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Super Science Week

By Leoni

On 6th June an amazing scientist came to our school. Why? Because it was science week! A scientist from Professor Bubbleworks came to show us different experiments. Year 5 had workshops doing experiments with candles and showed us different ways to extinguish a candle. We learnt that fire needs oxygen, fuel and heat to burn. We were shown how to put a fire out by creating carbon dioxide using vinegar and alka-seltzer tablets. KS1, years 2, 3 and 4 did bubble making with the visitor. They even tried to blow bubbles in bubbles! Class 6 set fire to a tea bag and it flew away.



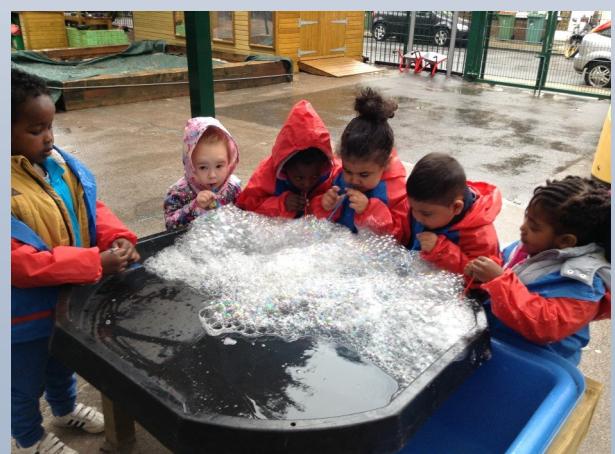
At 10:30am, an assembly was held at the top floor for years 1-6, with the scientist showing us different experiments. My favourite was the elephant toothpaste. It was amazing, I'm sure everyone enjoyed it. Each year group did a round robin and study of a scientist. Year 1 studied Alexander Graham Bell, who invented telephones. Their round robin experiments were mixing corn flour and water. When you punch it or do a fast movement it reacts like a solid but if slow it reacts like a liquid. And they were experimenting with paper and cardboard planes and compared their pace. Year 2 studied David Attenborough, who made animal documentaries and with the yr 2 teachers they made an umbrella for a ginger bread man and made static electricity. Year 3 were studying Mary Anning, an English fossil collector, and for Round Robin they tested electrical conductors. Year 4 were studying Thomas Edison, who is famous for inventing the electric lightbulb. Their class experiments were marshmallow catapults and electric circuits. Year five also studied David Attenborough, who is a zoologist and geologist. For their round Robin experiments they made lava lamps, tested magnets and tested card and paper aeroplanes. The whole school did a big science home learning project, where every child could make a poster, 3D model or write about a scientist or scientific experiment or invention.

Science Fair By Erich Luistro

Have you ever been to a science fair? Well Manor Primary school had a fun day on Wednesday 7th June, because we had our annual Science Fair in the playground. There were many activities to do and many children came to try out all of the fun science experiments.

One of the activities was seeing which magnet was stronger. More of the activities were, to test if you were better at writing or drawing something backwards by looking at a mirror, measuring the children's feet to see if their height is comparable to their feet size, turning dirty water into clean water by using a filter and so much more. If you completed a task you would get a sticker or a stamp by a teacher at the stall. Every child who went must have enjoyed it and tried most of the tasks.

What did you learn at our science fair?



Educational visits

Fresh foods

On the 26th of April, reception went on a trip to a local supermarket called Tesco. The children were able to eat some samples of food. Reception were learning about healthy food and where it comes from and how it grows. They sampled fish, prawns, and cheeses as well as different vegetables. While they were there they made posters about where different food grows. They learnt lots about where healthy food grows. The children were very well behaved and really enjoyed the visit (I would enjoy it myself.)



By Leoni

Forster park fun

On the 4th July, year 1 went to the Forster Memorial park in Lewisham. They went to look at plants and how they change through the course of the year and also how they grow. Year 1 had so much fun because there was a small park where they played on the slides and swings. Did you know this memorial park was built in 1922? You already know that this park is old, but in Forster Memorial Park there are also rare species of plants found in the ancient woodlands and hedge-rows.

By Aqil

Royal Habitats

Everybody has seen animals around Stratford, well Year 4 went to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic park to find out more about animals and their habitats.

