



Welcome Back Everyone

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week! They have been getting to know their new teachers and we are all proud of their positive attitude as they have settled back into school life. Look out for photos of the great work they have already produced later in the newsletter.

This week, we also had a new feature installed next to the school entrance. Any donations of clothing, shoes, books and soft furnishings are welcomed in our 'Star' red box which is next to the pedestrian gate. Money raised from the donations will help to support young children in the community.

We are also excited to adapt our Science curriculum this academic year to include teaching the children about sustainability. The REAch2 Curriculum has been developed through work with many partners including The Natural History Museum, The Eden Project, Learning Through Landscapes, The Keep Britain Tidy Campaign and many more organisations. Our website will be updated to provide further information for all curriculum subjects over the next few weeks.

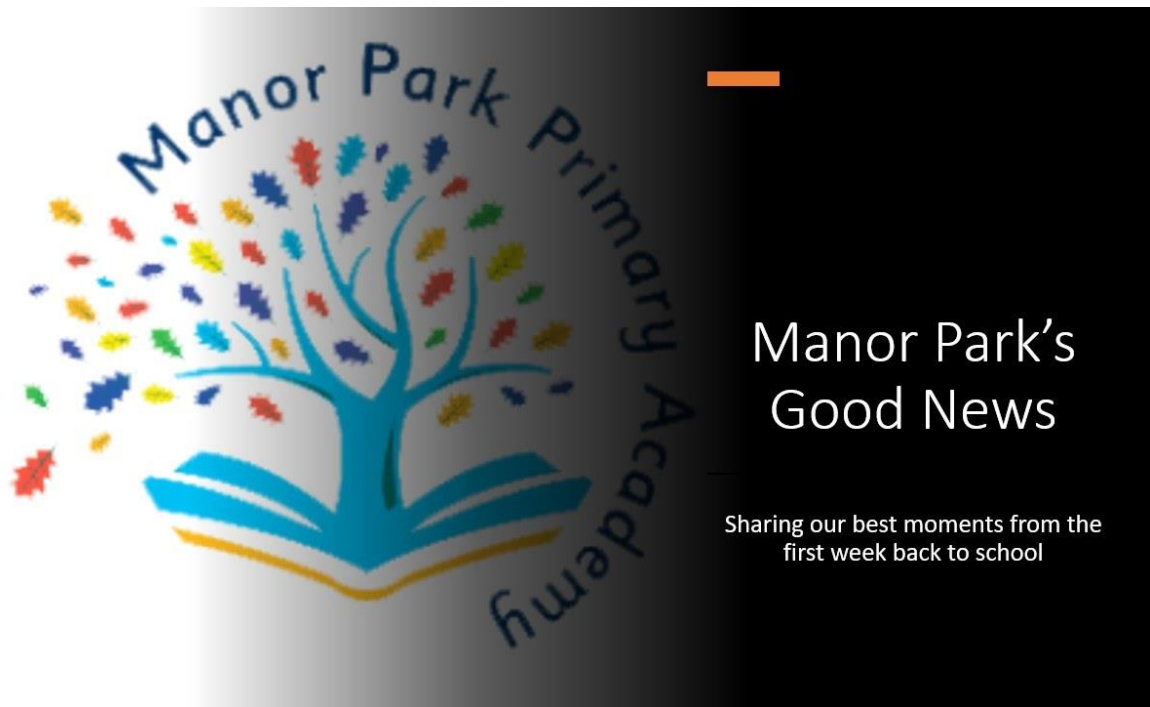
This term, we are delighted to be able to offer fitness sessions for parents and carers in school, led by our new school coach Josh and using the Coach to Fitness programme. Please look out for

further information coming out soon. Sessions will run on Monday mornings between 9:00 - 9:45 am. We are also starting to plan for our after school programme for pupils so that they can explore their talents and interests beyond the school day.

We would love to hear from any families who would volunteer to have a family photograph displayed as part of a new 'Our Community' display. We want to celebrate the fantastic diversity of our school community: everyone is different, everyone is equal, everyone is welcome! Please get in touch with Ms Lewis or Ms Chapman if you are interested in finding out more.

Kind regards

Christine Chapman



Pastoral Team



Lovely to see and hear so many children have enjoyed time with their families and have returned happily and safe after their holidays!

Children selected through their application forms for our Responsibility Roles will be shared next week – such great roles models!



Breakfast Club


Children have shared that they would like to continue with the Yoga and the reading corner in Breakfast club and the updated morning menu has been well received!

Rainbow Room




All the children have settled back into school routine this week. We have been busy in the rainbow room surrounding our learning around our book of the term – Owl babies.

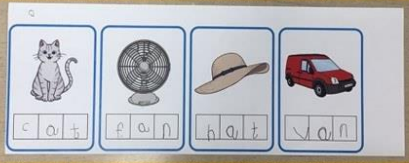
Look at the photo. Can you write a caption to match?



