



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 14

1st April 2021

Dates for the Diary

1st April – Term 4 ends

19th April – Term 5 begins

21st April – Year 6 Bikeability begins

28th April – Class photographs

30th April – Inset day (school closed)

3rd May – Bank holiday (school closed)

24th May – Spirituality Day 2

28th May – Term 5 ends

7th June – Term 6 begins

5th July – Inset day (school closed)

12th July – Spirituality Day 3

21st July – Term 6 ends

We've made it to the end of term!! This has been the most extraordinary term ever but it is a term where the whole of Team Manor: children, families, extended families, carers, support staff and teachers have all come together to ensure all the children have had a successful and happy return to school. I hope you all have a really restful and enjoyable Easter break and make the most of the slight relaxation on lockdown rules and can start to see friends and families in your gardens.

Have a lovely break.

Mrs Flanagan

Antartica Class

Antarctica class have had a great week learning about the Easter story this week. We have explored the Easter story from the bible, made our own crosses in forest school and have created collages with our own Easter crosses. We have also enjoyed eating hot cross buns and reflecting on the idea of forgiveness.



This week in YR we have been investigating number sentences which make ten. We found out lots of different ways! We've had fun doing lots of Easter activities – we even did some sawing in forest school. We have all enjoyed the sunshine and are looking forward to the holidays when we can spend some time with our families. Mrs Sell, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Foote would like to thank all the children for making our return to school such a happy one.

Australia Class

What a busy week in Australia Class! The children have now completed the Pinocchio unit in English and we have been amazed at the effort they have put in to their writing. In PE this week, we held our own cricket match. The weather was on our side on Tuesday and I can report that Team Tigers won the match with Team Lions coming a very close runner up. On Wednesday we had a Wow day to finish our 'Changing World' topic. The children engaged in numerous learning opportunities focussing on the Suffragettes and then, using dramatic

role play, they held their own march in the afternoon to protest for the right for women to vote. It was an amazing day all round and so much fun had by all. It was so lovely to speak to many of the parents/carers this week during our parents evenings and to share with you just how wonderful the children have been since returning to school. We couldn't be more proud of their attitude to their learning and their resilience when faced with more changes. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter and we hope you all have a well-deserved break.

Europe Class

Wow! We have had a fantastic final week of Term4 in Y3! We started the week by practicing our measuring and applying this to perimeter. Then we created some amazing Greek god emblems. We were lucky enough to complete lots of learning outside this week and enjoy the sunshine. As the weather is getting better, please can I ask that if possible children come to school with a suitable hat so that we can enjoy our wonderful outdoor spaces. I hope you all have a lovey Easter Break and I look forward to seeing you all back after the break!



South America Class

Another great week in Year Six! We continued our learning about the heart and developed our artistic skills by printing and sketching. Some of these have been added to our beautiful display for the whole school to see.

Thank you to all of you who came to our virtual parents evenings. It was lovely to catch up with each one of you and talk about how brilliantly your children have returned to school. If you were unable to make your appointment and wish to rearrange, please email our class email address and we can schedule a suitable time.

Hope you all have a wonderful Easter break with your families and I look forward to seeing all the children back in school in Term 5.



Asia Class

This week Year 4 have been embracing the Ancient Greek way of living. They have studied the Greek Gods and designed their own emblems to represent the God's qualities and powers. In our forest school sessions we gathered resources and used rocks to shave and sharpen sticks before decorating them with leaves to make our own clay carving quills! Finally we crafted our emblems on to a piece of clay using the quills we made earlier!

Africa Class

This term has absolutely flown by and yet again we have been incredibly impressed by the hard work, resilience and positive energy of our incredible Year 2 Class. Whilst we have had many exciting learning opportunities this week, the highlight has to be our Suffragette Wow Day where the children made rosettes, learnt about Emmeline Pankhurst and ended the day with a women's rights march around the school. Have a wonderful Easter Year 2! Keep up that reading and we can't wait to welcome you back next term!



North America Class

Year 5 have had a wonderful week. We worked especially hard in maths converting units of measurement plus we all created a wonderful information poster on the circulatory system in our Topic. We look forward to sharing these with you when we publish them! We hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break.

Our value of the term is *Forgiveness*

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others'
Colossians 3:13