirituality Day 3 & Reports sent home  
21<sup>st</sup> July – Term 6 ends

We have had another great week in school with this week seeing the introduction of 'Gem Jars' in each class, where children can collect 'real' gems to put in their class jar if they are caught displaying one of our successful learning behaviours. Children have been incredibly excited by this and there was a great buzz around school this morning when the first jar had been filled so the special 'Gem Bell' could be proudly rung for all to hear!!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Flanagan



### Road Safety Team

Through Education Training and Publicity, the South Gloucestershire Road Safety Team aim to reduce the number of Road Traffic Accident Casualties in South Gloucestershire.

#### Parking Enforcement Banner

For reason of Road Safety awareness and education this banner has been placed outside your school to reinforce the need to comply with Parking Restrictions.

Please do not pull up and drop off your child on the zig-zag markings. Remember you can park in the Church car park/field and walk up to school.

### Europe Class

A great week in Year 3 this week. We have started to look at Italy in our Eurovision topic and have listened to some opera music by Rossini. We loved building boats in forest school and are starting to master column subtraction with two exchanges. Next week we are going to be making pizzas and pizza boxes! We cannot wait!

### Australia Class

Another exciting week in Australia class. As part of our writing unit we have been learning about Australian bush fires. We were fortunate enough to have a Teams meeting with a firefighter who kindly showed us around the equipment they use in his station and talked to us about emergencies and fire safety. We have also been learning about Australia in our topic lessons. After locating the continent on a map, we discussed how the culture is different in Australia and even got to try some Australian delicacies! We have also continued with our athletics this week and have begun our introduction to throwing a javelin. Finally, in Forest School we did some leaf printing in clay, planted our beans and even managed to listen to a story under the shelter when it rained.

### Antartica Class

Antarctica Class have had a very busy week becoming honeybee experts. We have learnt lots of really interesting facts about these amazing minibeasts and we challenge everyone at home to ask us if we remember a fact – we think you will be surprised! We have also been learning how to programme the beebots and some of us have been creating our own 'bee' ideas in the junk modelling area. We have explored more Eric Carle books this week and have been busy doubling numbers in maths. On top of this, we have earned so many gems we managed to fill our jar and we were the first class in the whole school to ring the gem bell! This shows you that we are demonstrating all of the successful learning skills. Another very productive and happy week in Reception!



### South America Class

A full week of learning in Year 6 after our long weekend. We have continued to learn about Charles Darwin and his theory of natural selection and produced some beautiful artwork of watercolour peacocks. In addition we have been developing our mathematical calculation skills by practising the tricky concept of long division. Year 6 have displayed excellent sapphire power this week and are focussing well.

### North America Class

This week Year 5 have been studying Charles Darwin in their topic work. We have all produced amazing artwork linked to Darwin's discoveries. We have also enjoyed tag rugby in PE. In maths, we have moved onto reading and interpreting time tables. This was something a lot of the children initially found quite tricky, however they used exceptional emerald power and didn't give up! Well done everyone!

### Asia Class

This week Year 4 have enjoyed using their Oracy skills to enhance their English experience days. They wrote scripts and became the characters in our The Great Chocoplot text. During their rehearsal time they experimented with props, accent and gesture to create a clear interview between the news reporter and explorer! It was great fun!

### **Africa Class**

This week in Year 2, we have been continuing to read and re-write The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty in English and have been developing our confidence in multiplying numbers by 2,5 and 10 in maths. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about Islam and how Muslims celebrate Eid al- Fitr in R.E, and even had our own Eid celebration with some delicious food and music.

### **Our value of the term is FRIENDSHIP**

*“Encourage one another and build each other up.”*

1Thessalonians 5.11

### ***Prayer from Rev. Colin Lunt***

Dear Lord, we read about there being give and take in friendship, and we ask you to help us to be givers and not just takers. Amen.