



Manor Primary Multi Academy Trust

Nursery

Termly learning newsletter Summer 2017

Whole School Aims

Manor Primary School aims to develop each child emotionally, physically, intellectually, spiritually and socially so that they are able to fulfil their true potential and are prepared for the next stage in their education leading towards adulthood. At Manor we aim to achieve the following long-term aims:

- To attain a welcoming, calm, nurturing and purposeful atmosphere.
- To provide an education free from discrimination
- To provide positive role models who instill fundamental British values and prepare children for life in modern Britain.
- To provide an innovative curriculum that are the building blocks for children to be active global citizens
- To provide a school environment this is safe, attractive, stimulating and enables children to be independent learners.
- To provide to every child the highest quality teaching that enables them to learn effectively and make exceptional progress
- To work in partnership with all stake holders to ensure all children at Manor Primary are provided with a world class education

School Website

You can find out lots more information about Manor on the school website.

www.manorprimary.com

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Key Information

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24 April 2017 – Friday 26 May 2017
(Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June)
Monday 5 June 2017 – Tuesday 25 July 2017

Parents/Carers Evening:

Thursday 13th July, 2017 – 3.45pm – 6.30pm

Times of the school day:

Morning Nursery:

8.30 a.m. School doors open to children

11.30am. End of Nursery session

Afternoon Nursery:

12.30 p.m. School doors open to children

3.30pm. End of Nursery session

Nursery doors are closed at 8.40am and 12.40pm to ensure appropriate ratios of adults are in the setting. Should you arrive after these times, may we ask that you report to main reception. Could we please ask that your child is collected from Nursery on time to avoid your child becoming distressed and to ensure staff can prepare the setting for subsequent sessions.

Visits and visitors:

To enhance our learning, this term the children will enjoy a "Pirate" Dance workshop to be held in school to support their learning topic "Life on the Ocean Waves".

Home/School Link Books:

Home/School Link Books will be placed into your child's box on a Wednesday and must be returned on a Monday to be marked.

Homework is set to support our learning in the classroom.

PE:

Our PE lessons are on a Friday

We ask that all children have an appropriate PE kit in school so that they can be active and enjoy the range of sporting activities that are offered.

Our learning this term in Nursery:

This term our learning themes are: *Awesome Authors and Wicked Writers, People who help us, Life on the Ocean Waves and Are we nearly there yet!*



Communication & Language

We will listen in small and whole groups. We will listen to a range of stories with increasing attention and join in with repeated refrains. We will begin to answer questions about the stories we have heard and use the language in the stories to recreate roles. We will listen to and follow instructions and use talk to organise and sequence my ideas.



Literacy

We will use our phonics learning to recognise letters of the alphabet. We will listen for sounds at the beginning and end of words and begin to sort objects by their sounds. We will begin to segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together to read CVC words. We will enjoy exploring a range of books independently and talk about our favourite stories. We will begin to write the letters for the sounds we hear (phoneme/grapheme correspondence). We will label objects and pictures by writing the sounds we hear in the order they are heard. We will write our names from memory and check that the letters are formed correctly.



Mathematics

We will recognise numbers up to 10 and count by rote to 20. We will count regular and irregular arrangements and learn how to count reliably from a larger group. We will use problems to order numbers and find missing numbers. We will begin to find one more or one less than a given number up to 10. We will begin to combine two groups together and find the total by adding them all together. We will continue to explore 2D shapes and identify them by their properties. We will use positional language to describe our positions and explore height, weight and length.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will settle into our summer term routine and begin to look forward to the transition to Reception. We will talk about change and learn about all the exciting things full-time school will offer us. We will further develop independence when working in small focused groups. We will continue to build relationships with children and adults and learn about the importance of teamwork and friendship. We will use our Nursery Rules to ensure we interact appropriately and safely with others.



Understanding the World

We will learn about ourselves and how we use our senses to investigate the world around us. We will explore the local environment and identify people who can help us in school. We will learn about different festivals and celebrations and explore a range of ICT equipment.



Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine and gross motor skills through cutting, threading, running, riding bikes, climbing and learn how to move in a variety of ways - crawling, sliding, hopping, skipping, jumping. We will learn about the importance of self-care and healthy eating and begin to dress and undress independently.



Expressive Arts

We will begin to explore a range of colours using a variety of artistic techniques. We will enjoy singing familiar songs and will learn new ones. We will explore a range of musical instruments and use them to match and create sounds. We will enjoy using our imagination in play and story-telling.

At Manor Primary we aspire for each child to exceed their best.