



The Manor CE Primary School

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Newsletter 13

26th March 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
w/c 29th March - Parent Consultations
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

Another week has flown by and we have just 4 days in school next week before we start the Easter break! The children are well and truly settled back into school life now; there has been lots of laughter in the playground, with the children loving being outside and playing in the new wooded area and it has been fantastic to see a range of really successful learning taking place this week. The children talk about their happiness at being back with friends and teachers once again – thank you everyone for supporting your child to re-settle back into the school so successfully.

Have a great week.

Mrs A Flanagan

Message from Mrs Mann

Internet safety is a very important issue here at The Manor – we hope that every child has a safe and happy experience whilst using the internet at school and at home.

I have had lots of conversations recently with pupils regarding issues while using certain social media platforms at home.

I thought it would be useful to remind parents/carers of the age restrictions.

You can find further information at:

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Net Aware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

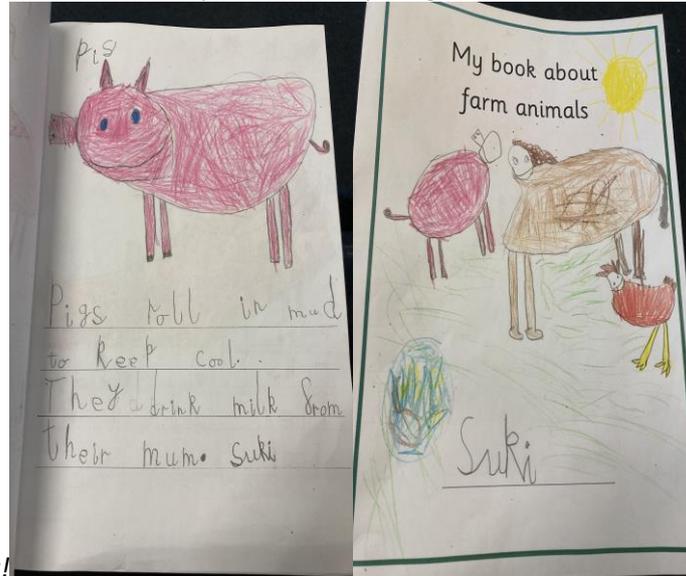


South America Class

This week, Year 6 have been continuing learning about the human body and looked at the different components of our blood. We then combined all of our science learning to produce some beautiful informative posters to communicate our newly acquired knowledge. We have also worked really hard in Maths this week getting to grips with calculating fractions of amounts.

Antartica Class

Antartica class have had a busy week learning about farm animals. Mrs Sell and Mrs Kelly have been so impressed with the standard of writing that they had to share this wonderful example with you. The effort attention to detail and pride in this work represents everything we stand for at The Manor. Suki is certainly



shining like stars in the sky!

North America Class

We've enjoyed another brilliant week in North America class. We took part in a netball session, improving our passing skills and we finished our story linked to the 'The Present'. We also carried a science experiment exploring how our pulse changes as we exercise. Yesterday, we spent the afternoon in forest school where we made natural forest art. First, we made a frame using sticks and logs, and then we gathered natural resources to make our picture. We put in a lot of effort in making them and they turned out amazingly.

Africa Class

Year 2 have had another amazing week this week. We finished our English Unit on Little Red Reading Hood and the children have been coming up with their own alternative fairy tale endings. In Maths they have been doing fantastic Fractions work where we have been finding Fractions of shapes, numbers and sets. They produced some incredible portraits of Emmeline Pankhurst and have even made their own Suffragette propaganda poster! We can't wait for our Women's Rights March next week!

Europe Class

Wow! Another super productive week in Year 3! We have learnt all about the hoplites in the Spartan army in history. We have been finding the perimeter of shapes in maths and have almost finished our Ancient Greek myths. We have said goodbye to Miss Lewis this week as she returns to university after completing her first placement. Next week will be another fun filled week concluding with the Easter Break. I have emailed all parents/carers your parent evening slots for next week, if you cannot make your assigned time please let me know so I can sort you an alternative time/date. Take care, Miss Hawkins

Asia Class

This week Year 4 have been exploring division. We were introduced to the short division method and have been using loads of Emerald power to learn from our mistakes and accept challenges! We have done so well that we can now not only solve 3 digit division calculations but we've even become teachers and modelled at the front of the class... Watch out Miss Spencer you've got some Maths genius' after your job!

Australia Class

Year 1 have had a busy week. We have been learning about multiplication in Maths and using lots of resources to help us develop a good understanding of what multiplication is. We have been continuing with our Pinocchio writing and have been concentrating on using lots of wonderful vocabulary to improve our writing. In topic, we have been learning about the propaganda posters that the Suffragettes used and we even created one of our own. We also conducted a science experiment to find out about growing seeds. We have also welcomed Miss Wilding into our class this week. She is a student teacher and will be with us until the end of June.

We have been very fortunate to receive a donation of growing kits from V-Stem as part of their Go Outdoors Spring Project. We have enough for each and every child in our school. These wonderful STEM kits will be winging their way to you next week. Let's get growing!



Our value of the term is **Forgiveness**

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