



Landau Forte Academy Moorhead Primary School – Spring Term 1

HERE IS THE NEWS...

Dear Parents, Carers and Community of LFADM

We are thrilled to be able to welcome you all back to school. This is what we have been doing on return... We are so proud of your brilliance and resilience and how you have risen to the recent challenges and events. Please share these lovely news stories with your families and friends ...

Van Gogh Class Goes International!



We are so happy to be back in class and have remembered lots of learning from before lockdown. We have continued our discovery of world languages by learning a small number of words in the South African, Afrikaans and Zulu. We greet each other every morning with 'Goeiemore', which

is good morning in Afrikaans. This half term we will be greeting each other with 'Sawubona', which means hello in Zulu.

We are also excited to discover that the animals in our music piece 'Zootime' are African animals, so we are learning facts about aardvarks and baboons as well as singing and acting out our song. We look forward to promoting our video soon!



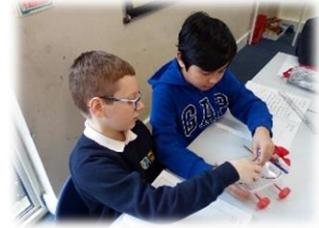
Find My Future Week with Klimt Class



Last week, was **Find my Future** week. We became engineers and entrepreneurs. Team work was a vital key skill as we made our motor- driven, propelled cars and decided how to sell to them to the dragons! We researched adverts and made our own commercials using a range of persuasive techniques. Destiny said *"It was so much fun making the cars*

and doing the advert."

Next week, we are going to become Scientists as we carry out different investigations for Science Week. This will develop our critical thinking skills as well as being able to formulate hypothesis and reach conclusions.



In English we are writing a **Mystery Meeting Tale** and this week have focused on character descriptions. These have lots of gruesome details and use a range of techniques including similes and fronted adverbials.

Our Maths unit is decimals and percentages and we can all read numbers with 2 decimal places and understand the relationship between tenths and hundredths.

[Lichtenstein Class News from Mr Walker](#)

Our Year 6s have only been back a week and have settled in brilliantly. Our first transition week was titled 'Find my Future' with the aim of creating a new product that could disrupt an entire industry. First, we created small robots using vibration motors, 5V cell batteries and toothbrush heads. Then, we developed a product considering costs, competition and demographic audiences. Next, we storyboarded a persuasive advert using rhetorical questions, repetition and testimonials before filming and performing in their own adverts. Our future entrepreneurs have been so creative learning about real life, business skills.



We have so many exciting learning sessions to look forward to. This week, we are introducing our new 5/6 clubs of Glee Club, Fitness Club and Football club. Next week, we are exploring micro-organisms and vaccines as part of Science Week. Despite school closures, the children are making amazing progress across the whole curriculum. They have all enjoyed coming back to school working and playing with their friends.

A Huge Thank You from Carle Class to all our parents who have supported home learning over EYFS class bubble closure.

We would like to give a huge shout out to all the children attending the online sessions.

These children have been nominated for 'Online Learner' of the day: Dominiks Bulazs, Lexi McKenna, Juliette Titchard and John Howker.



NEW STAFF! - Welcome to Mrs Mellor

Learning Support Assistant

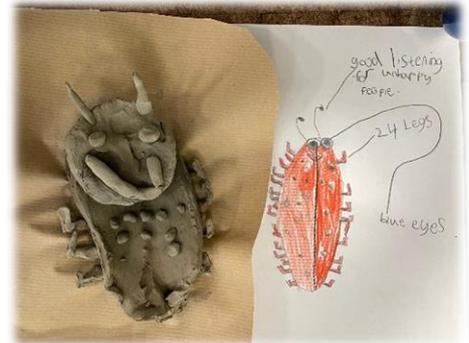
We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Kirsty Mellor to our Moorhead team as a 1-1 Learning Support Assistant. We look forward to her meeting you all and us working together to continue to form brilliant home school partnerships.



Monet are very excited about British Science Week

In British Science Week we will be investigating the appearance of food and how that effects taste. We will be planting our own food in our classroom garden and investigating the inner workings of our intestines.

We are all so excited and happy to be back in class and we can't wait to get our hands messy and taste buds racing while we explore how we can innovate our future.



