



**Manor Hill First School
Newsletter Friday 17th February 2017**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another half term I thought I would hand over to the children to let you know their thoughts about school. We reflected on the year so far in assembly this morning and it was wonderful to hear the children share their 'best bits' so enthusiastically. Here are a few for you to enjoy too!

' I like Maths, writing down calculations.' Maddy Y2.

' Making a potion was my favourite thing this half term.' Roan Y4.

' I enjoyed making wings and learning about Icarus.' Charlotte Y3.

'I liked fractions and decimals, I'm great at those now!' Melissa Y4.

'I enjoy Maths in Reception.' Luna YR.

'I learned about tenses in English.' Elijah Y3.

'I like maths the most', Ebby Y1

Have a super half term,
Jess Roden

Reminder

All children should be on the playground at 8.50 am.
Registration is at 8.55am.
The children will be on the playground to be collected at 3.20pm

World Book day Thursday March 2nd

On world book day all children and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from a book which they have read.
The more imaginative the better!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

News from Hillbillies

Today we have said goodbye and good luck to Katie Balance as she goes on Maternity leave. We look forward to news of the new arrival!



Imaginative Learning Projects- Spring 2

Reception- Do cows drink milk?

Do cows drink milk? Do hens lay square eggs? We will explore these questions and more in this project about life on the farm and the animals that live there. We are also visiting Ash End Farm and will be hatching our very own chicks in school.

Year 1& 2- Enchanted Woodland

If you go down to the woods today you're sure of a BIG surprise! Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady-eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints... animal or imp? You decide!
News of a woodland adventure coming soon.

Y3- Predator

It's time to take a walk on the wild side! Find out who's coming to visit... is it a bug-munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, do you think you can handle it? Feeling peckish? Let's jump aboard the food chain!
Birds of Prey are visiting Manor Hill on 27.3.17- we can't wait!

Y4- Misty Mountain Sierra

Mighty mountains peak above the morning mists, imposing and eternal, rocky outcrops at their feet.

Discover how these giants are formed, as a fold or a block, a dome or a plateau. Follow the water cycle's course from peak to valley and meet the exceptional tribes of the hostile Himalayas. An exciting trip is planned for this class too, news to follow soon.

Parking

Please can you consider our neighbours and pedestrians when parking. We have had a large number of complaints concerning drives being blocked and parking on the pavement forcing pedestrians into the road. The pavement directly outside the school should never be used for parking as this endangers children accessing the school. The Police and Borough Council have been contacted and will be commencing monitoring of the situation.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February Half term holiday

Monday 27th February	Term begins
Friday 3rd March	Celebration assembly
Monday 13th March	Nursery and Reception Farm Trip
Friday 24th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 7th April	Last day of Spring Term

Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April Easter Holiday