

25th June 2021

Manor Park News



A message from our Headteacher: Jill O'Connor

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to report that children and staff continue to remain safe and well and we have had no direct positive Covid cases, although a small number are having to isolate due to track and trace alerts or family member contact. Thank you for your continued support in strictly adhering to our risk assessment and the safe protocols that we continue to put into place to ensure we can maintain this very positive picture.

The first Year 6 group have returned from an extremely enjoyable visit to Dol y Moch. The children (and staff) have been amazing with exemplary behaviour throughout the visit. Good luck to the second group who have left this afternoon. They are very excited, and I am sure they will have a wonderful time.

Year 4 children have completed the online Multiplication Tables Check this week. This is a nationwide assessment which we have taken part in to give the children extra practice in this vital maths skill of using their times table knowledge. Well done to the children who have performed very highly and shown a huge improvement in their times tables skills from the beginning of the year. If you would like to find out more about this check, [please follow this link](#). Supporting your child with mastery of times tables facts is one of the most valuable ways of developing their achievement in maths, with many online resources available to help parents and children at home.

We are looking forward to welcoming new reception parents to our virtual induction meetings on Wednesday June 30th at 2pm and 5.30pm. We hope that parents with children due to start reception with us in September attend one of these meetings to ensure you receive all the necessary information. We have had to change the date of the nursery parents' induction meeting and this will now take place on Wednesday 7th July at 2pm and 5.30pm. Apologies for any inconvenience this change of date may cause. We have a limited number of nursery places available. Please contact us if you would like more information about your child joining our nursery with places available for children from the age of 2.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes to everyone

Jill O'Connor Headteacher

EVFS Phase: Nursery & Reception

The children in Early Years have been busy again this week learning lots of new skills and they are fully engaged in all the exciting activities that are planned each day. We are so impressed with how sociable, friendly and helpful the children are towards their friends and teachers. The children are extremely confident to talk about their favourite games and they are enthusiastic to take on new challenges. Well done children and keep up the fabulous work!

Mrs. Bygrave EVFS Phase Leader

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or queries:

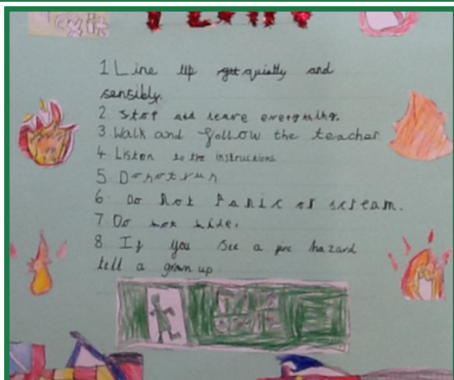
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Learning in Nursery

We have been sharing different holiday experiences together in Nursery this week and the children have been eager to talk about their special family times. We have been constructing tents using frames and fabrics and the children have been having fun imagining they are on camping holidays. Printing, painting and making colourful marks with hands, string and brushes made from sticks and leaves in our outdoor creative area has also been very engaging for the children.

Learning in Reception

This week our story is 'The Giant Jam Sandwich'. We have been writing instructions about how to make a jam sandwich and have enjoyed making them.



Lower Phase: Years 1, 2 & 3

Another busy week in school with our careers event being a particular highlight. It has been so interesting to find out about lots of different jobs and for the children to share with us their aspirations for the future. Our outdoor areas continue to be well used and we have also been able to reopen our library bus. The children have really loved sharing stories and spending time with their class exploring the great range of texts we have available.

As always, feel free to get in touch with us if you have any queries, concerns or positive comments, we are always happy to hear from our families.

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Learning in Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying learning all about The Great Fire of London. As part of their PSHE work, they learnt about fire safety and created their own fire safety plans. Well done Year 1!

Learning in Year 2

Year 2 have been busy researching famous explorers of the sea this week. We have learnt about terrifying pirates, the adventures of Dame Ellen MacArthur and Captain James Cook's famous expedition. We can't wait to write our non-chronological report about 'Heroes and Villains of the Sea' on Monday!

Learning in Year 3

This week, Year 3 have written Kenning poems all about the Stone Age. They used the knowledge that they have gained throughout the topic to make their writing exciting. Finally, the children used Michael Rosen as inspiration to help with their performance poetry and applied this to their own performances.

