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LEARNING

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The scented garden



Children in Year 2 are learning about plants in their project—The scented garden. The children were learning how plants to survive. Isn't it amazing! They even learned about their habitats and what they eat. They discovered plants and even more! Their favourite plants are—lucky bamboo, rosewater lily, snake plan, bird of paradise and orchid. They were also writing about some plants.

By Muhammed

Roman Food by Taleen

Year 3 have been learning about the Romans.

Romans ate lots of types of food like bread, soup, porridge, vegetables and shellfish. They also ate stuffed Dory, sea urchin and flamingo tongue. This is all very strange food. Now were gonna talk about poor food, they ate pottage,soup and bread. Now were talking about rich food. Rich people ate meat fish, cereals peacocks and ostriches. After poor food there is drinks the drinks were wine. Slaves drank posla water from oceans and beer. These were the roman food and roman drinks. The main foods of the poor was porridge porridge was called puls. They got their food from countries such as France, Spain, Greece and North America.

Roman Fact File

Who were the Romans ?

The Romans were people from Rome who were very smart. (Not everyone. Some Romans were very dumb.)

What did they eat?

The Romans ate meat, fish, salad, eggs, fruit, legumes, vegetable porridge, stuffed dormice, boiled parrot, crows, jellyfish omelettes, cheese, vegetables, vinegar, shellfish, lobster, pheasant, wild boar, thrush, venison, peacock, other song-birds, raw oysters, herbs and spices. It was a very disgusting food choice. They drank wine, vinegar mixed with water, posca, chilled juices, milk and honey.

What was school like?

No girls aloud. Only very wealthy boys. A Roman school had no weekends! **No!** And school days are longer. At school they learnt, geography, music, philosophy, literature, mythology and geometry.

By Chloe



Romans

Romans are from Rome. Romans spent lots of time on training for battle. Romans who wore purple were important like governors. For funerals romans wore black.

If the romans failed in a battle. The boss of the army would do a punishment. The boss of the army would get a sword and kill the tenth soldier and repeat it to the next tenth soldier.

Poor romans who lived in the countryside had houses like stone age houses with one room. Poor Romans who lived in cities or towns had houses which had 3 to 8 flats but it was very dirty. Rich Romans which lived in cities or towns had houses which were very nice. Rich Romans who lived in the countryside had villa's.

By Gajana

5 best buildings

Year 3 have been learning about famous buildings as part of their project Urban Pioneers.

The Colosseum

The Colosseum is in the centre of Rome. It is an amphitheatre where gladiators fight. It has been standing for 1,952 years. It is really amazing.



Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace is in London. The first monarch to live in Buckingham Palace was Queen Victoria but now Queen Elizabeth II lives in Buckingham Palace. It has been standing for 319 years there are 775 rooms.



Burj Khalifa

The Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world at 2,176 feet tall. It is in Dubai. The Burj Khalifa changes colour. It attracts lots of tourists.



Lotus Temple

The Lotus Temple is in New Delhi. It is a house of worship. It was made on 13 November 1986. It is in flower shape. The background is very beautiful.



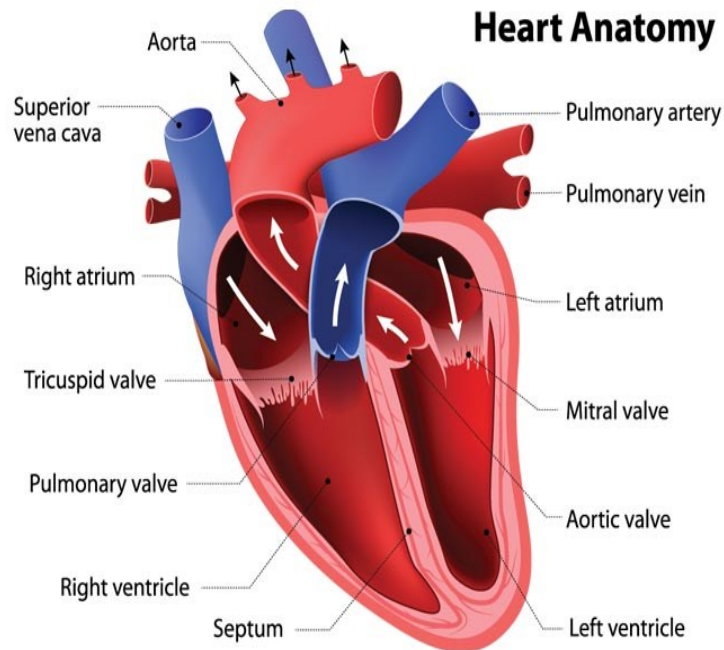
Empire State Building

The Empire State Building is in New York. It is 381 metres but it is 443 metres to the tip. It is a 102 story building. It is the 9th complete skyscraper in the USA. The Empire State Building was the first building to exceed 100 floors.



