

Manor Field Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 5th February 2021

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Head Teacher's Message

It is Children's Mental Health Week this week and we have been exploring the different ways we can express ourselves and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.

Finding different ways is important because when we feel good about ourselves, it can help our mental health and wellbeing. Remember, just as we look after our physical health (our bodies) by doing things like exercising, eating well and getting enough sleep, we also need to look after our mental health (our minds).

Click on the link below to see some of the creative ways people look after their mental health and well being.

<https://bit.ly/2S8kQin>

If you have any examples of how you look after your mental health and wellbeing, please send them to your class teacher.

Take care everyone, you are all awesome

Mrs Haines

Mrs Haines Joke of the Week:

"Knock Knock" "Who's There?"

"Leash" "Leash Who?"

"Can you at leash remember my name!!"



Diary Dates:

Friday 12th February:
School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February:
Spring Term 2 starts.
(school will re-open for key worker children)

Parents Evening:

As you will understand we are unable to host face to face meetings for parent's evening. However we will be offering a MS Teams, Zoom or telephone call of up to 10 minutes to discuss wellbeing and progress.

A letter will be emailed out with dates and times of available appointments and how to book next week.

Support with Technology

If your child cannot access home learning because you do not have a suitable internet enabled device at home, please let us know. We may be able to support the loan of a laptop to families without one or where siblings are having to share devices. If you are struggling with connectivity, we can help by contacting EE and Tesco who are offering support.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment in a safe environment

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Curriculum

These are the topics we are currently working on:

Nursery:

Jack & The Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs and other Traditional Tales.

Reception:

Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davis

Year 1 :

Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke

Year 2 :

Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar.

Staffing News

We are very sad to be saying Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Clarke, one of our HLTAs. Mrs Clarke has been at Manor Field for over 20 years and she will be greatly missed by all the staff, parents and the children. We wish her well and hopefully we will see her again.

Fruit & Veg

We have a surplus of fresh fruit and vegetables available each day as we are now getting our snack delivery again although not all children are in school. Any of our families are welcome to collect some when exchanging reading books. Please bring your own bag.

Severe Weather Procedures

During the winter there is always the possibility that a heavy snowfall and/or dangerous road conditions may cause the school to close. If this should seem likely it is important for all parents to be aware of the Emergency School Closure Procedure.

If a decision is made during the school day to close the school, then staff will contact parents or named emergency contacts and request that children are collected from the school. In the event of the weather making it impossible for the school to open in the morning, we will post details of any closure on the Norfolk County Council Emergency School Closures website at: ww.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk and the school website .

Thank you to our families for your support with home learning. It is wonderful to see examples of what your child has been doing via the homework email.

If you have any questions about the home learning please remember you can contact your child's teacher via the homework email address.

Zoom meetings are continuing with class teachers. This is a great way for your child to see their teacher and also their school friends. If you haven't already signed up, please contact the office for a permission form.

Our staff are continuing to self test for Covid-19 twice weekly.

If there are any positive results and we have to close bubbles we will let you know by email.

Please ensure we have your correct/ up to date email address. Thank you

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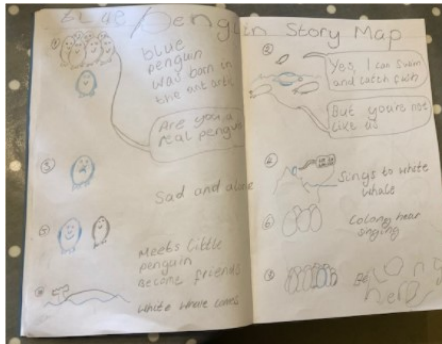
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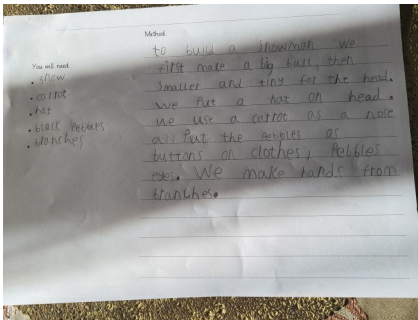
Some of the children's amazing Home Learning work



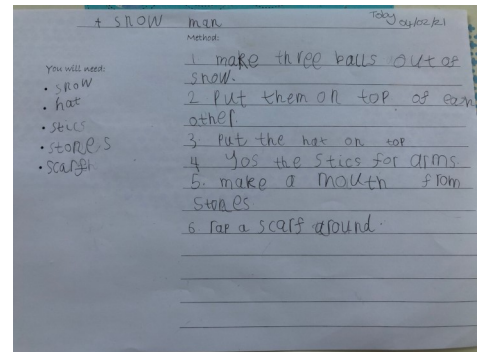
Nursery have been very busy with the theme of The Gingerbread Man. Well done to Scarlett who has been baking her own at home and testing to which objects float and sink. She found that water makes the gingerbread fall apart but in the oil the gingerbread stays hard. Great Work !



Reception have been reading Blue Penguin. After sharing the story, we thought about key events and created story maps. The Reception Team are very proud of all the home learning that has been sent this half term. Great work !



This week year 1 have been writing instructions. Damian and Toby have written a fantastic set of instructions telling the main character from our core story, Anna Hibiscus, how to build a snowman. Great Work !



As part of RE, Year 2 have been looking at creation stories. This week we have learned about scientific creation theory of the Big Bang. Children made some art work representing it and some used Lego. Great work !



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