



Manor Beach Primary Newsletter

05 February 2021

Message from Miss Mason

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week 2021. An initiative which was launched in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of young people's mental health. The theme is Express Yourself, encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can express and share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.

You can find more information and resources here:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

I want to take this opportunity to say a **HUGE** thank you to all of our parents & carers for everything that you are doing at home to support your children's learning. In school we realise that what you're being asked to do isn't easy, but we appreciate what you are doing. Remote learning is new to us all and we're all still learning and improving.



Happy 2nd Birthday Elsie

We celebrated Elsie's 2nd birthday this week. You can see in these two pictures how she has grown.



Neverland

In Neverland Class we have been using the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our learning!

We have written speech bubbles, sent thank you cards and even made our own animal riddles!

We have also used the story of the Gingerbread Man to make some yummy gingerbread men and ladies and we have joined in with a gingerbread dance! As part of mental health week we have talked about all of the different ways we can keep happy and how we can turn our mistakes into something good.



Wonderland

In English last week we were learning about rats, and looking at one rat in particular... The Highway Rat!! This week is all about bunnies and we've made our own verse to the little bunnies song! We are continuing to look at different materials in Sciences and did an investigation to find out which materials sink or float and which are absorbent.



Faraway Tree

Faraway Tree class have worked so hard. We have enjoyed following and writing recipes and have made some fantastic healthy pizzas. We have investigated materials and learnt about absorbency of materials. Children are learning about the different continents. We feel like we have been travelling whilst staying at home. Keep up the hard work... Miss Baines always smiles when she sees the photographs of all your efforts!



Enchanted Wood

We have looked at recipes in English, looking at their features and following them to make pizza and cakes. We know all about what instructions should have and we wrote our own. We have been looking at the UK and our local area using google earth. We all found our houses and then our school and looked at a map of the local area and found the cinema, beach and lots of other features.

This week we have been taking part in lots of activities that help improve our mental health. We watched an assembly and did origami and talked about how we 'express ourselves'.

Oz

Oz pupils have developed their computing skills using scratch software. They have managed to get their sprites to move, talk and make sounds! The children have created some fantastic writing based around the book Flat Stanley, including letter writing and instructions to help Stanley return to his normal self. Children have even designed and labelled Flat Stanley kites! In RE we have been thinking about the word duty and have drawn and labelled themselves or family members, thinking about their duties.

Thank you to all children and parents for continuing to work so hard.



Hogwarts & Camelot

Hogwarts and Camelot have been working hard both at school and home. We have learnt about area and perimeter whilst in English we have written our own chapters around The Train to Unexpected Places. We have taken part in activities around Child Mental health week and had a Zoom lesson with Mr Fitton to continue our music lessons.

Draw a Rectangle



Diary Dates



February

- 01st – 07th Children's Mental Health Week
- 05th Dress to Express (wear at home & school what makes you happy)
- 15th – 19th Half-Term

Treasure Island

In Treasure Island we have been testing parachutes, sketching robots, completing netball challenges and learning about environmental changes and how we can make an impact.



Middle Earth

Year 6 have continued to work hard creating robots for different purposes and we had a selection of robots made. This week we have started an English unit on climate change. Some great research and writing.



In School Provision – Lockdown 2021

We will be sending a further link to all our Key Worker parent/carers to request days in school on **Monday 08 February** for the two weeks after half-term; week commencing 22nd Feb & 01st March 2021. If you require **Breakfast** and/or **Afterschool Club**, please email bursar@manorbeach.lancs.sch.uk with requested dates.