



Live To Learn. Learn To Grow

Newsletter
December 2020

Thankyou

I want to start this newsletter by thanking all of you for your support during these unprecedented times. I thank you for following the systems we have had to put into place and also for supporting your children with their learning tasks.

Our New PE Kit

Miss Ormerod, our PE Lead, is very excited about our new PE Kit. On the days that your child has PE, even after the pandemic, they will be asked to come to school in their PE kit. We have therefore had a kit specifically made for Marsden. Below is a picture of the kit. The kit will be on sale now and can be purchased at the moment from Hera on Colne Road in Brierfield for £18. All learners will be expected to wear the school's PE kit from September 2021, but it would be wonderful if learners could start to wear them in January. Learners who may be unable to wear the new kit due to allergies will be spoken to individually in the new year so that a suitable alternative can be agreed.



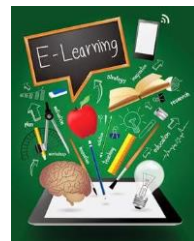
Design a Healthy Packed Lunch Competition.

We are running a campaign to promote healthy packed lunches and so we are asking learners to design a 'healthy packed lunch'. The winning design will be used as part of our promotion. The winner from KS1 and KS2 will win a school tracksuit. The competition is open from December 18th to January 8th. Designs need to be emailed to Miss Ormerod on k.ormerod@marsden.lancs.sch.uk



Google Classroom Home Learning

I want to say a huge thank you to all parents for their commitment and support to online learning. For many, I know that you have had to develop new skills in order to guide your children whilst they have been learning at home. I hope, like us, you have been able to see the progress your children have made in their learning. When speaking to teachers they have praised and highlighted the positive communication they have had with you.



To all the learners, I want to say that you make myself, Miss Charlesworth your teachers and LSAs so proud. You have all worked so hard this term - both when you have been in school and when you have been learning at home. You have used your Learning Powers to support you and from the work your teachers have shown me I can see that perseverance and motivation have definitely shone through.

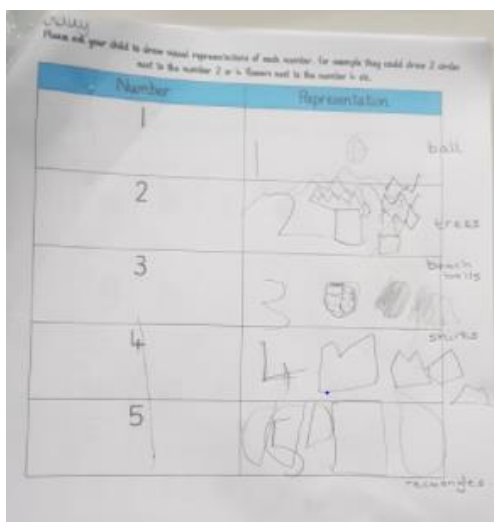
Here are some examples of Online/Home Learning

Nursery



A beautiful snowflake designed by Safiyah Younus

Year R



Some super counting and amazing pictures.

Year 1

1M's Amazing learning

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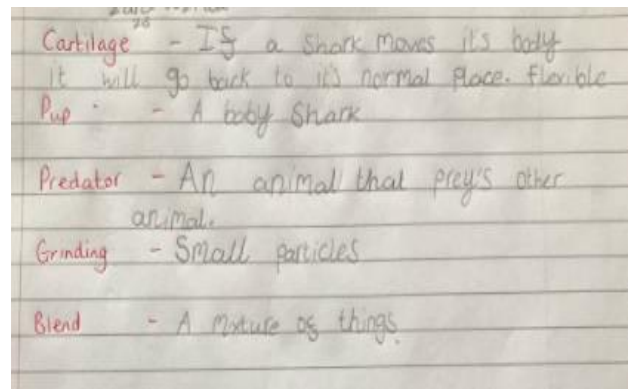
These are only a few of the examples I received today so well done. Keep it up. ☺



Year 2

Year 2: Information texts

Our English unit for this half term has focused on information texts; we have been identifying the features of information texts and creating our own versions. One feature of an explanation text is a glossary. As we are researching about sharks, we have created our own glossary for new vocabulary we have found.