Seurat the Explorers with Mrs Parker



It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school and year 3 and 4 have really impressed me with their resilience and determination to succeed. We have been very busy in class becoming explorers and discovering our own islands! The children have invented and created their own islands, we have used papier mache and recycled materials to create the islands and we have written letters to Sir David Attenborough to tell him all about our amazing discoveries! We can't wait to see if he writes back to us!



O'Keeffe changing our world

What a term! It has been such a busy 4 weeks back inside our classroom, a new class, a new teacher and lots of new friends! We've been designing robots to replace future jobs, questioning whether vaccines are valuable in our superb Science Week and planning and participating in a protest to put recycling bins in every classroom across the Landau Forte Academy Trust! Well done to our amazing 5/6 children, keep fighting for the change you want to see in the world!



Picasso exploring Antarctica

In year 3 and 4, during science week we have been learning about the Journey to Antarctica. We have been learning about different explorers who have ventured to Antarctica and their journey, as well as the different wildlife that can be found there and



how they have adapted to live in such cold conditions! Following this, we then had a look at different insulators and conducted a science experiment to test which material was the best insulator in order to keep an ice cube frozen.



Positive vibes in Matisse

Wow, it's great to back in school with our friends! There's a really positive vibe in the Henri Matisse class. We've already extended our writing and answered so many questions in maths! As part of British Science Week we've been investigating the appearance of food and how that affects taste, we've investigated the inner workings of our intestines and later in the week we'll be designing and making Robo Bugs.

You may have noticed that we've begun planting salad crops in our vegetable garden, look out for the bee and butterfly friendly meadow we'll be creating after Easter!



Enrichment Clubs

Thank you for signing up to our next set of enrichment after school clubs. We are thrilled with the response and cookery and art year 1&2 are already full and have waiting lists!

There are limited places available on the other sessions – so please sign up via Studybugs or returning your slip to Miss Hassall in the office. A full list of our enrichment opportunities is on our website and social media pages.



Parent Consultation Evenings

These will take place on Tuesday, 30 March 2021, 3:30pm-6pm and will be held the same as last term remotely via a telephone call. A letter will be sent out this week to confirm your slot.

Water Bottles

As the weather is getting warmer, can we please ask the children to bring plain water in a labelled bottle for them to keep hydrated throughout the day.



What is Beat the Street?

Beat the Street turns towns into giant games. Earn points, win prizes and discover more about your area by walking, running and cycling. Your child should have received their Beat the Street fob on the 30 March 2021. Have fun over the Easter holidays swiping the Beat Boxes

all across your community. If your child has not received one of these please let the office know.

Multiplication for Year 4 in June

This is a digital assessment which will help to ensure all our children know their multiplication tables by the end of Year 6. It will help us identify children who may need more support with their times tables ready for the 2021/2022 academic year. Checks will take no longer than 5 minutes for the children to complete and further details can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct5cDctLVTI&list=PL6gGtLyXoeq9eWA31dGs2RmsAM8jDhDXs&index=2>

Also a booklet will be sent home giving more information once we return from the Easter break.

Dates for your Diary

01.04.21	Break up for Easter holidays	All children
19.04.21	Inset Day	School closed to children
20.04.21	Start of Spring Term 2	All children return to school
10-05-21	SATS week	Year 6
29-05-21	Class Photographs	Outside if weather permits
28-05-21	Break up for half term	School closed to children
07-05-21	Start of Summer Term	All children return to school
27-05-21	Virtual University Day: <i>You can go to university when you're over 18 to pursue your dream job and get the qualifications. You can choose if you want to go.</i>	Year 6
14-18-06-21	Refugee Week	Whole school
28-06-21	Parent Invitation to Enrichment Clubs & Presentation	All parents who children attend on this day.
30-06-21	Parent Invitation to Enrichment Clubs & Presentation	All parents who children attend on this day.
06-07-21	Women's Engineering Trip to JCB	Selected children.
07-07-21	Sports Day for the Hercules Sports Prize	All children
16-07-21	Prom Night	Year 6
23-07-21	Leavers Assembly	Year 6
	Break up for the Summer holiday	All children
02&03.09.21	Inset Days	School closed to children
06.09.21	Start of Autumn Term 1	All children return to school

