



Manor Primary Multi Academy Trust.

Termly learning newsletter. Summer 2017 Reception.

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 instil 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

Find out more information online:

Our school website has been updated! Please visit: www.manorprimary.com for up to date information on the school. We also have a Twitter account which you can follow for regular updates on what the children are learning. Our Twitter profile is: @ManorPrimarySch

Key Information



Term Dates

Summer Term 2017

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

Times of the school day:

8.45 a.m. School doors open to children
8.55 a.m. Registration
3.15p.m. End of the school day for Reception children and KSI
3.20p.m. End of the school day for KS2

Parents/Carers evening:

This term will be held on Thursday 13th July 3.45 – 6.30pm. Information to follow at a later date.

Visits and visitors:

This term we are organising an educational visit to The National Sea life Centre in Birmingham. More details of this will follow on a future newsletter.

Reading:

We will continue to change your child's reading books twice a week. Red, Orange and Green groups will change their books on a Monday and Thursday, and Purple and Blue group will change their books on a Tuesday and Friday. Please could you sign your child's reading record when they have read to you so they can be changed. We ask that reading books are sent into school each day in your child's book bag, so we can hear them read.

Homework:

Children will continue to receive homework each week on a Wednesday. Homework is set to support our learning in the classroom. All homework is recorded in your child's homework book.

PE:

PE lessons are on a Thursday. 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.

Transition into Key Stage 1.

During the second half of the Summer term, we will begin to prepare the children for the move into Key stage 1. A Transition parent workshop will be held for you where we will discuss what happens when your child moves from Reception into Year 1. Details will follow at a later date.

If you have any worries or concerns then please feel free to speak directly to your child's class teacher, any of the Early Years staff, or Mrs Coles the Early Years Phase leader.

Our learning this term in Reception:

This term our learning themes are: Petals and Pots, Minibeasts, Under the Sea, Turrets and Tiaras and We're going on a journey (Moving on).



Communication & Language

We will learn how to listen to others one to one and in small groups. We will listen a range of stories with increasing attention and join in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases in familiar rhymes and stories. We will listen to and follow simple instructions and use vocabulary focused on objects and people that are of particular importance to us to talk about and share our experiences.



Literacy

We will continue to read and enjoy a range of stories from familiar and fantasy settings and explore a range of books independently. We will investigate a range of non-fiction texts and their features. We will look at sentence construction and encourage the children to build and write their own simple sentences independently. We will learn how to sequence and order stories, and focus on describing characters and settings using adjectives (describing words).



Mathematics

Through our learning we will explore: counting in 2's 5's and 10's, ordering numbers above 20 and extend our learning on adding, subtracting, doubling and sharing. We will explore a range of 2d and 3d shapes and investigate measures and the language of measurement. We will investigate different units of money, and introduce the concept of time.



Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will continue to work on growing confidence and independence. We will build relationships with children and adults and learn about the importance of teamwork and begin to develop friendships. We will explore our feelings and talk about what makes us feel happy and sad. We will learn to play collaboratively and respect the thoughts and feelings of our peers.



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, people and communities and identify people who can help in the community. We will learn about different festivals and celebrations and explore a range of ICT equipment.



Physical Development

We will 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 to take part in group games learning about team work. We will learn about the importance of self-care and healthy eating and learn to dress ourselves independently.



Expressive Arts

We will explore a range of colours and textures 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.

We look forward to working together with you for your child's final term in Early Years at Manor.

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