By Gajana

BLOOD HEART



THE HEART

The heart is a muscle that is found in the chest between the lungs. It's responsible for pumping blood around the body, through the circulatory system. The heart is made up from chambers known as the left atrium, right atrium, left ventricle and right ventricle.

A SPECIAL VISIT FROM DR METCALFE

At the start of term after the summer holidays, Manorcroft school got a visit from Dr Metcalfe. He showed the children of year six all about the heart and brought them a surprise up his sleeve! He brought a real lambs heart for the children. He then asked the children to examine the lambs heart. After they had examined the lambs heart he gave them scissors and let them cut the heart open. He then gave them cocktail sticks and some paper they then had to was label all the parts of the heart.

By Imogen

Year 6 Learning

This week at Manocroft primary school, Year 6 have seen the inside of a child by giving the child a t-shirt and scanning the shirt. It was disgusting!

We learnt about how your body digests food and water.

Year 6 also learnt about how the Prince Siddhartha (the buddha) saw how cruel the world was and how people get old, get sick and eventually die but he saw a dignified hermit and noticed there is still good in the world and that people can still be happy.

By Bailey



How we looked inside the body.



Prince Siddartha

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Year 3 has a project called Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. They are learning about the layers of the Earth. The layers of the Earth are the crust, the mantle, the inner core, the outer core. The mantle is the biggest layer. The crust is the thinnest layer and the inner core is the hottest layer. My favorite part of this project writing my fact file.
by Hazel.

Bronze Age

What is the Bronze Age?

The Bronze Age is a period of time which was more than a thousand years ago.

How did the Bronze Age start?

The Bronze Age started when a group of people came to England called the Beaker folk. They came to England with their amazing metalworking. They first made things out of copper then they realized that they could mix together ores. So they mixed copper and tin to make bronze. This was more durable than anything else in that time.

Who are the Beaker folk?

The Beaker folk are the ones who started the Bronze Age!!!! They made bronze pottery and are the ones who made Bronze. First they started making pottery out of copper. Then they found out that they can combine ores. So then they combined copper and tin to make bronze (Bronze wouldn't be a thing without them).

By Hrishit



SCHOOL LIFE

Find out what is happening in school

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

By Jessica and Chloe

Children at Manorcroft school have a choice of bringing sweets to school or buying a birthday book when it is their birthday. Their parents buy the book and the child gets it in assembly. They take it to their class for a while. After it has been in their class for a while it moves to another class.

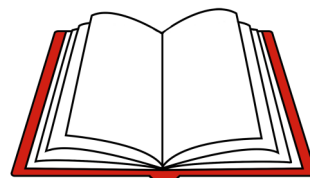
This is how you buy a birthday book:

- Click on the link <https://amzn.eu/4uXradj>
- Sign into your personal Amazon account
- Select a book from the wish list and add it to basket
- Go to basket and click "This order contains a gift"
- type in the school's address
 - ⇒ Manorcroft Primary school
 - ⇒ Wesley Drive
 - ⇒ Egham
- TW20 9LX
- Complete information in following
 - ⇒ Your children's name
 - ⇒ Their class
 - ⇒ On their _th birthday
- Please don't buy a £3.99 gift box.



On Eloise's birthday she brought a book called Winter Magic.
On Yoanna's 9th birthday she brought a book called Super Scientists.
On Sachin's 9th birthday he brought a book called A Interview With A Shark.

What is your favourite book?

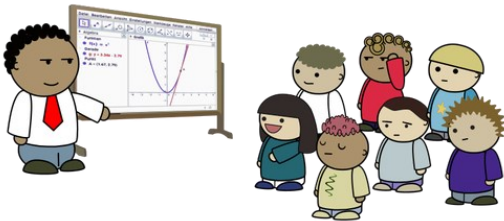


Reception starting

This year, some children started school. On their first day they got to meet their new teachers and classmates for the year.

Where do they play and put their bags?

There are a couple of boxes where they put their bags. They all have insects on so they can remember where to put their bookbags. The insects on the boxes were a caterpillar, a spider, a bee, a ladybird and a dragonfly. They can play outside or inside in both of the classrooms with all of their friends and new friends whatever they please.



Their New teachers

York- Miss Hitchen
London-Mrs Marshal

I hope you have a good year at school!
By Chloe

The colour run

By Hrishit

The colour run was so fun! Here is what I witnessed:

First I came in and I went to the gazebo and the school gave me a bag with a whistle a white t-shirt and some funky glasses.

