

10th September 2021



Manor Park News

A message from our Headteacher: Jill O'Connor

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful summer holiday. We are all delighted and excited to be back into the school routine. Children and staff have settled well, with school life feeling much more normal and everyone is enjoying the easing of restrictions. A really warm welcome to all our new children and families. We hope that you will be very happy with us and we will do everything we can to ensure that your child's time spent with us is happy and productive. Do ask for help if you need anything. The direct contact details of phase leaders are on the website and they are your first contact if you have any questions or need any information.

Welcome also to our new staff who we are delighted are joining our team. Miss Hodt our deputy headteacher, has been out and about on the gates to meet you all. Mrs Goddard and Miss Mole have joined our nursery team and Miss Manak is our new Year 1 teacher. We have employed several new learning support assistants across school. Mrs Sudwali, Miss Jones and Miss O'Sullivan have joined our reception team, Miss Pargeter Year 3, along with Mrs Hughes and Miss Ellis in Year 5. We also have three new sports coaches Mr Bourton, Miss Shale and Mr Wishart. A very warm welcome to them all. I know you will welcome them all into the Manor Park community as you meet them in their various roles in school. Congratulations to Miss Weaver who got married in the summer holiday and has returned as Mrs Kerrigan.

Thank you for your patience and support as we are adapting to revised arrangements when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the day. We appreciate that there are some problems which have been encountered this week. Thank you to parents who have given us feedback, which is always appreciated as we all re-settle into new routines. We have listened to feedback and have made plans to install a covered waiting area on the field by the upper phase entrance, as well as a path for the children to safely move into school in all weather. We will be adjusting the fence by the Year 1 classrooms to create a waiting area for parents. Please bear with us as we action this work, and do continue to give us feedback, as the safety and well-being of children and families is our main priority at these very busy times. Removing the staggered start has enormous benefits to teaching and learning so we are trying to persevere with arrangements and tweak them as necessary. A reminder that the times of the school day are 8.55 am to 3.30 pm for children in Years Reception to Year 6. The photographer will be back in school on Tuesday to complete photographs of nursery and reception children. He will also take any missed individual or sibling photographs on this day.

We are delighted to inform you that all our after-school clubs will resume next week. We have secured a number of new exciting opportunities for children to enjoy which will greatly enhance our curriculum offer, including a new partnership with Albany Theatre in Earlsdon who will be working with us to offer children drama and acting opportunities in school and hopefully the chance to visit and perform in their theatre. If you would like your child to attend any clubs, please ensure you book them on through our online booking system. There is limited availability in most clubs. We are busy working with Coventry Music to plan opportunities for children to learn to play an instrument and join our newly formed school choir....watch this space.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards Jill O'Connor

EYFS Phase: Nursery & Reception

A huge welcome to all our children and families in EYFS. We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled in to school life. There have been some tears from children and parents as you have waved your little ones off on the start of their school journey but the children have soon been happily joining in with all of the wonderful things on offer for them throughout the day.

We are working hard to improve communication between families and school so look out for Seesaw codes and links to Nursery Genie over the next week. Just a reminder that myself and Mrs Kavanagh-Byrne are the leaders for Early Years so 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 Nursery

Wow, what a fabulous first week in Wrens and Robins! We are all so impressed with how the children have come into their new environment. This week the children have enjoyed exploring their new nursery, the outdoor area and making new friends, which has been very exciting!

We are very proud of how well the Kingfisher children have settled into their new nursery. They have grown in confidence over the week and had lots of fun exploring the environment and playing with their new friends. The children have played doctors and been busy building. In the Outside area, the children were investigating how the water carries rubber ducks and balls down the drainpipe track! A super start to Nursery!

Learning in Reception

WOW! What an incredible first week the children have had this week. We are so proud of how they have settled in. We cannot wait to have lots more fun next week.



Lower Phase: Years 1, 2 & 3

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday! It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. Children in the Lower Phase have made a brilliant start with their positive attitudes and eagerness to learn. There has been lots of excitement in the Lower Phase this week. The Year 3 children have been visited by an Ancient Greek soldier and Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed a very active Super Hero Day - the costumes on both days have been very impressive! The Year 2 children are looking forward to their trip to the Herbert Art Gallery and Transport Museum next week. There are lots of exciting opportunities planned across the phase in the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing them all with you.

If you have any queries, concerns or positive comments, please contact me on: j_isherwood@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk

Learning in Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed taking part in an assault course and landing like superheroes for their Superhumans WOW event.

Learning in Year 2

In Year 2, our new topic is 'City in the Spotlight' and we have been learning about important people who were born in Coventry and are famous for singing, acting, sporting achievements, designs and inventions. We loved singing along to 'A message to you Rudy! by the Specials!

Learning in Year 3

This week as part of their WOW! day, Year 3 learnt all about Greek history, myth and legends, the origins of the Olympic games and the life of a Greek Hoplite soldier.

Upper Phase: Years 4, 5 & 6

Welcome back to school! I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful summer holiday. The Upper Phase children have had a fantastic first week and I have been so impressed with their attitudes towards their learning. They are all looking very smart in their new uniforms and it has been lovely to hear about what they have been up to over the holidays. We have a very exciting few weeks ahead of us as we have planned some WOW events to support the new topics. We look forward to sharing this with you over the next few weeks.

