



Manor Hill First School News

13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots to report this week, all classes have been very busy learning!

In Nursery the children have been outside lots exploring their resources and collaborating in their play, I am lucky that from my office window I can see so many of their interactions!

In Reception, the children have very much enjoyed their Gruffalo role-play and have done some fabulous talk for writing to retell the story.

Year 1 were very surprised to find Pudding Lane outside their classroom on Wednesday and have begun to find out how the Great Fire of London started.

Year 2 have blown our socks off with their work house setting descriptions this week, I know they are attending school as poor Victorian children on Monday, Miss Allison has a very interesting day planned.

Year 3 recreated the streets of Pompeii in their classroom to find out what life was like for Roman children and in Year 4 the children have been even further back in time to explore the life of a Stone Age child!

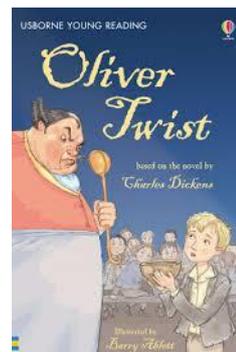
Finally, although unfortunately we were not able to attend the Remembrance Parade this year to show our respect, the children observed their silence on 11th November beautifully and showed their understanding of the importance of this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jess Roden Headteacher

Recommended Reads

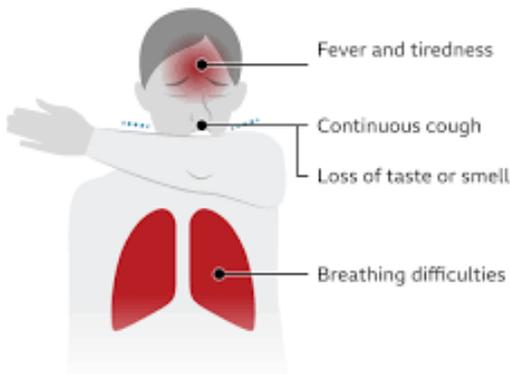
Year 2 would like to recommend their class text of *Oliver Twist*. They are enjoying it as part of their Twisting Times topic. This particular version of the classic Charles Dickens tale is very accessible for young readers.





Covid 19

Coronavirus: Key symptoms



Source: NHS

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Thank you for continuing to wear your masks on the school site.

We ask that you inform us immediately of any contacts with a positive case that you are made aware of through Track and Trace.

Homework

Thank you for supporting your children to complete their online tasks.

Home learning for any pupils isolating will be made available on Google Classroom unless you request a paper pack instead. Staff will contact children via telephone to see how they are too.

From the Office:

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Staying Safe

We are working hard to reassure all of our children during the Lockdown and around Covid19, which can of course cause anxieties.

This website offers some good advice:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

Christmas Festivities

A letter will be coming home next week to explain how we will celebrate the festive season this year at Manor Hill. We plan to make it as magical as we can for the children and to find new ways to share this with you.

One change is that we will not be handing out or sharing Christmas Cards this year, instead if you would like to, we ask that you purchase a child's book for the school and we will ensure that it is labelled your child's name as a legacy for years to come.