Second, I went for my first run around the field. It was super fun to get coloured powder poured all over you. You had to climb over things and crawl under things.

Then, I played with my friends around the field such as Edoardo ,Kai and Sumita .

After that, I had a second run but that run was what made me get soaked. That's when it all began. We ran around the track again and I was covered in powder paint and water. I had a play with my friends after.



P-cornet Lessons

By Chloe

This year, Year 4 are having p-cornet lessons. This is the first time for the school. The teachers are Dennis, Hannah, Lucy and James. They are from Egham Brass band. Hannah is the main teacher that is normally there each week. Dennis, Lucy and James are the helpers.



The Rules:

- **No** eating before playing the cornet unless you drink plenty of water (but not too much) after you ate the food
- Do not play into someone's ear (you might make someone deaf)
- No pushing and shoving the mouth piece in because it might not come out

The Notes

The music they read is called the stave. There are two sayings to remember the notes.



The notes in the spaces read face. The first note in the space is f, then a, next c and finally e.

The notes on the lines are e, g, b, d, f. How you remember them are every good boy deserves football. They currently know c, d, e.



Clubs

Here is some information about some of our school clubs.

Newspaper club

Newspaper club is where you write newspaper articles and make podcasts. Articles can be based on anything and podcasts are based on school trips! There have been lots of articles being made.

X-T club

X-T club is a club where you eat snacks and play till your parents come. It is really fun because you can play outside and you can watch movies! The snacks are all sorts of fruits, vegetables and sometimes pancakes, muffins and pastries

Craft club

In craft club, you make crafts and use lots of different materials. You even use foods sometimes like: Pasta to make bracelets or to decorate jars to make beautiful art.

By Yoanna

Manorcroft teachers

By Chloe and Jessica

Teachers of Manorcroft Primary school teach the children. If there were no teachers what would happen in school? What would the children do?

At Manorcroft school we have some amazing teachers.

The teachers are:

Reception Miss Hitchen and Miss Marshall
Year 1 Mrs Jordan and Mrs Donnelly
Year 2 Miss Govey, Mrs. Maxwell & Mrs McLean

Year 3 Mrs Mehmedaj and Mrs Whittingham
Year 4 Mrs Alden, Mrs Scannel & Mrs Woodin
Year 5 Mrs Rees, Miss Elie & Mrs Streeter
Year 6 Miss Moxon and Miss Redman

Mrs Mercer says the three things she likes about teaching are:

- .Spending time with the children/students
- .Thinking of ideas to make lessons fun and more interesting
- .Working with other teachers

The two things Mrs Mercer doesn't like about teaching is

- .Having to get up early
- .Having to say the same thing over and over again :)

Who is your teacher?

School councils

Every year, each class chooses their new class school council member for that school year. Every Wednesday each and every school council member goes to a meeting hosted by Mrs Jordan.

What do they do in the meetings ?

In the first meeting, Mrs Jordan takes everyone's photograph for the school council board. In the second meeting, the school councils get their badges and discuss their first job of the year. In all the other meetings, they discuss future plans and fun events.

What do their badges look like?

They are bright red and they have got a golden strip that has got golden handwriting saying school council.

Chloe

School trips!

Year 3

In year three, the children went to the science museum for their project mighty metals. It was fun because they learned about all the different types of metal. Year three were split into groups of twelve. There were 5 groups. One of the year three says this "It was honestly quite fun!"



Year 4

Year four had many school trips such as the London aquarium. We will be telling you about the trip to the Aquarium. As we got ready into our groups, we packed our bags and went on the train. It took a long time to get there! When we were there we saw many exciting creatures such as jellyfish, turtles, sharks, penguins, manta shark, starfish and many more. We had to wash our hands and wait in a very long line till we could touch the starfish (the water was cold!). We had our lunch at the aquarium and there was a massive glass where we could see a manta shark while eating! Then we took the train back.

By Yoanna

DID YOU KNOW?

Articles on current events and topics of interest

The Life Of Stars!

The first stage of a star's life is when it is born. A star is born within the clouds of dust scattered in most galaxies. These are called nebulae. Turbulence deep within these clouds gives rise to knots with sufficient mass that the gas and dust can collapse under its own gravitational attraction.



