



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

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14th May 2021

Dates for the Diary

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

We are all feeling so proud of Team Manor – a new system for recognising our successful learning (learning gems) was introduced in each class last week and children have been trying incredibly hard to display different learning gems to collect a 'real' gem to put in the class jar! Children have been so pleased when they have managed to fill their jar full of gems and ring the bell in the central learning zone so the whole school have been able to give them a huge round of applause! The children have been so proud of themselves – a huge well done to all of the classes who have managed to ring the bell this week!

Mrs Flanagan

Together for Fromeside

The Together for Fromeside group from local churches have been in touch to offer support to families.

They have funding available for families in need – please do get in touch with us at school and we can put a request in for you if you need it.

COVID risk assessment – one way system

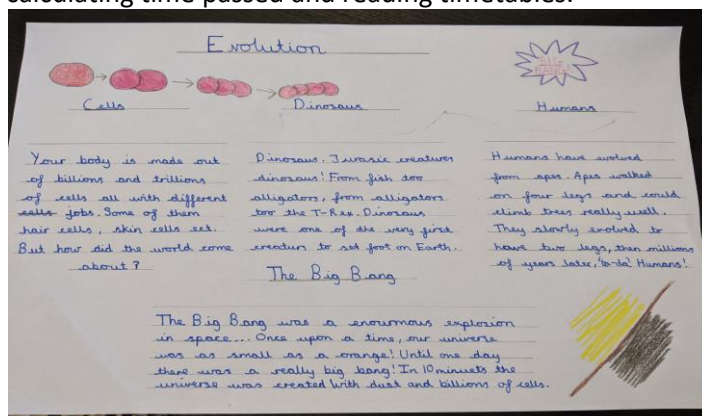
As part of our COVID risk assessment we have the one way entry and exit system to the KS1 Playground. At the end of the day some parents/carers have started to enter through the car park exit and are ignoring this system. Please, for everyone's safety, can we all continue to follow the system that has been put in place.

Reading Record Books

Please could you support your child by encouraging them to bring their Reading Record book in to school every day. This is important so we have an awareness of what they are reading at home and so we can record any reading that they do in school with an adult. Children should be reading 5 times a week at home. Thank you

North America Class

Another great week in Year 5! We have been continuing our learning about evolution and looking at how particular animals adapt to survive in their surroundings through natural selection. In Maths, we have been practising telling the time, calculating time passed and reading timetables.



Africa Class

This week in Year 2, we have been consolidating our understanding of dividing numbers by 2,5 and 10 using different methods. In English, we have begun planning our own versions of the story 'The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty' ready for our final write up next week. In topic, we have enjoyed learning about how to classify different animals. We even had a letter from Bristol Zoo asking us to decide whether 3 of their animals were herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores!

Antartica Class

This week has all been about 'awe and wonder' in Antarctica class. First the butterflies emerged from cocoons before our very eyes, then we went into Forest School and saw some wriggling tadpoles with the periscopes and to finish the week, we have discovered fairy doors in our garden! This has prompted many children to write letters and we are seeing if the fairies want to write back.



Australia Class

This week in Australia class, we have been busy learning about animal classification in science. We learnt about different categories of animals such as reptiles and amphibians and then we had a visit from Alfie the tortoise to meet a real reptile! This week also sees the end of our writing unit about Wombat goes Walkabout. We have used an incredible amount of sapphire power to finish writing the story. In Maths we have been learning about multiplication. We have been using pictures to help with our understanding. On Wednesday we had a magical time in Forest School. We made magic wands and magic potions.

Europe Class

Wow! What a busy week we have had in Europe class. We have made pizzas and explored forest school! Well done year 3 for filling our gem jar on Thursday, I was so immensely proud of you all - you all contributed to that success and should give yourselves a huge pat on the back! Next week we will be travelling to 79AD Pompeii to investigate a very explosive event!



South America Class

We have been continuing our work on evolution this week in Year 6. We focused on how animals adapt to survive in their surroundings and how DNA is passed onto offspring and shapes their features. At the start of the week, we wrote some emotional poetry inspired by our book 'The Journey' that looked at which one object we would take if we needed to leave our homes like the refugees in the book. In PE, our netball skills are developing brilliantly and we are enjoying competitive games each week.



Asia Class

This week Year 4 have been using their Science skills to plan, prepare and investigate how water is transported through the xylems in a plant's stem. They used white roses and food colouring to observe the xylems at work!

After leaving the roses for a few days the petals on the rose started to turn the colour of the dye. They then wrote up their experiment and observations!



Our value of the term is FRIENDSHIP

“Encourage one another and build each other up.”

1Thessalonians 5.11

Prayer from Rev. Colin Lunt

Lord Jesus, you asked your friends to love one another as you have loved them. Give us such love. Amen.