As always, if you have any queries, concerns or positive comments I would welcome them. You can contact me on:

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Learning in Year 4

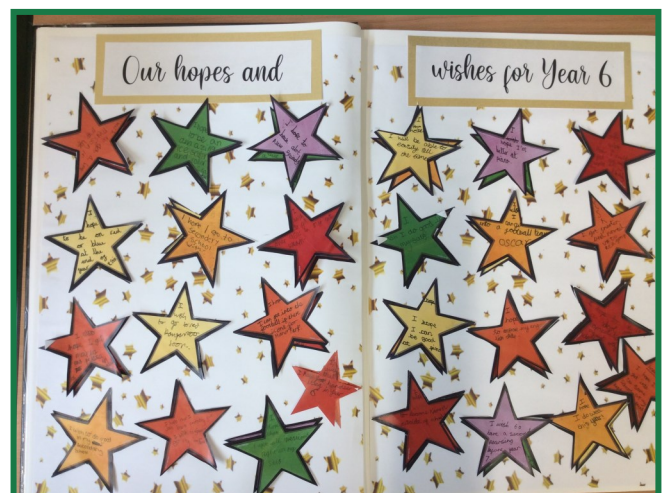
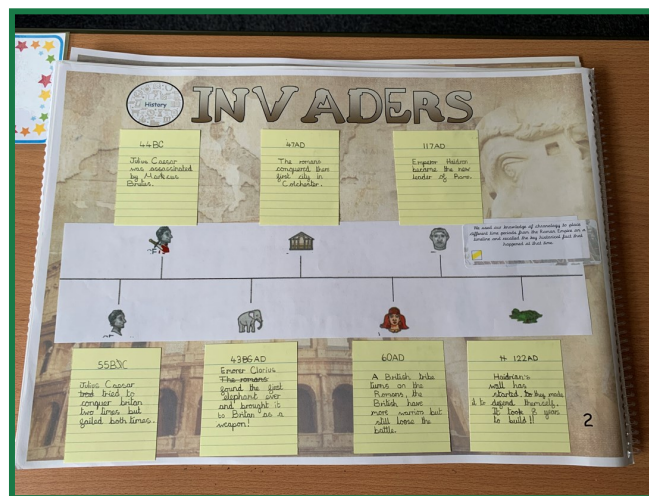
During our first week back, we have launched into our INVADERS topic by looking at a timeline of events during the period of the Romans. We have discovered the reasons for their invasion and can't wait to continue in this learning journey!

Learning in Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have begun a journey exploring the world of Ancient Egypt. In our English lessons we will be writing a chronological report and have spent time researching the pharaohs, pyramids and discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. During the afternoon in geography and history we have learnt about latitude and longitude, identified the location of Egypt on Earth and ordered significant events in ancient Egyptian history on a timeline.

Learning in Year 6

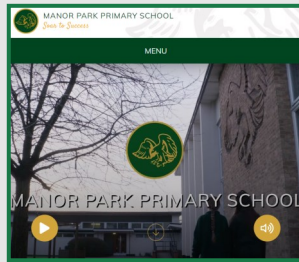
As part of PSHE lessons this week, Year 6 have been thinking about their hopes and wishes for the year ahead. It's great to see so many children looking forward to the famous Dol-y-Moch Dive already! Keep working hard, Year 6, and we're sure all of your wishes will come true!



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After School Clubs for Autumn Term 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Clubs Sept - Dec 13 weeks				
Parachute & Multi Skills Year 1, 2 & 3 £26 	Basketball Year 1, 2 & 3 £26 	Tag Rugby Year 1, 2 & 3 £26 	Ice Hockey Year 1, 2 & 3 £39 Led By SDH Academy 	Contemporary Dance Year 1, 2 & 3 £36 (12 Weeks) Led By a Dance Coach 
Archery Year 4, 5 & 6 £39 Led By SDH Academy 	Drama Years 1, 2 & 3 £39 Led By The Albany Theatre 	CCFC Year 4, 5 & 6 £39 Led By CCFC 	Football Year 1, 2 & 3 £26 	Cycling Year 3 & 4 £36 (12 Weeks) Led By SDH Academy 
Basketball Year 4, 5 & 6 £26 	Multi Skills Years 3, 4 & 6 £26 		Hockey Year 4, 5 & 6 £26 	Street Dance Year 4, 5 & 6 £36 (12 Weeks) Led By a Dance Coach 
				Outdoor Adventure Year 1, 2 & 3 £36 (12 Weeks) Led By SDH Academy 

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Cleaners (2 vacancies) as soon as possible

Salary scale pro rata term time only: Grade 1 Point 1 @ £9.24 per hour.

Hours of work: 10 hours per week 38 weeks term time only:

Monday - Friday 3.30 - 5.30



Hours of work: 12.5 hours per week 38 weeks term time only

Monday - Friday 3.30 - 6.00

We wish to appoint hardworking, enthusiastic, trustworthy and committed cleaners to join our team of premises staff to ensure the delivery of a high-quality cleaning service.

This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such appointment to this post will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

To apply for this position please apply online using the apply button or download an application form below and return this to: admin@manorpark.coventry.sch.uk Interview date will be determined once in receipt of a completed application form.

Closing date 27th September 9.00am



Morrisons have a new school growing program, called 'It's Good To Grow', where they will be giving out free gardening equipment to schools.

Every £10 spent by customers equals to 1 token, which then will be donated to their chosen school.

www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk.



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