

# Soar to Success—Self-Sufficient, Original, Attitude, Resilient



Manor Park  
Primary  
School

Newsletter  
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2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after what I hope was very enjoyable half term holiday spent in glorious sunshine. We really could not have asked for more. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back, either virtually through our online learning or in school. They have been absolutely delighted to re-meet their teachers and friends and have settled back into learning and routines well.

I have not written to you this week with news of our wider re-opening as we have had to wait for Local Authority approval that we are able to commence our wider re-opening for designated year groups. I know that you will understand that this situation has been completely out of our hands. I am however delighted to inform you that I have just been informed today that this has been approved, and so we will commence our wider re-opening from Monday next week. I am attaching a letter to the newsletter outlining further information on this. Please also refer to our website homepage which we are keeping updated for you with a section for each year group where letters from senior leaders responsible for each year group will go.

We currently are expecting the following number of children back over the next two weeks which we will admit in three intakes.

Nursery 50

Reception 33

Year 1 40

Year 6 55

We are able to offer all these children a full time place every day, but a reminder that school will close at lunchtime on Fridays except for key worker children and vulnerable groups, who can attend on Friday afternoons.

If any parents wish to book a place for their child going forward, please e mail your SLT link person directly to do this. There is no obligation on parents to send their child back to school at all as this is completely parental choice.

We are really looking forward to seeing you and your children. Please support us fully by complying with the drop off and collection arrangements that we have given you individually, move away from the drop off point immediately when you have left or collected your child with staff and always maintain 2 m social distancing.

Have a fabulous weekend. Do contact me directly if you need any help at all as our whole staff team are here to support you.

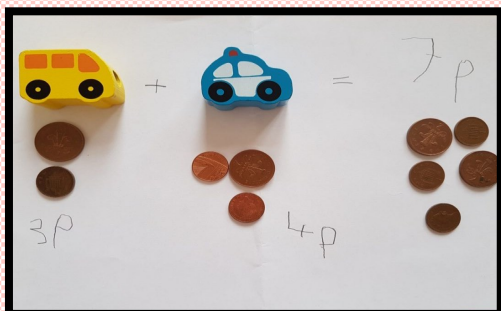
My very best wishes to everyone.

Jill O'Connor—Headteacher

# Spotlight on learning in school this week...

## Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about staying safe at the beach. We have also been learning about money and adding 1p and 2p coins together.



## EYEP

This week in EYEP we have been making magical wands using loose parts, glitter and tin foil.



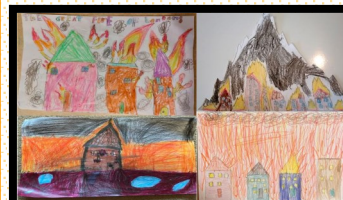
## Year R



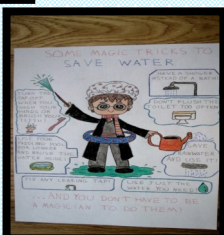
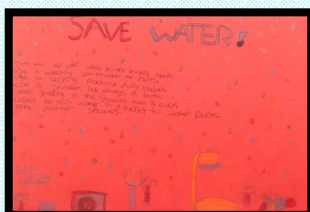
This week in Reception, our learning has been based around the story of 'The Rainbow Fish'. Children have enjoyed being creative by making their own rainbow fish using different materials.

## Year 1

Year 1 have started their new topic about London, 'Fire, Fire!', by learning about The Great Fire of London. They have been very creative using different materials to create a picture that portrays 'The Great Fire of London'.



## Year 2



To kick start the half term, we set Year 2 a challenge to create a poster on how to save water. Here are the winning posters from each class! Well done to Harlow, Marco and Aahil!

## Year 3



Year 3 have been practising their art skills by sketching and shading pieces of fruit!

## Year 4



This week, Year 4 have been further exploring sound by making their own homemade instruments.

## Year 5



As part of the Tudor topic this half term, the children have learnt about the Battle of Bosworth and have designed and created their own coat of arms to represent themselves and their families.

## Year 6

This week Year 6 have written letters to the NHS to show how much they appreciate the hard work that they are doing during this pandemic.

Please look on the notice board for the letter written by one of our Year 6 pupils.

# MANOR PARK NOTICES



Our theme for this week is:

'Keep Learning'

This week has seen some changes in school, and I know that some of you are waiting to come back and join us. We can't wait to see your smiling faces at school and I'm sure that this will be very soon. For some of you, coming back to school can seem quite a daunting prospect after being at home for so long. This week I want you to really think about what coming back, or not coming back to school means to you. How are you feeling? If you are feeling worried or anxious then make sure you take some time to talk to your family or chat to your teacher via seesaw about some of your worries. When you come back to school, talk to your key member of staff. If you are staying at home, we want you to keep up the amazing work that you have been doing and keep sharing it on seesaw, this will not only help you to keep up with learning but it keeps you in touch with others. Keep positive and continue to stay safe.

Mrs Healy

Website/app of the week: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

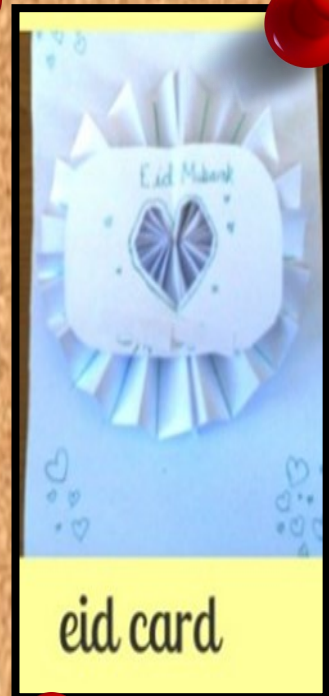
A full list of useful websites can be found on the SEN page of our school website.

Challenge of the week: Design a new emoji and decide on what it will represent.

Please be aware that we are now completely cashless so we can minimise the risk of Covid—19 transmission into school. Any payments made to us for CHAMPS, Nursery or school meals will need to be made via SIMS Pay. If you are experiencing any issues with this then please contact the office either by email **[admin@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk)** or by calling 02476501736 and we will happily assist.



# MANOR PARK NOTICES



Many of our children celebrated Eid al-Fitr at the beginning of our half term break and we are so pleased with all of the amazing work that has been posted on Seesaw for this celebration. I sincerely hope everyone who was celebrating had a lovely Eid!



# MANOR PARK NOTICES



To all NHS workers,

These last few months have been very crazy, in times of COVID-19 and lockdown; we have witnessed the amount of pressure you have been under. Nobody could have expected this pandemic to have happened or been prepared for it.

This situation may be worsening, but it could be so much worse if it wasn't for all of your hard work. Over 100,000 people have got the virus in England and we wouldn't know what to do about it if weren't for your support.

I am so grateful for all your hard work and resilience and thankful that you're there to keep us all safe. I really appreciate doctors, nurses, pharmacists, all members of the NHS as you are putting yourselves at risk to keep us safe. In our lives, you are our superheroes that save us from dangers. Thank you NHS workers for all you have done.

Yours Sincerely,  
Hiyori Bird