



Curriculum Newsletter

Year **R** Term 1 2021/22

It was great finally meeting you all a couple of weeks ago - we are so excited about you being part of the Manor community. Your children have settled into school really well and we are so impressed with the way they have responded to this big change in their lives. They have adopted new routines, learnt new rules, met new friends and have navigated themselves around the school, classroom and dining hall with ease. What a great start!

Attached to this email is our learning overview for the term which gives you a brief outline of what we intend to teach and learn over the next few weeks. If there is anything you are unsure about, please come and speak to us at the end of the school day and we will happily answer any questions.

Home learning books will come home next week for phonics, handwriting and maths. We ask that you do this on a weekly basis with your child and only complete the phonics sheet which relates to that week (we have put the dates at the top of each sheet). Home learning for the whole term will be provided and we ask that these books are returned to school on **Wednesday 20th October**. Further information on homework is attached (homework guidance).

Reading books will come home tomorrow and information on how to use the reading record journals can also be found on the homework guidance sheet.

We will be running an informal reading/phonics workshop next term on Thursday 11th November, at 2.30pm to give you an insight into how reading and phonics are taught in class and will share more information about this in due course.

PE days will be on Fridays and will start on Friday 24th September. Children may come to school wearing their PE kit for this day and they should wear their school jumper/cardigan over their t-shirt.

If you have your child's forest school waterproofs and welly boots ready, please also name them and bring them in a named plastic bag.