



# Manorcroft Times

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# LEARNING

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Read all about our learning

## Year 1 School Project: Childhood

Hi! My name is Amelia. Year 1 are doing a new project. The name is... Childhood. That's ridiculous, but interesting.

They learnt about stuff from the 1950s. Wow, that was a really long time ago. I wasn't even born! The children learned about toys and shops in the 1950s. They also learned about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. The children also learned how to use timelines and order events. Their favourite part was Queen Elizabeth II's coronation.

People's photos from the 1950s would look like this. This is Queen Victoria. She was born in 1918 and died in 1901.



Compared to a photo of Queen Victoria, here is a picture of someone from 2023.

This is Queen Elizabeth II. She was born in 1926 and died in 2022. Wow, I would never live for that long! Maybe this newspaper should come to an end. See you!



By Amelia



An example of a 1950s toy

# English learning—Year 6



**At the start of year six we wrote narratives and now I will share mine with you ,YAY!!!**

I crouched on the back rocks, quivering -with fear and shock as much as cold - until my teeth chattered. As the wind screamed in my face, a stream of chills trickled down my spine. Whilst my heart was pounding, the hairs on the back of my neck stood to attention, and my stomach ached. Eyes darted this way and that . I soon saw the blue-footed boobies staring maliciously at me with their beady blue pupils.

Sliding away from the blue-footed boobies, the ground started to shake as if it was cold and was shivering. Eyes clicking here and there, my breathing began to quicken. What was happening? Clouds covered the sky as if it was a blanket covering a bed.

/Suddenly, I face the cackles of the unforgiving volcano that came from out of the blue. BOOM! BANG! Fear churned in my stomach ; I started to panic for the particular reason of also being stranded on empty, barren lava fields. While my stomach was doing flips, I started to hunt for objects to build

a raft out of. SQUIRT!! The furious lava started spewing out of the ferocious volcano. I darted towards the cooling oceans running with my two grubby bruised feet (which were also aching very badly). After that, I saw a miniature ship in the distance as if it was a toy on a glass table. As I jumped up as well as screaming for help. I was expecting for someone to help before death arrived.



Gasping for air, I sprinted to the end of the lava fields: I wanted to be saved as well as to wash my cuts (which have not been washed at all). As I saw the teal blue ocean beckoning me to dive in, I ignored the urge and saw the ship turning away from me. HEY!! After, a river of red liquid started to cover the island. My eye sight began to blur ...

This was written by Abi



# Spring Term Projects

Find out what we did in the different projects.

Year R:

Reception children were learning Starry Night. They went on a night walk in school to see nocturnal animals.



Year 1:

In year 1 we got to go to London Zoo!! It was so fun we even got to see Tigers, a Girl and Boy. Max and Loren.



Year 2:

Year 2 was so fun!!! We even got to go to Wisley gardens to learn about plants.



Year 3:

Recently in year 3 we've been to.....THE SCIENCE MUSEUM!!!!!! For our project Mighty Metals!!!!!!



Year 4: (project is Playlist)

In year 4 they have been learning about sounds in science!! I'm not in year 4 I'm in year 3!!!!!!

Year 5: (project Alchemy Island)

In year 5 they have been learning about materials. They went out to the forest to do some experiments.



Year 6: (project Britain at War)

They are learning how the 2 world wars started. They also dressed up as kids who needed to go to the countryside.



