

Manford Autumn 2018

Three new children have arrived from Hatton to 5H class in Manford and have settled well. They have found their way around their new school with help from their class friends and the wider school community where they are already beginning to make new friendships. The favourite areas of their new school are the ICT suite and the bigger playground so far!

This term 5H in Manford are studying the topic of "Healthy me." We have been exploring how our bodies work in science and how to keep them healthy. We have been preparing and cooking healthy food in cookery and practicing exercises during PE and dance. In PSHE we have been focussing on regulating our emotions and how to help ourselves to keep our minds healthy. We have been working hard to keep our brains active too!

Our literacy focus this half term has been "The smartest giant in town" and "The tunnel." We have had great fun dressing up in the giants clothes and helping animals along the way which featured in our own good stories. Our numeracy focus this year for number has been times tables, doubling and halving and a big focus on word problems moving onto measurement.

We hope to begin our out and about sessions soon where we will be able to practice our self help skills within the local community exploring the shops of Manford way.

Manford has been involved with helping NSPCC to raise funding by completing assault courses within the school hall which we completed even if we were all a little exhausted at the end! But our hard work paid as the school raised over £2000.

We have been learning about harvest festival and being thankful. We are very thankful for the kind donations for the local church from the families in class. We donated them at the local Church and we were very proud of the children that read our class poem in the church.

The first term has passed by so quickly and we are already looking forward to the exciting half term leading up to Christmas.

