



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year R Term 1 2023/24

It was great meeting you all during our parent & pupil drop-ins last week; we are so excited about you being part of the Manor School community.

Attached to this email is our topic overview for the term. This gives you a brief outline of what we intend to teach although our priority is helping the children make new friends, adjust to school life and enjoy school.

As the children have settled into school so well, we have decided to start our **first PE day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. Please ensure their trainers/daps are fastened via Velcro and not laces as these are a trip hazard and also very difficult to manage when they come undone.

If you have your child's **forest school** waterproofs and welly boots ready, please name them and bring them in as soon as you can. These will stay in school throughout the year.



We look forward to seeing you at our **Expectations Meeting**, also on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, at **3.30pm**. We will explain home learning and reading in more depth and answer any questions you may have.

As a reminder, lunches start for Group A on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Group B on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure you book this via Parent Pay. We would like to remind our families at the beginning of the year that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box. We also ask that you cut grapes in half to minimise any potential risk of choking and put only put water in drinks bottles (nothing flavoured) in order to protect teeth. We thank you for your understanding with this.



Below we have detailed what we will be covering in our first term up to the half term break. If you have any questions please speak with any member of SLT (Senior Leadership Team) or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

You can also contact your class teacher via the class email – [AntarcticaClass@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:AntarcticaClass@sgmail.org.uk). Please note that the class email account is not routinely checked during the school day, so if you have an urgent message, please contact the school office.

### Year R Term 1 Key dates:

- First PE day: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Parent Expectation Meeting: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3.30pm (Please come through the front entrance of the school)