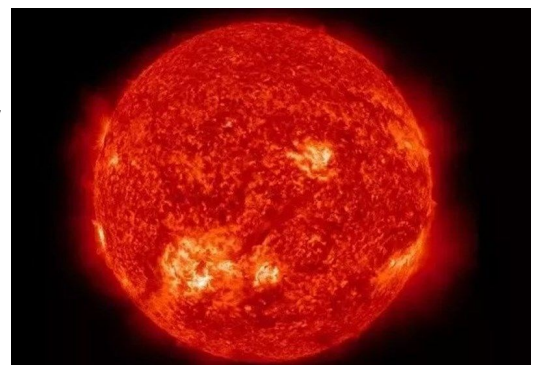
Second stage

When a star is born it can be either an average star or a massive star. Our sun is extremely small compared to some of the other stars in our galaxy and beyond. These stars (including our sun) will shine steadily until their hydrogen fuses to helium.

This takes billions of years with small stars but only millions of years for larger ones.

Third stage

After the hydrogen has fused to helium, the star will expand and become a red giant or a super red giant, depending on its size. These may be bigger but they are not nearly as bright as they used to be.



Fourth Stage

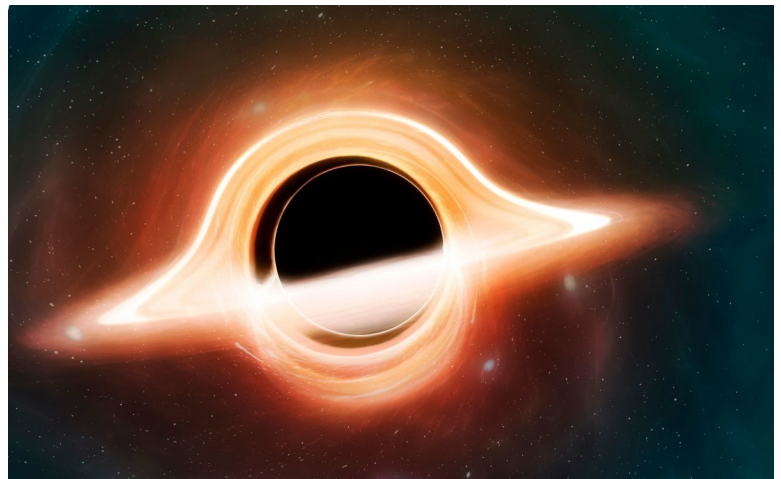
Towards the end of the red giant period, a star will become unstable and begin to pulsate. This produces strong stellar winds which throw off the outer layers of the star, creating a planetary nebula. However, if the star was a super red giant, the core would collapse in less than a second, causing a supernova explosion.

Fifth Stage

After the outer layers of a red giant have become a planetary nebula, the core that is left behind is classed as a white dwarf. A white dwarf is made up mostly of electron-degenerate matter. They are extremely dense. Of course this only happens if the star was a red giant, not a super red giant. If the planet was a super red giant, it would have caused a supernova explosion. After a supernova explosion happens, the star can become either a black hole or a neutron star depending on how dense the core of the original star was.

Black holes

A black hole is a region of space time where gravity is so strong that nothing (including particles or electromagnetic radiation such as light) can escape.



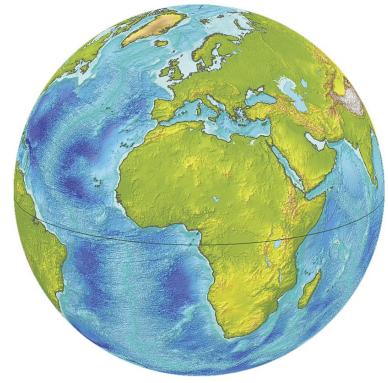
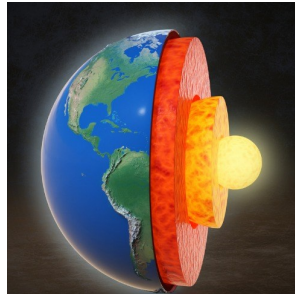
Neutron stars

Neutron stars are extremely dense stars that are formed when the protons and electrons in a supernova melt into neutrons. These neutrons join together to form a neutron star.

By Philip



Earth



The Earth is a lovely planet, It is 71% water and 29% land. It has a population of about 7,953,952,567 (2022). It has 4 layers, the first one is called the crust which is the coolest. The second is called the mantle which is hot. The third is called the outer core is second hottest layer. The last one is called the inner core which is the hottest. There are so many cities. It is a wonderful place to live.

By Gajana

The Queen's death

On the 8 of September the queen died at Balmoral in Scotland. The queen's coffin passed through London all the way to Windsor. The queen was buried in Windsor. She had a long life as queen. She was very kind and happy all the time.

By Victoria



Tennis

There are four main tennis tournaments every year. These are called the grand slam tournaments. Each tournament is held in a different country. The first one is in Australia, the second is in France, The third is in England and the last one is in the USA. The real names are the Australian open, Roland Garros, Wimbledon and the US open accordingly.

