



# Manor Primary Multi Academy Trust

## Nursery

### Termly learning newsletter Autumn 2018

## Welcome to Manor Primary School

### 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

### School Website

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

[www.manorprimary.com](http://www.manorprimary.com)



## Key Information

### Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September 2018 – Friday 26 October 2018  
(Monday 3 Sept Teachers Day)

*(Half Term: Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November)*

Monday 5 November 2018 – Friday 21 December 2018

### Parents/Carers Evening:

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018: 3:45pm – 6.00pm.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018: 4:30pm – 7.00pm.

### 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 are now providing 30 hours of Early Years Learning, as part of the Governments Extended Entitlement. If you are interested in this provision, please contact Mrs Kerry Whitehouse, Office Manager, for further information.*

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 we are organizing a "Winter Wonderland" Learning Together Day, further details to follow.

### Home/School Link Books:

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

Learning is set to support our learning in the classroom.

### PE:

Our PE lessons are on a Friday once the children have settled. 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: All about Me and My Family, 1, 2, 3 Rhyme with Me, Day & Night (including Diwali and Bonfire Night), Art Attack



## 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 enjoy learning a range of rhymes and rhythms and explore a range of books independently. We will use the indoor and outdoor learning areas to make marks using gross motor movements and use pictures, symbols, words or letters to 'write' about our ideas. We will talk about the marks, pictures or symbols we see in different places.



## Mathematics

We will use some number names and number language in our play. We will recite numbers to 10 using songs and rhymes. We will represent numbers using our fingers, making marks on paper or using pictures. We will explore a range of shapes and will make arrangements, pictures and patterns with objects.



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will settle into our nursery routine, gaining in 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 begin to explore our feelings and talk about what makes us feel happy and sad.



## 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 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 about the importance of self-care and healthy eating and begin to dress and undress with support.



## 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.

We look forward to working alongside you this term as your child begins their journey with us at Manor.

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