

Manor Park Curriculum Explorers

Primary 6

Learning across subjects and in different ways

- We do outdoor cooking – learning how to start a fire, survival skills and about food.
- We have more opportunities to do activities outside of school like Adventure Aberdeen Gorge Walking or visiting forests to learn about nature.

The experience of being at school

- Everyone is kind to each other. We are all happy and can get support from our friends.
- We all have fun and enjoy learning.
- Our teacher encourages and inspires us. They help calm us down if we need help. They go over things again and explain what we need to know in different ways.
- If tired, we have a corner in our class where we can go to sleep.
- Our class is quiet and peaceful when we need to work. We can use headphones and listen to music if we are stressed or angry. We are all able to focus.
- We listen to each other. Every child has a chance for their voice to be heard.
- We work in groups but also we can work by ourselves. We can choose what is best at the time. We can get one-to-one time if needed.
- We have a bully-free and shout-free school.
- We help younger children by being buddies.

The learning we do

- We are able to visit websites to learn about people saying things in different languages. We can listen.
- We'd learn how to use a compass and a sun compass. We'd use maps. We could do this outside.
- We learn about how engines and machines work. We get real engines in school.
 - We have more P.E. time and opportunities to be active. We get to visit our secondary school to see what it is like. We get support, so we are happy and excited about going. Someone shows us around.
 - We learn how to make our own music in class. We'd research how to do it and then try it out.
- We are kept informed about what is in the news – like Coronavirus. We can talk about how this affects us and learn how to stay safe online.
- We have Boys Chat for boys to talk about boy problems and our worries (this for girls too).
- We learn about other countries. What it is like to live there, capitals, landmarks and how big cities are.
- Maths is still fun. We use games and Sum Dog to learn.
- We have time to be creative through painting and drawing.

How we grow and flourish

- We get opportunities to share our views about our education in Aberdeen or across Scotland.
- We have tried out different ways of learning and know what way we learn.
- Our mindset is 'I can't do this yet, but I'll keep trying until I get it.'

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