

FOUNDATION NEWS

Week of August 21st, 2017

- Miss Blaha
- Ms Harris
- Miss Anderson

Upcoming Events

25th August

Life Ed- Foundation H

Life Ed- Foundation B

30th August

Life Ed- Foundation A

31st August- 1st September

Father's Day Stall

1st September

Book Character Dress up

8th September

Foundation excursion to

RSPCA

21st September

Footy Day

22nd September

Last Day Term 3

What's News?

Last Friday we celebrated Science Week with an afternoon of science experiments. We would like to give huge thanks to Rebecca Blowfield for all her hard work in organising the Foundation science experiment "Balloon races". It was superbly run and very much appreciated.

Payments for the Foundation excursion to the RSPCA are due in **this Friday**, the 25th August. Unfortunately late payments will not be accepted. If you need another notice, they are available in the Office.

To celebrate Literacy week, the whole school will be participating in a Free Dress Day on September 1st. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their **favourite book character**.

There will be a Father's Day stall held on the 31st August for children to purchase small gifts. If you wish to send along some money on the day with your child please ensure it is in a wallet/envelope/their satchel to avoid lost money.

Thank you to all the parents who have given up their time to be part of our Classroom Reading program. The children have loved having their special time with you and benefit hugely from the extra reading practice.

Learning Intentions weeks 6, 7 and 8.

READING

To use the reading strategy 'Chunking'. (looking for blends or small words within words).

MATHS

To understand subtraction.
To understand the language of time (morning, afternoon etc).
To understand measurement (height, weight, capacity).

WRITING

To understand the structure of a procedural text.
To form letters correctly (handwriting).
To use punctuation.

SPELLING

To recognise the blends /ea/ /ow/ and /ou/.
To spell sight words correctly.

DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS

To practice working in teams.
To travel through the school sensibly.
To understand different levels of thinking.
To speak to others respectfully.

SCIENCE

To understand sorting and classifying based on common characteristics.

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Inspire. Engage. Achieve

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

MONDAY

Banking/Subway orders in.

TUESDAY

Assembly

Specialists:

FA: P.E & LOTE

FB: LOTE & STEAM

FH: STEAM & P.E

WEDNESDAY

Specialists:

FA: STEAM & Music

FB: Music & P.E

FH: LOTE & Music

THURSDAY

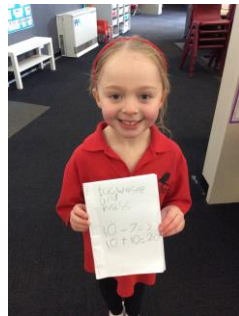
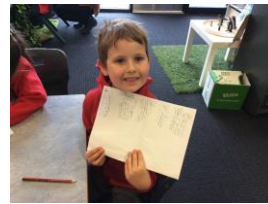
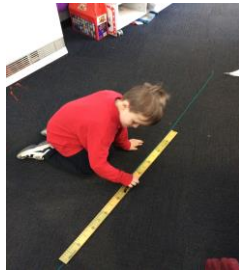
Subway

FRIDAY

Buddies

Celebrations!

The children are constantly impressing us with their fabulous learning during Investigations!



Daily Routines

ABSENCES

If your child is sick or absent for any reason please report the absence to the school office or classroom teacher in writing.

SUNSMART

Manchester Primary School is a SunSmart school, and as such, hats need to be worn by every student as of 1st September.

TOYS FROM HOME

We are asking the students to avoid bringing toys from home to school. This prevents them from getting lost or damaged.

Home Studies

SATCHELS

Please encourage your child to remember to bring their satchel each day. The satchel is an important link between home and school. It ensures notices/money do not go missing, allows them to change their reader and keep track of their spell check in their Home Studies Book. Please check their satchel regularly for any notices/information from school.

iPad Apps

Some educational apps you might like to download:

Starfall

Elmo's 123

Reader

Sticks!

epic!

Little Writer

Sight words Ninja

Add!

ABC Alphabet