Australian Open

The first Australian Open was held on the 17th of November 1905. Back then, it was called the Australasian Open and 5 matches were held in Australia but the other 2 matches were held in New Zealand! This made it the only grand slam to be held in two countries! However, this changed in 1986 when they renamed it the Australian Open and made it so that all matches are held in Australia. This tournament is held on concrete courts. This grand slam is also called the happy slam, since it comes with perfect weather. The traditional colour is steel blue, the colour I am writing in.

French open

The french open (more specifically Roland Garros) was first held in 1928. It is called Roland Garros since the president of France at the time, Emile Lesueur, decided to name it after an old classmate who died in WW1. Roland Garros is also unique as it is the only grand slam held on clay courts. For some people, this is the easiest, for others it is the hardest. This is because clay is so different to concrete and grass, making it very hard to be good at all the grand slams. The best player at Roland Garros is Rafael Nadal. The traditional colours are brown, green, and white.

Wimbledon

Wimbledon is the grand slam held in Britain. It was first held in 1877 when it only hosted one event, the men's singles. This tournament is very traditional, so all players are forced to wear white clothes when playing. It is held on neatly cut grass so if it rains, the match has to be postponed. Due to this problem, a retractable roof was installed over centre court and court one. The

traditional colours of Wimbledon are purple and dark green.



Us Open

The Us open is the final grand slam. It is held on concrete, like the Australian Open. The first Us Open was held in 1881. This tournament is interesting since the same trophy is awarded to both the mens winner and the female winner. The best player at this tournament is Novak Djokovic, who is also the best at the Australian Open.

By Philip

How many people play fortnite?

For that information, we can look to a website like PlayerCounter. According to their figures, Fortnite sees between 2.9 and 4 million concurrent players at any one time (just under 3 million at the time of writing), which means there are still millions of players logging in every day in 2022

What is the point in fortnite?

Fortnite distinguishes itself with cartoon-style graphics and unique construction mechanics, but the premise is familiar. Your goal is to be the last person, squad, or team left alive in a round. That's easier said than done, of course, since each match includes 99 other players, all of whom have the same go.

FORTNITE!

(Fortnite is a online game if you don't know)



Fortnite is a game that allows you to explore a made map for you to explore and get a victory royale.



You can also create your own map on creative and invite your friends to play a one v one match. It's also a free online game for anyone who would like to play they only have to download it (on any console).

WHY DO PEOPLE PLAY FORTNITE?

While the controls, mechanics, and basic ideas are extremely easy to understand, the techniques that help you win more games are extremely hard to master. It is rare that a new player will even place into the last 10 or 20 players left on the scoreboard, but it isn't impossible.

By Imogen

STORIES

The children have written their own stories. Enjoy reading them!

Once upon a time there lived a mermaid King and Queen. She gave birth to a daughter called Ariel.



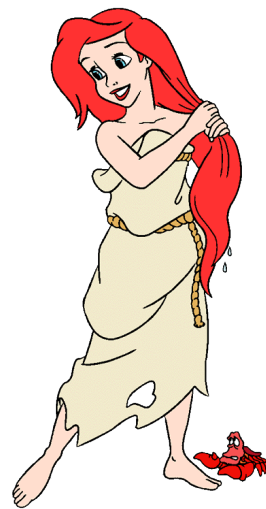
She didn't want to be a mermaid.

One day a terrible storm came and a ship was passing by with a prince falling out into the sea. The Little Mermaid screamed AAAAHHHH! And she rescued him.



He woke up at the seashore and he wondered who saved him? Then the Little Mermaid jumped out, The Prince said ooooooooooh... That's who saved me. She sang a song 'LA LA LA LA...'

One day she went to a witches castle and the witch and she said, 'If you want to go to the land you should give me your voice.' Then she gave the witch her voice and she got legs!



She went to the Prince but SHE COULD NOT TALK! She wanted to go home.

The End.

By Joy

THE GHOSTS

(Part 1)

This is a story about ghosts .Now where do we begin?...

Once there was mansion with a spell on it. This spell was for a mansion to be guarded by a ghost. A wicked old lady had put a spell on the mansion so that the people who lived there would not be able to enjoy living there because the people didn't believe in magic.

One day, there were two rich people called Ron and Rema. These two people were very rich, so rich that they could buy a two-storey mansion. This mansion was extremely big, with 48 windows! It was white with a red roof and large garden surrounding it. Then one day, a wicked old lady knocked on the door. Bang, bang, bang! She said, Do you believe in magic?

By Henry