By Chloe

## Maths facts

In Maths, we have been learning column addition. I will show you some number problems.

$$\begin{array}{r} 327 \\ +692 \\ \hline 1019 \end{array}$$

I think that that was really big now lets go for something for smaller.

$$\begin{array}{r} 113 \\ + 69 \\ \hline 182 \end{array}$$

NOW LETS DO SOMETHING REALLY REALLY REALLY HIGH AND WHEN I SAY REALLY HIGH I MEAN REALLY HIGH.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1894 \\ + 439 \\ \hline 2333 \end{array}$$

Now lets do something really tiny.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + 20 \\ \hline 36 \end{array}$$

Goodbye I hope that you liked my number facts. By Iago

# Alchemy island

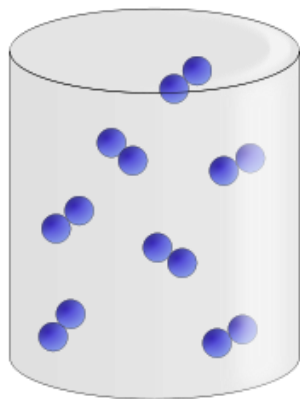
This Spring term, Year 5 have started their new project: Alchemy Island. Alchemy is the study of how to change other basic metals into gold. Alchemists used salts, acids and other material in an attempt to make gold (Au) or potions that could cure diseases.

## How to separate materials

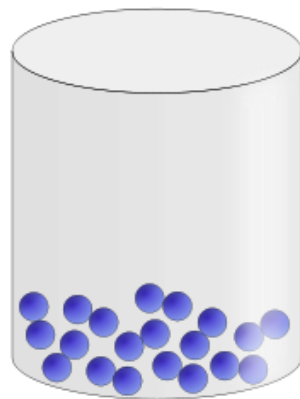
There are three strategies to separate a solid from a liquid. The strategies are evaporating, filtering and separating. To evaporate, you put your liquid and solid into a pan together. Then, you heat the pan up and wait till the liquid (such as water, juice or milk) has evaporated. You will be left with the solid. To separate, you get a sieve and place it on top of a bowl or container and lightly tap it with your hand. You will be left with the solid in the sieve and the other solid in the bowl. To filter, you place a piece of filter paper on top of a container. Then, stir or swish the liquid and solid. Then, you pour the substance into the filter paper. It should take most of the mud out but you have to make several attempts to make the water clear and clean. After the water is clear and clean, remove the filter paper and dispose of it. You should have water safe to drink.

## Solid, liquid or gas

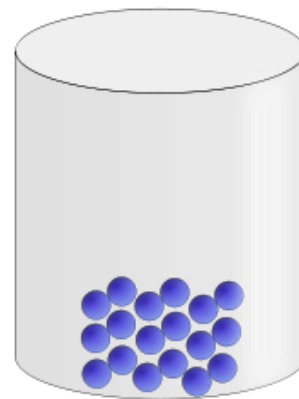
The three matters of state are solid, liquid and gas. A solid is a substance that is stable and strong rather than being a liquid or fluid. Molecules in a solid are very compact and stable. A liquid is a fluid that takes the shape of its container but retains a nearly constant volume independent of pressure. Molecules in a liquid are a little bit more loose and unstable. A gas is a substance which is gaseous, or vaporous, state of matter. Molecules in a gas are very spread apart and are not the slightest bit stable. Some examples of a solid are a rock, wood and plastic. Some examples of a liquid are water, juice and milk. Some examples of a gas are helium, carbon dioxide and water vapor.



Gas



Liquid



Solid

# THE PERIODIC TABLE

The periodic table is a table created by a person called Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869. Its original self has been alternated since it was invented and its present self holds 118 elements (mostly metals.) Each element has an atomic number and symbol to organize them and to allow us to write chemical formulas easily. An atomic number also describes how many protons that element has.

For example: Gold is Au, silver is Ag, copper is Cu and iron is Fe.

Period	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12	Group 13	Group 14	Group 15	Group 16	Group 17	Group 18	
1	H																	He	
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
6	Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
7	Fr	Ra		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og	
			Lanthanides																
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
			Actinides																
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr		

By Suhani and Chloe

## Ammonites

In Year 3 we have been making ammonites in our project Rocks, relics and rumbles



First we had to get polystyrene.  
Then we had to draw an ammonite on the polystyrene.  
Lastly we had to paint both sides.