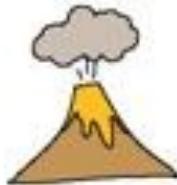
On Wednesday 17th May Year 4 went to Stratford to look for some habitats along the river bank and the surrounding areas.

Adijat explained that they saw: Herons, butterflies, ants and slugs. They also had to find out why different animals would choose to live in the Olympic park rather than at Manor Primary School. They also thought about how the Olympic park area has changed in the past 10 years and how humans have had an impact on the animal's homes.

By Erich Lustro

Year 3 Lava School Trip

Year 3 went to an AMAZING school trip at the Natural History Museum. As volcanoes were their topic, they went to discuss and learn more about them. They went on Friday 19th May. Of course, they learnt a lot about volcanoes since they were at one of the most famous museums in London. I really wish I was there to know as much about volcanoes as the Year 3s did. Did you know volcanoes' lava is actually magma? It is called this before it reaches the surface of the Earth. Also, a volcano is made from 3 layers: the crust, the mantle and the core. Year 3 did some activities there, such as: an experiment of how an active volcano erupts, what causes the eruption of the volcano and what the eruption of the volcano causes. They also went to a place to learn about Pompeii, which is in Italy and has a famous volcano. In the museum they went to a place where the ground wobbles. This is called an earthquake, which can be caused by volcanoes. Like the volcano, this is very dangerous but very rare as well.



By Aqil Sadiq and Rizwan Uddin.



After lots of hard work put into their SATs, Year 6 went to Chessington World Of Adventure.

By Ariyan Shahriar

Year 6 pupils had a fun day out. They got to go on so many scary and wet rides. It must have been the ride of their lives! Do you wish you could go too? Well your time will come once you are in Year 6. The children went on all sort of rides like the Vampire Ride that will scare anyone. Some of them also went on one of the wettest rides called the Gruffalo. Not only did they go on rides, but they also saw animals there walking freely such as: flamingos, ostriches, giraffes and many more. Romeo said: "It was the best experience of my life so far."

Year 6 pupils had an even more adventurous trip with Manor school from the 10th-14th July. They stayed at Fairplay House for a week, where they enjoyed lots of fun outdoor activities, such as: canoeing, archery, high wire, zip wire, climbing and tracking in the forest.

We hope you all had a fantastic time and wish you luck in your new secondary schools.



On the 19th of May, the whole school raised money for UNICEF, who are a charity which gives money to people around the world who are in need. The charity was founded on the 11th December 1946. Do you know what UNICEF stands for? It stands for United Nations International Emergency Fund.

We were raising money so everyone in need gets the care they need; enough water and food, trained doctors and nurses and a shelter to live in. This year's main focus for UNICEF was to raise money for people who are mal-nourished (it means people who are starving). The country that UNICEF are focusing on this year is Libya. This years school target was £1500.00 but we raised £1006.72. In the afternoon each year group did an activity; Reception had a sponsored run, Year 1 had a math challenge, Year 2 had a cake sale, year 3 & 4 did a spelling bee, Year 5 had a sponsored run and Year 6 completed an obstacle course. Remember: every penny could make a difference to a child's future.

[By Agil Sadique and Aryan Shahriar](#)

Fabulous Food Fair

Parents and staff delighted everyone once again with our annual food fair, celebrating foods from around the world.



All the food was made and donated by parents and staff at Manor to represent the food from their country of birth. Everyone joined in at 3:15 to taste the delicious food and share what people eat in different parts of the world. We think it is a fantastic way to try something new and experience different cultures.

Democracy Experts

On the day before the real election took place, Manor Primary had their own election. We did this to learn about DEMOCRACY, which is one of our British values.

Firstly, each class (from Year 2 to Year 6) came up with their own party name (not a party with celebrations – a political party!) Then we all came up with a slogan (a phrase which is inspirational). Next we came up with our manifesto and wrote a persuasive speech to encourage people to vote for our party.

Finally, everyone designed a team badge.

Around 10am, two people from every single class said their manifesto speech in a special assembly.



After lunch, each class went down stairs to vote. Before we got our voting sheets we had to say our name and our address because that is what adults do when they are voting for a new prime minister. Then we put a cross by the party that we wanted to vote for. Last of all, we folded our sheets and put it in the Ballot Box.