Year 3



Healthy Humans

Things I know about the human body ...

e.g I know we need fruits and vegetables to keep us healthy.

There are 5 groups of food - Carbohydrates, protein, dairy, fruits and vegetables

The foot is the most ticklish part of the human body. you have two kidneys but only one is necessary to live.

Questions I have about the body

e.g How do we keep are bodies healthy?

How many bones are in the human body?

What are the most important organs in the human body?

How much blood is in the human body?

Some brilliant facts about the Human Body!

To make predictions

Perhaps the little boy is going to go on a picnic in the wood. I think this because he is carrying a basket and inside the basket might be food.

Perhaps the boy is... going to visit someone



It makes me wonder...
If he's lost and lonely

I predict that...
the boy is looking for food.

Great Predictions

Year 4

Sound presentation

How sound travels through vibrations

Sound is a type of energy made by vibrations.

I like how you have started with the key facts in an introduction

These vibrations create sound waves which move through mediums such as air, water and wood.

When an object vibrates it causes movement in the particles of the medium, this movement is called soundwaves and it keeps going until the particles run out of energy.

Mohammed Yusuf has produced some very interesting facts about sound.

How the strength of vibrations affect the volume of sound

The louder the sound the vibration is stronger, The farther a sound wave travels the more it spreads, this makes it more difficult for us to hear a sound. Excellent summary of our investigation - well done!

Year 5

Maths

Two-way tables

1. A film is shown twice a day at 3 pm and 7 pm. The table shows the number of children and adults that see each show in one day.

	Adults	Children
3 pm showing	28	65
7 pm showing	58	12

86 77

a) How many children watched the 7 pm showing? 12

b) How many adults watched the film that day? $28 + 58 = 86$

c) There are 100 seats in the cinema. How many seats were empty at the 3pm showing? $100 - 93 = 7$

d) Did more children or more adults watch the film? Show your workings. Adults = $28 + 58 = 86$ Children = $65 + 12 = 77$ Adult

It might be a bit scary for them or it was their best time at 7pm

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2. The table shows information about the eye colour of 100 people.

	Brown	Blue	Green	Total
Boys	12	25	3	40
Girls	17	8	6	31
Total	29	33	9	71

a) Complete the table.

b) How many boys have green eyes? 3

c) How many girls have blue eyes? 8

d) How many more girls have brown eyes than blue eyes? 9

3. The table below shows the distance in miles between some cities.

	London	New York	Tokyo	Cape Town	Sydney
London	0	3,458	6,736	7,803	9,112
New York	3,458	0	7,803	2,819	5,708
Tokyo	6,736	7,803	0	2,819	5,708
Cape Town	7,803	2,819	2,819	0	5,708
Sydney	9,112	5,708	5,708	5,708	0

a) What is the distance between Sydney and Tokyo? 7,819

b) Which two cities are the furthest apart? London and Sydney

c) Choose a city to start in and then two more different places to visit. How far would you have to travel? London New York Tokyo 5,708

Some amazing problem solving in Year 5

Year 6

19	19	0	0
Total Questions	✓ Correct	✗ Incorrect	⊙ Unattempted

Questions

No.	Question	Time Taken	Score	Response
1	What what is the inverse operation of subtraction?	2 secs	990	✓ addition
2	What is $3972 - 2831$?	12 secs	840	✓ 1141
3	What is $18464 - 6372$?	14 secs	810	✓ 12092
4	What is $305467 - 281156$?	13 secs	830	✓ 24311

Maths quiz in year 6

Revision of maths skills

Well done Mansour for getting them all right!