Upper Phase: Years 4, 5 & 6

The children in the Upper Phase have continued to work incredibly hard this week. Year 4 have successfully finished their multiplication times table check and we are really proud of all of them. We also waved Year 6 off on their residential trip to Plas Dol y Moch this week and hope that they have a fantastic, fun-filled time. We can't wait to see the pictures! This week, the whole school took part in a careers event. The children discussed career options and watched some videos about different jobs that people within our school community do. We always encourage the highest aspirations from our children and it was wonderful to hear about some of their hopes for the future.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or positive comments, I would welcome any feedback. Please contact me on:

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Learning in Year 4

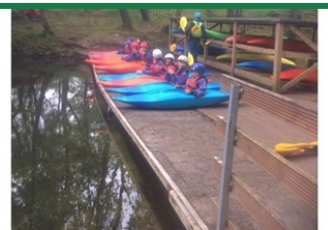
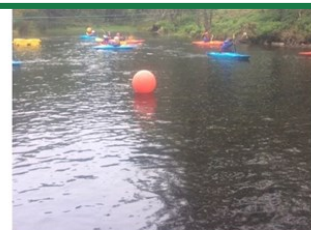
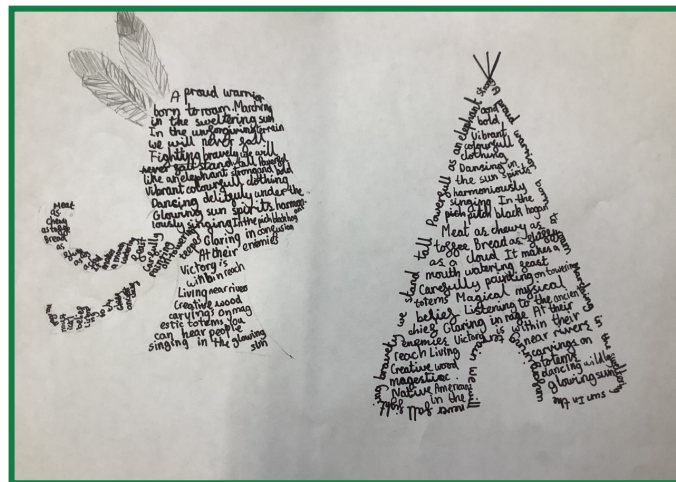
This week in English, year 4 have been studying and writing their own shape poems based on Native Americans.

Learning in Year 5

This week in Maths we have been exploring 3D shapes and the 2D shapes that make up nets. We had a lot of fun particularly during the practical element of cutting out then nets then folding them accurately so that they fit together! Once we were confident, we also tackled some reasoning and problem solving challenges!

Learning in Year 6

This week, some of our Year 6 children have been on a residential trip to Dol y Moch. They have enjoyed a variety of activities, including kayaking and gorge walking. Those who didn't go to Wales have enjoyed a number of activities in school: cake making and decorating, obstacle races and bag designing.



Updates

- The school phone options have changed to the following:

Press 1 to report an absence.

Press 2 to contact our Nursery team.

Press 3 for the main office.

- How to access and order your class photos online:

Use the following link starvision.gotphoto.co.uk and enter the personal access code that was provided to you. **Class Photos - Last order for class photos to be placed by Saturday 26th June.**

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Manor Park
Primary School



With summer fast approaching, we are opening our lists for our September sessions.

If you need to extend your child's day, either before or after school, please get in touch for more information.

All sessions need to be pre-booked, which can be done by emailing:
k_buckley@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

Sessions and costs:

7.30 - 8.45AM £5.50 per child, per day.

7.45 - 8.45AM £4.50 per child, per day.

Breakfast is served during this session (a reduced menu is available during covid restrictions)

3.30 - 4.30PM £4.50 per child, per day.

3.30 - 5.00PM £6.75 per child, per day.

3.30 - 5.30PM £8.50 per child, per day.

3.30 - 6.00PM £10.50 per child, per day.

Currently, we are offering a pre-booked sandwich as a snack option after school.

Fruit, milk and water are available daily during all sessions.

Manor Park Careers Week

This week, all children across the school had their careers afternoon event, which was linked to our British Values teaching of 'Individual Liberty'. The children explored what skills they already have, what careers they aspire to when they're older, learnt about interview techniques, how careers have changed for women over time and different paths towards a career.

I wanted to say a HUGE thank you to those volunteers who sent in their videos for us to show on our afternoons! Children were inspired by a firefighter, an engineer, a lab assistant, a beauty therapist, a historian, a pharmacist and a homeware designer! These videos really engaged the children and they thought all of your careers were interesting, so thank you again!



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Venues

St Johns C of E Academy
CV5 9HZ

Manor Park Primary
CV3 5EZ

Prices

Prices start from £16
per day.
Holiday and Food (HAF)
payment is accepted
across both venues

Dates

22nd July - 2nd Sept
8:00am till 5:00pm

Excludes Bank Holidays
and Weekends

A CHILD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

Join us on our carefully designed holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through experiences that are provided by SDH Academy.

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