

# **Manor Primary School**



# **Nursery Newsletter Autumn 2023**

A very warm welcome to all our children and families!

We hope that the children settle in happily and enjoy and learn from the opportunities we provide. We hope that you have found the 'Drop In' session and talk useful and that they answered any questions or concerns you may have had. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's keyworker.

#### **Meet The Team**

**Miss Stephen:** Team Leader, Class Teacher and Keyworker for Lion Group.

**Mrs White:** Nursery Nurse and Keyworker for Butterfly Group (AM)

**Mrs Watts:** Nursery Nurse and Keyworker for Ladybird Group.

Miss Somerville: Nursery Nurse and Keyworker for Butterfly Group (PM)

### **Nursery Sessions**

### **Morning Nursery**

Main Session - 8:55am—11:25am Additional 30 minutes - 8:25am—8:55am

#### **Afternoon Session**

Main Session - 12:45pm—3:15pm Additional 30 minutes - 3:15pm—3:45pm

Please be prompt at drop-off and pick-up times.

## **Topics**

This term we will explore 2 very exciting topics:

### **Me and My Community**

Through this topic, your child will learn about the school community and build friendships. They will explore the school grounds and find out about all the people in school who are there to help them. The children will explore how they are special and unique and how everyone's family is different. They will take part in practical activities to support them to build new friendships and explore what makes a good friend.

#### **Once Upon a Time**

Through 'Once Upon a Time', your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of stories. They will listen to a range of traditional tales and have the chance to act out the stories in their play. The children will also listen to alternative contemporary stories to see different viewpoints from the characters. They will use the stories to think about how life has changed from when the stories were written. We will make up stories together and make masks, props and puppets to act out their stories.

## Reading

At Manor, we promote the love of reading by sharing a daily story with the children and exploring new words. To support us, try to spend at least 5 minutes per day sharing stories with your child.

Top Tip: A story before bedtime is a lovely way to relax before going to sleep!

#### Lastly...

Please remember to put names in coats, scarves, hats, gloves, jumpers etc. Red jumpers/cardigans all look the same and many children have the same coat. The children will go outside (under the shelter if it is raining heavy), so please make sure they are wearing clothing to keep them warm.

Best wishes for a happy and successful school year,

The Nursery Team