Another Reason to Be Proud

Our School Advisor visited us on the 11th of November and he was so impressed with our learners and made the following comment following his visit to classrooms: "A positive and vibrant environment has been created. Learners of all ages demonstrate strong attitudes to learning and are happy in their studies". The new Nursery was also visited and this is what he said; "very young learners show that they are beginning to develop characteristics of effective learning in a caring and supportive environment".

A Fantastic Achievement

Marsden has been awarded the Lancashire Equality Mark. Afrasiab Anwar, who is the Community Team Leader for the Achievement Service, stated "Please pass on our congratulations to the whole school on this fantastic achievement. It is evident that promoting equality is embedded across school and your curriculum. I was particularly impressed with the way you are engaging key stakeholders including Governors, local Faith Leaders and parents to design your curriculum".



School Uniform

Please ensure when your child returns to school on the 4th of January that they are wearing the correct uniform. Girls especially, must wear school shoes and not boots and all learners - except for nursery - must wear a tie. Below is the uniform list.

The full school uniform:

- The Marsden School jumper or cardigan with logo
- White shirt with rigid collar
- School tie
- Black skirt/trousers/pinafore
- White/black socks or tights – no coloured socks
- Black school shoes – **no trainers/ no ballet pumps/boots**

For PE:

- Black shorts/track suit trousers
- White T-shirt
- Plimsoles
- Marsden Jumper

Responding to Covid-19 During the Winter Break

Please continue to take care of your families and thank you for being so vigilant in following the rules. Please be aware that school should not be contacted during the holiday period. Please follow contact tracing instruction provided by NHS Test and Trace. Please advise school before 8.30 am on Monday 4th January if your child is required to self-isolate or is unwell. Please do not send your child back to school if a member of your family is unwell, awaiting a Covid test result.

As you know Lancashire is in Tier 3. This means:

- Meeting anyone outside of your household or support bubble is banned.
- Meeting people outside your household in any indoor situation is banned.
- People are advised against leaving Tier 3 area other than things like work or education
- Residents are also advised against staying overnight in other parts of the UK if they live in a Tier 3 area

Please can I urge you not to make any arrangements to go abroad at this time!

Finally

Thank you again for your support and commitment to the school. For those of you celebrating Christmas, have a wonderful time. May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



Please see below for some signposting to places of support during the break

- Pendle Community Support Hub can help with food access, shopping, mental health support, dog walking, prescriptions, loneliness, financial and debt advice. 01282 661743 - Monday -Friday 8.45am -4pm.
- Nelson Community Masjid Foodbank - deliver food parcels to those in need 7 days a week across Pendle. 07873 282580 - call before 5pm for same day delivery.
- Asda cafes are offering local children free meals via a takeaway service from December 1st to 31st December except Christmas Day when stores are closed. No purchase is necessary, but all children must be accompanied by an adult.



HOME START **Busy bees**

A support group for parent/carers, with children who have additional and/or behavioural needs, who would like to share/gain advice and ideas with others.

Busy bees can offer concerned parent(s) a relaxed non-judgmental atmosphere, one to one support via our What's app group, Zoom and home visiting support

Building positive friendships
One to one support for parents from our volunteers

For more information
Rachael 07702 555 078
Joanne 07715 635 749

Groups are held

Every Monday
10am–11am
Via Zoom—please contact us for the details



FRIENDSHIP CAFE

COME DINE WITH US

PROVIDING A FREE MEAL DAILY FROM:
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER
TO THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER
FOR TAKE OUT ONLY
BETWEEN 12.30PM & 1.30PM
FOR THE DAILY MENU, PLEASE REFER TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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کپڑے کے ورزش نئے



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ں یہ سکتے

مقابلہ کا زائڈ نیڈ کے کے ہانڈے وقت کے کے ہانڈے مند صحت



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ں ں جیڈ ہانڈ نیڈ

ہے کہ ہلا تک 2021 یجنور 8 مقابلہ

فارمیون ی اسکول

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