Third, we had to print the design onto paper.

Then we started a clay ammonite.

First we had to roll the clay.

Then we had to make a spirals out of clay.

Then make a design on the clay

Let it dry and it will be ready

By Dhairya

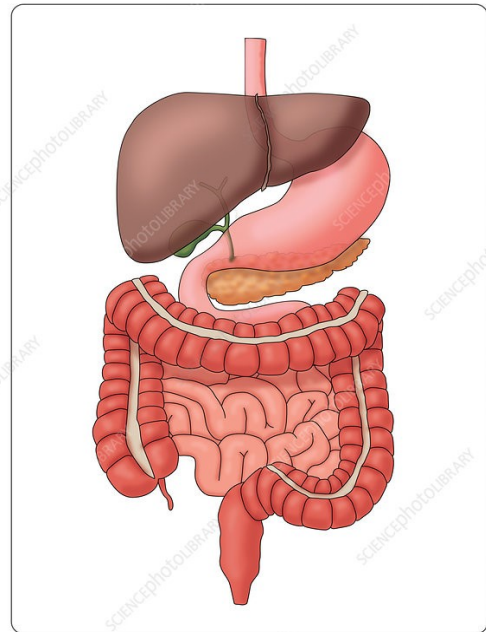


# Burrrrrrrrrrrrrps bottoms and

## **bile**

What is burps, bottoms and bile ?

Burps bottoms and bile is the current year four project which mainly focuses on the digestive system and teeth.

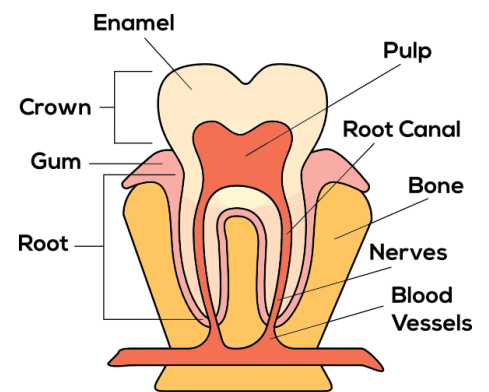


What do you learn in burps bottoms and bile ?

You learn about how to properly take care of your teeth and the main parts of the digestive system. Such as the teeth, oesophagus, stomach,

What are the main jobs of teeth and what are their names?

There is the incisors which bite food, the canines which slice food and the premolars and molars which chew and grind the food.



**Tooth Anatomy**

What is my opinion about the year 4 project?

I love the year 4 project because you see an actual dentist and bring your toothbrush into school. You also get to read a David Walliams book called Demon Dentist and design a toothpaste advert.

By Hazel

# VICTORIANS



Victorian schools lasted up to 5.p.m[that is very late for school.] Victorians favourite food is actually yorkshire pudding and gravy.

Victorian schools are very different from the schools we have today. Girls in the Victorian times were taught to learn how to wash the clothes ,how to clean the house and how to wash the dishes. They didn't teach them the normal subjects like maths and english.

In school children would get hit by a cane for a punishment if the children did something wrong. Some people invented light bulbs, public flushing toilets and a phonograph. Victorians came up with victoria sponge cake and victoria sandwich. They didn't have a lot of toys and clothes.



By Rihanna

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# SCHOOL LIFE

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Find out what is happening in school



## Rap battle in year 4



Hi my name is Laura  
I'm in year 4. in year 4 there are lots of fun things happening but today year 4 were doing a rap battle. If you dont know what a rap is, a rap is a song were you sing it really fast and it rhymes too. Now a rap battle is when you perform your rap with a other groups and then you have to vote for one to win. If that goup you chose won they stay and the other doesn't stay. Wow, so cool!  
All of year 4 were amazed at the great raps!



# values



## LOVE

You can't see love but you might feel it.

## KINDNESS

You should be kind to the whole WORLD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DON'T BE UNKIND!

