

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



Manor Park
Primary
School

Newsletter
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2020

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope everybody is safe and well and enjoying the beginning of this wonderful season of autumn. School life continues to be amazing as we have all settled into our new ways of working. We were delighted to welcome class 16 back on Tuesday and it is wonderful to see their learning which has seamlessly continued online during their self-isolation period. Thank you to their parents and carers for supporting them so well during this period and ensuring that they maintained the very positive start to the new academic year.

Following a long absence from school, Lalita Vara has now left Manor Park. Our best wishes and thanks are extended to Lalita as she has been a valuable part of our CHAMPS provision for a number of years.

If you have not already voted for the parent that you would like to have as your new parent governor, please do so through the link on the website, as voting closes on Monday 5th October. We will inform you of the result of this ballot next week when we have completed the official count.

All parents will be receiving a letter on Monday to make an online parents evening appointment with their child's teacher. Please follow the instructions to do this and do get in touch with us if you encounter any problems.

Advance notification that the annual flu vaccination programme will be running in school on November 13th. We have not had any paperwork or information sent to us yet, but we will send this out when we do receive it to book vaccinations for children who require it.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Reminder

Please note that the last day for applications to be submitted to the city council is 31st October. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions or ring the Admissions & Benefits Team on 024 7697 5445.

Have a wonderful weekend. My best wishes to everybody.

Jill O'Connor—Headteacher

Spotlight on learning in school this week...

This week in Nursery, we have been singing our favourite nursery rhymes and reading our favourite stories.

Nursery



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This week, the children have been using blackberries to create some wonderful paintings!



Year R



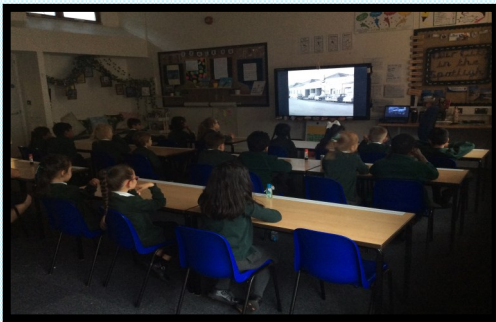
This week, Reception have been focusing on the story 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'. In our science lesson we have been using our senses to describe the different textures from the story.

Year 1

Year 1 have been doing some fantastic addition in maths this week! We have used counters, cubes, numicon and 100 squares to help answer addition calculations.



Year 2



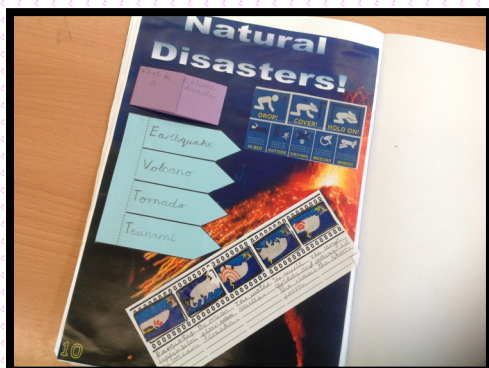
Year 2 have enjoyed their history lessons this week learning about the history of Coventry and spotting the changes we can see in the modern day.

Year 3



In Year 3 this week, we have been using 'Scratch' on the laptops. The children managed to write a code to make a vehicle of their choice move around a track, that they created.

Year 4



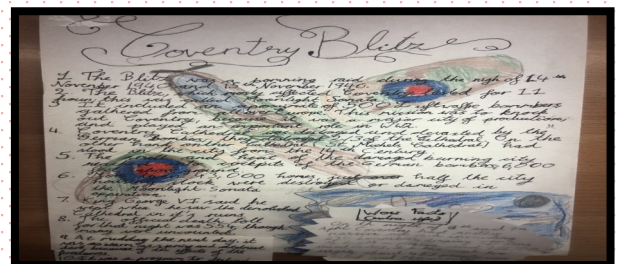
This week, Year 4 have been learning about tsunamis and earthquakes in their creative curriculum lessons.

Year 5



This week, we have started making Egyptian death masks based on the one found in Tutankhamun's tomb.

Year 6



Year 6 have been producing some wonderfully creative homework based on The Blitz following our trip to Coventry Cathedral and the Transport Museum.

MANOR PARK NOTICES

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our question about religious festivals celebrated at home, it was lovely to hear all about the celebrations that happen in our community.

From looking at your responses, we have incorporated the most celebrated festival for each key religion into our curriculum, please see details below.

14th November - Diwali (Hinduism)
December - Christmas (Christianity)
17th February - Lent (Christianity)
14th April 2021 - Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
12th May 2021 - Ramadan/Eid (Islam)
24th July 2021 - Asalha Puja Day (Buddhism)

Many thanks for your continued support.
Miss Weaver (RE Lead)