I Can see a big red bus.
I went on a bus with
my dad.

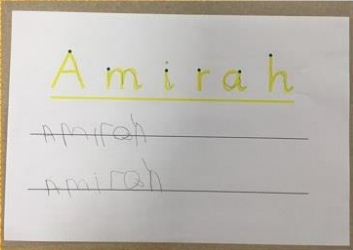



I can see a cat.
I can see a cat sleep
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Year 1 Literacy

This week, Copper and Gold class have been practising their letter formation and pre-cursive handwriting. We also practised writing our names, CVC words and simple sentences.

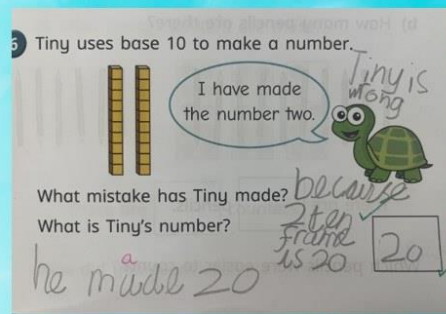



Year 1 maths

In maths, year 1 practised our counting to 10 and 20. We also enjoyed sorting shapes into groups and into colours.



Year 2 children have started to develop their reasoning skills! They are explaining how they know in maths!

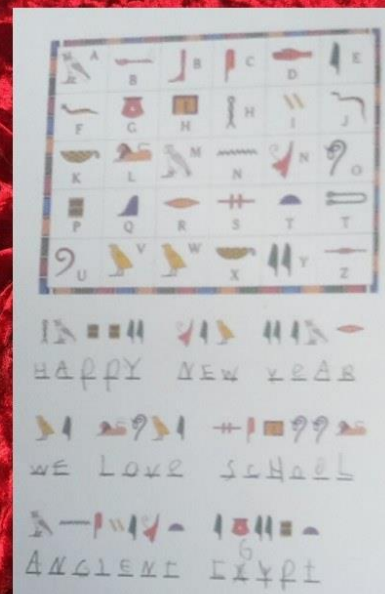


In Art, we are exploring German castles, we created our own models of this using different objects.



Crimson Class

This week, we were introduced to our new topic: ancient Egypt! We had fun learning about papyrus and hieroglyphics. In our first history, lesson, we used Egyptian hieroglyphics to decode phrases. Then we had a go at writing our own words and phrases using the ancient Egyptian alphabet.



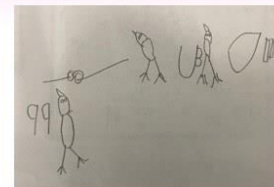
Cerise Class

Year 3 are learning about Ancient Egypt!

This week we learnt about hieroglyphics, which was the Egyptian method of writing. We looked at papyrus paper and learned that it was made from the stem of a papyrus plant. We then made some of our own, which was very messy!

We will decorate the dried papyrus paper by writing our name using the hieroglyphics.

We started practicing writing some words using the Egyptian alphabet.



Strong - Kicker
Clever - gamer
problem - solver
Basketball - shooter
fast - runner
goal - keeper
best - player
Clever - learner
just - eater

Year 4 Class

In Year 4 we have been focusing on Kennings poems. We have looked at the structure of them and read some exceptional examples for us to 'magpie' ideas from!

Today, we focused on 'All About Me' to help us independently write our own Kennings.

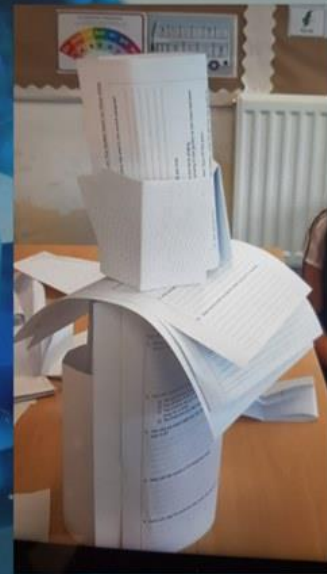
We have also had a large focus on our Times Tables! We have been exploring our 2, 3, 5 and 10s! Ochre class are amazing at their times tables and we already have a times table champion for Week 1!

In Year 5, we looked at facing new challenges positively and setting personal goals. We did lots of team building challenges.

In one of the challenges, we got into groups to create the tallest tower. There were only 2 rules; to use paper only and to ensure everyone was involved. After 5 minutes, we looked at our towers and discussed the challenges we faced. Before our second attempt we considered how to improve and build on our previous successes. Our tallest tower was 54cm!



Year 5



Year 6

Year 6 have been working on half-and-half self-portrait photos and thinking about aspirations for the future.

Have a wonderful weekend!