



The Manor CE Primary School

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19th March 2021

Dates for the Diary

1st April – Term 4 ends

19th April – Term 5 begins

28th April – Class photographs

w/c 29th March - Parent Consultations

30th April – Inset day (school closed)

3rd May – Bank holiday (school closed)

28th May – Term 5 ends

7th June – Term 6 begins

5th July – Inset day (school closed)

12th July – Spirituality Day

21st July – Term 6 ends

Parking – Please be mindful of where you park when coming to collect and drop off your children. The Manor Hall have asked that you do not use their car park as this is only for those people who use the Hall.

Thank you

This week has been a really happy and positive week and we have been very impressed with how well the children are settling back into the routine of school life. Being back at school, re-establishing friendships, being back in a busy learning environment can bring with it a mixture of feelings and we are aware some children may be displaying signs of tiredness and high emotional responses which is absolutely understandable and normal in these circumstances. You may find these resources from Barnardos really useful to support you if you feel your child may need some extra support : www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub. Please also remember Mrs Mann, our family link worker, is available to provide support to you and your child if you feel you need this – please do contact her through the office if you would like her to get in touch with you.

Have a great week

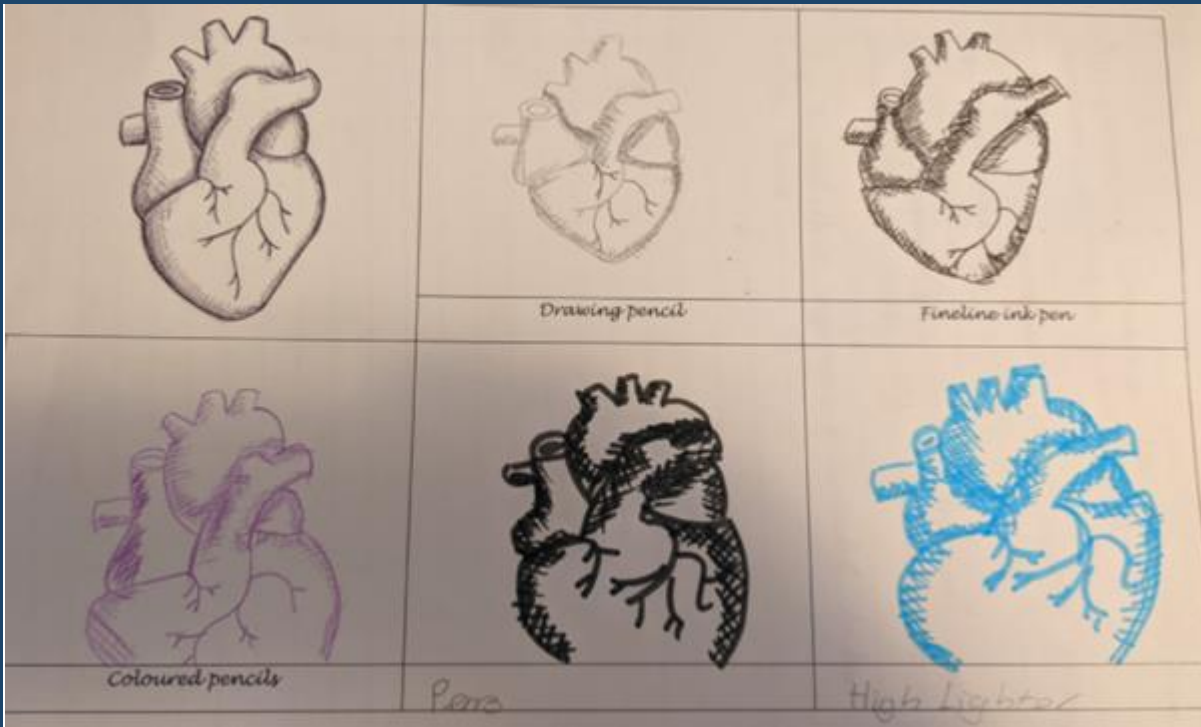
Mrs Flanagan

Parent Pay

Thank you for remembering to book your child's meal or home packed lunch each day. It greatly helps the kitchen and saves us having to disrupt the class to check each child has a lunch. Can we also please remind you to book, in advance, your child's place at either Breakfast Club or After School Club via Parent Pay. If you need to book a space and have missed the Friday deadline, please contact the school either by phone or email.

South America

We have had another great week of learning in Year 6 with children demonstrating their fantastic Ruby powers and showing their positive learning behaviours consistently. We have loved getting to grips with fractions in maths, continuing to write about The Firework-Makers Daughter in English and learning all about the heart and how we can keep it healthy through our science and PSHE sessions. We had a fabulous Thursday afternoon when we all had a go at drawing anatomical pictures of the heart using a range of media. Keep up the great work Year 6!



Africa Class

This week in Year 2 we have done some fabulous learning! In maths we have been looking at estimation and rounding numbers and in English we read more of our exciting new story 'Little Red Reading Hood'. In topic, we have been exploring the suffragettes and women's rights in the 20th century which we found really interesting. In RE we looked at the Easter story, and spent time out in the forest re-enacting the story which we then performed as a class.

Antarctica Class

Antarctica class has been enjoying their adventures around forest school and exploring nature. We have also been talking a lot about our gem powers and reinforcing which learning power matches to each gem. Everyone has been excited to tell staff members about what they have done throughout the day and the powers they have been using.

Asia Class

This week, Year 4 have been exploring sound in Forest School! They started by exploring the role distance plays in hearing sounds and came to the conclusion that the further you are from a sound source the quieter the sound becomes. They also compared man-made sounds to nature sounds. Then, they used all the Forest School resources to make their own natural instruments! It sure was fun playing the instruments gathered round the fire pit.

Europe Class

Another fantastic and energetic week in Year 3! We had a brilliant time in forest school on Wednesday where we created our own Greek headdresses and labyrinths. The forest was full of amethyst power. Well done for remembering to bring your reading records in Year 3! Remember, I will be giving out stickers every Friday to say if your child has read 5 times at home each week. This is so important as it will not just aid their reading skills but their writing too! We have another jam packed week next week so I hope you all have a restful weekend ready for more fun on Monday!



Australia Class

It has been another incredible week in Year 1. In topic we have been learning about life in the early 1900's and the Suffragettes. It has been amazing to see how passionate and engaged the children have become when learning about this topic. We were finally able to get into Forest School this week and it was brilliant. We were able to explore the area now that the tree surgeons have been and we even went on an adjective hunt to find natural objects that matched our words. In PE we have been learning about striking. We have been using cricket bats and balls to practise striking the ball and although we have found this quite tricky, we will not give up! It has been great to see so many Reading Records in school. Please remember that Reading Records need to be in school daily so that any reading can be recorded and books can be changed regularly. Parents Evening slots have now been emailed out. Please do get in touch if the time is not convenient.

North America Class

North America class have enjoyed another successful week in school. We've made great progress in our writing linked to the short film 'The Gift' and also in our 'Writing to Learn' lesson linked to the heart. The children are brimming with fantastic science knowledge linked to the heart and circulation so do remember to ask them about it on the weekend! The children in North America have used some brilliant diamond power in being so mature and responsible since coming back to school and we look forward to next week! Remember, please keep up the home-reading – it makes such a difference to your learning!