

Plans for reopening for more children

We are making plans to welcome back year 6 in the week beginning Monday June 15th. This return date has been decided on in line with the most recent scientific advice. We will be sending out a separate letter to year 6 parents on Monday with further information. Around 40 of our Year 6 families have indicated that they would like their Y6 child to return, with the majority still undecided.

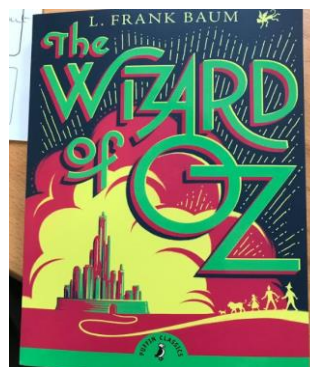
Manchester Local Authority has advised that we are able to set our own course of action and timescales for how and when the school will reopen, subject to certain conditions being met.

Early next week we will be sending out a letter which will outline our plans and arrangement for the rest of the term and provisional plans for September.

Staff would like to me to pass on how much they have enjoyed speaking to families this week and how impressive the home learning is. Well done everyone! Have a good weekend.

New home learning packs

We are busy preparing new home learning packs which will be ready for collection on Monday. We will be sending out a text on Monday morning with collection times.



Year 6 leavers livestream event – Wednesday 15th July

Following the success of our VE Day livestream event (we had 2.1K hits on the Facebook page and an estimated 500 viewing on the day), we have started planning a Y6 leavers version of The Wizard of Oz. The livestream event will take place in the week starting 13.7.20 and will follow a similar format as before with songs, dances and poetry which children can learn at home and in school using teaching videos.

Year 6 will be very involved with the production and will be able to prepare for this event both in school and at home. Louise Fazackerley (who wrote 'Cats' with last year's Y6) will be writing this year's script, with the help of the year 6 children.

Following feedback from questionnaires and phone calls we have planned family activity packs so that children will be able to do the same activities. There will be lots of activities to choose from. We would love the whole community to be involved and we have prepared themed weeks for family home learning.

08.06.20 week 1 - Tornado week

15.06.20 week 2 - Scarecrow week

22.06.20 week 3 - Tin man and sport week - oil those joints!

29.06.20 week 4 - Lion week

06.07.20 week 5 - Emerald City week

13.07.20 week 6 - Live stream performance

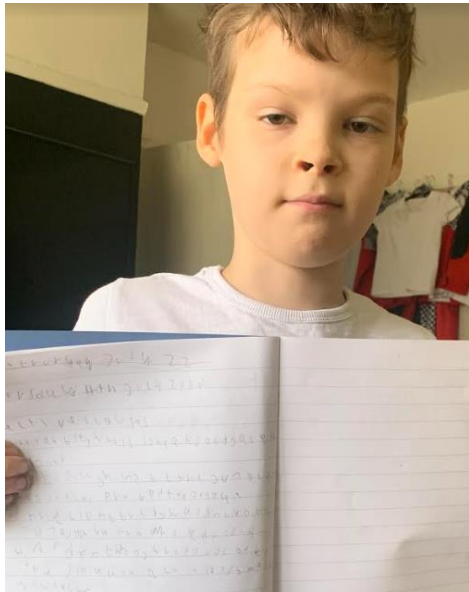
There are four elements to the project

1. Family activity packs
2. Stories and songs to listen to, dances and poems to learn each week (on the website and learning platforms)
3. Y6 performance/live stream – July 15th
4. Art installation in the playground

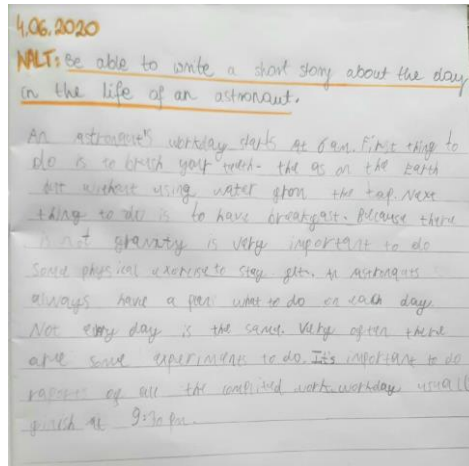


Home learning

Lots of children have been extremely busy getting on with their home learning packs and online learning resources. Below you can find some examples of the amazing work that children at Lily Lane have been doing. If your child has completed some work that you or they are proud of, send it to their teacher using their year group email.



Tobias in 2J has written a fantastic short story about a day in the life of an astronaut. You have used some great vocabulary Tobias, you should be very proud of yourself! Well done!



"Charge!" he screamed, feeling mighty atop the lead rhinoceros. He jolted with every step they took, the rhino's feet punching into the baking hot sand, sending up large clouds into the humid air so that he could taste the grains of sand in his parched mouth.

The herd stampeded across the desert sand, focused on reaching their goal...

Can you continue the story?

Question Time!

Answer in full sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Who is the boy? ^{Bar} Where is he from? England
 What is he doing there? he ran away from home and is
 How has he managed to control the rhinos? with his Super Pow
 Where are the herd heading? to a cold, quiet
 How do you think rhinos communicate? by snorting
 Did you know that rhinos are endangered? ^{yes} Why do you think that is?
because they are dangerous

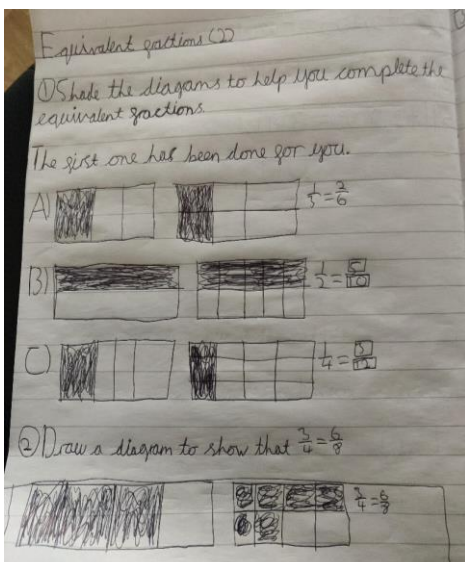
Dexter in 6L has been busy at home completing lots of tasks and developing new skills. You are doing a fantastic job Dexter and Ms Mirza is really impressed!

Desmond in 4S has jumped straight back into his home learning this week and has completed lots of fractions work in Maths. You're working really well, keep it up!



Abdulrahman in 3T has been working extremely hard in English this week exploring new vocabulary and understanding a new text! Well done Abdulrahman.

Azan in 2P has been working hard in maths this week completing lots of shape work. Well done Azan, you're doing a fantastic job and Miss Pickett is really impressed!



Ruben in reception has been busy writing instructions explaining how to plant a seed. Your handwriting is fantastic Ruben, keep up the great work!