## HELPFUL

Be helpful to people even if they are young and old. Always be helpful!

## YOUR CHECKLIST:

Be good

Be kind

Love everyone

Love yourself

Stand up for yourself

By Adda

# A woodlands skills day

We start by waking up and eating breakfast. My favourite is toast. We get to wear home clothes - that means any appropriate clothes. Then we go to school.

## when I get to school

I get to school and do early morning work. We wait to go outside and do stuff.

## what I do

I normally make dens out of the things outside. It could be sticks or leaves. We also make food like pizza, pancakes and hot chocolate.

## When I get home

I go to bed!



By Sophia

# PLAYTIME THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE BORED



First find a tree that tests your grip (KS1 playground). Then find a small tree to climb and then a medium tree and then a large tree. Now you are a pro!



Second, have a chat with your friend.

Third play with a hula hoop - all you have to do is shake your hips!



Fourth do cartwheel, hand-stands and MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!



Basketball, football, tennis, skipping ropes and more!



By KIAH

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# DID YOU KNOW?

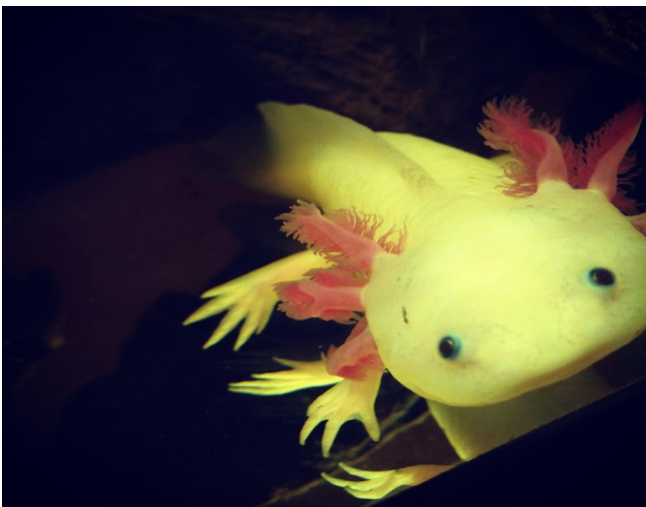
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Articles on current events and topics of interest

## Save The Animals

Animals are critically endangered. So we have to make an effort to save them!

We need to start cleaning the ocean so animals stop eating plastic. YOU could Visit an aquarium and look at all the Sealife and how there all well cared for.



You could visit a beach and if you find some rubbish you could put it in a bin.

People go diving to try and find rubbish under the water and help all of the animals from eating plastic.

This is what beaches should look like.



WE should stop littering and try and look after our world!

Some species of animals are dying not just in the seas on land as well.



This is not what I want our world to look like.

By Sofia

# SAVE THE OCEANS!



# The tour through space

## The milky way

The milky way is a big landmark in space. it takes 26000 years to get there. the colors of the milky way is white. nobody has been to the milky way.

## Earth

Earth is where you live. The colors of the earth are green, blue and white. The earth has been around for 4.54 billion years.

## Stars

stars are a ball of fire. stars can form a constellation if put together. The sun is a big star. there are 400 billion stars in space.

## Aliens

NOBODY KNOWS IF ALIENS ARE REALLY REAL

Thank you for coming on my tour.

From Sophia



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# JOKES

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What do you call a person with no body and no nose?

Nobody knows

How do you know the sea is friendly?

It waves.

Why was the computer angry after getting out of the car?

Because it had a hard drive.

What do you call a chicken staring at a let-

Chicken Caesar salad

What do you call it when a snowman has a tantrum?

A meltdown

Why did Marie Curie stop dating that guy?

There was no chemistry.

What was Benjamin Franklin's reaction when he discovered electricity?

He was shocked!

What do you call a cow with no legs?

Groundbeef

Why was Cinderella so bad at football?

Because she kept running away from the ball?