On Friday 9th June, Mr Briden revealed the results. First place was the Manor Democrats (Class 4) with an amazing 53 votes!!!

This was the manifesto that also persuaded nearly half of Year 2-6 to vote for them: to have a class pet to earn more responsibility, have separate English lessons for children who can not speak English, be part of fundraising activities at least once a month and last of all to have Golden Time for one hour at the end of every Friday.

Representatives from C4 are going to meet with Ms McGee to try to persuade her to adopt some of their promises. [By Aryan](#)

Eastlea Taster Day

Do you know what it's like to be in secondary school? Well, Year 5 went to Eastlea to try out the Taster Day. Year 5 got to try out some lessons that they will be doing in Secondary such as: English where we did poetry, Math we designed a bedroom and try to work out the area and perimeter. In science some children made rockets, some made slime! Some children tried to get the DNA of a blueberry.

Most of the lessons were different but some of them were the same as ours, such as: maths & English. All of the classes had so much fun they really enjoyed it.

[By Erich Luistro](#)

Amazing Attendance

Did you know that all the children with outstanding attendance got rewarded by going to the cinema?

On Friday 14th July, some children went to the Stratford Picture House and watched the film called SING! The film had one of our Manor values; determination.

Moon (the koala bear) was extremely depressed because his theatre was destroyed, but he was determined to make the theatre (that his father bought him) the best that it could be. We were also treated to popcorn and juice at the cinema. We have to say a big thank you to Ms Burke who organized it and all the teachers that came with us. [By Amalia Omar](#)

Sports Day

teacher had to organise us into colour groups, such as: pink, yellow and aqua. There was a wide range of activities including: javelin, football dribbling, bean bag throwing, water relay and many more. And who can forget about the 100m race. Boys and girls are chosen from each class to race against the other. From Year 6, the winners were Sezer and Aulona. In Year 5, the winners were Marvin and Gloria. In Year 4, the winners were Nicko and Ayooluwa. From Year 3, the winners were Khalid and Casey. We also had a relay race and the classes who won were: Class 2 from year 6, Class 4 won out of the Year 5 classes, Class 6 won out of the Year 4 classes and Class 7 won out of the Year 3 classes. Also, Silver Team (Mr Sam-Franks' team) had the most points out of all the activities and won sports day overall. All the winners received medals at the end of the events. This year there was a new medal. For the longest javelin throw and the winner for that was Micah.



Now, moving onto KS1, who had their Sports Day a few days after KS2. They had their Sports Day in Manor playground, on 10th July. They did many activities just like KS2, such as: Water relay, javelin, bean bag race, skipping race, egg race, run and turn, cones and sprints.

Congratulations to red team who won the KS1 Sports Day. The Nursery and reception had their own sports day on Tuesday, and the children had lots of fun!

Thank you to all the parents who came in to support and encourage the children.

By Ariyan Shahriar and Rizwan Uddin

Sports Leaders

Miss Miller, a sports teacher from Eastlea, trained some Year 5 and 6 pupils to become sports leaders for the younger children. Ms Miller trained 40 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils because they are going to train Year 1, 2, 3 and 4, who need to get ready for sports day. Also they will be able to do sports with lots of different resources and will have a range of different of activities every Tuesday and Wednesday. They will practise a wide range of activities like relay, football dribbling, basketball, bean bag throwing, catching and much more. Our fantastic sport leaders encourage the children to carry on and do their very best. I'm sure that the four year groups will enjoy their sports very much because of the help from our spectacular sports leaders.

By Ariyan

Spectacular Para Sports

On Tuesday 18th July years 1 to 6 went to the London Stadium in Stratford and watched some famous athletes in the para athletics championships. The school kindly bought some tickets for the children for them to watch the sports. They watched; 100m, discus throw, 1500m, 400m, 200m, and lots more. As the children were watching the para athletics, they saw athletes with disabilities doing sports. They were amazed at how well the athletes competed in their events despite their disabilities.

Also ITV news came to interview the school leaving for the trip and Manor was featured on the news! How amazing is that? The children made sure they were on their best behaviour for TV as it was an amazing opportunity.

By Leoni