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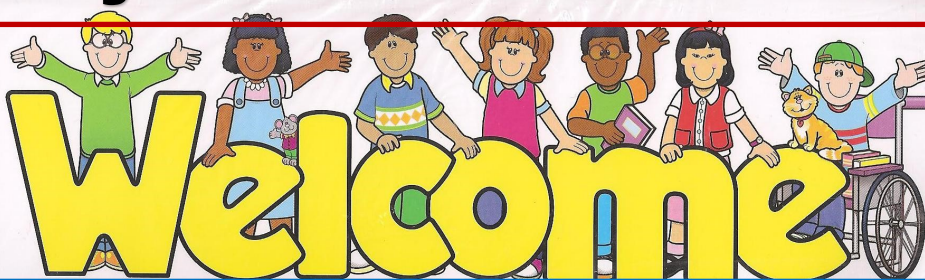
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Nursery Newsletter—Autumn 2023



Welcome to Nursery! This is the first termly newsletter which we hope will keep you up to date with all the activities and events happening this term. Remember to check the school website on Friday for details of planning for the week ahead at www.manorinfants.com.

Staffing

Nursery Team Leader : Mr Hudson

Class	
Spider	Mr Hudson
Bumble Bee	Mrs Adjei-Badu
Dragonfly	Miss Gregory / Miss Olma
Mrs Akram EAL Support	Mrs Piticarú SEN Teaching Assistant

Topics

Our Nursery topics in the Autumn will be **'Me and My Community'** in the first half term. This topic supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in the nursery. In the second half of the term our topic will be **'Once Upon a Time'**. This topic supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales.

We will also be learning about Autumn, and the festivals Diwali and Christmas.

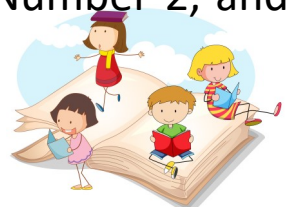
The core texts for the topics will be:

Me and My Community — Book recommendations	Once Upon a Time— Book recommendations
The Lion and the Mouse by Mairi Mackinnon Love Monster by Rachel Bright Starting School by Janet and Alan Ahlberg I am Too Absolutely Small for School by Lauren Child	Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood The Three Billy Goats Gruff There is no Dragon in this story by Lou Carter Princess Daisy and the Dragon and the Nincompoop Knights



Mathematics

Our Maths journey in nursery helps young children on their way through school, teaching in small steps so that children gain a deep understanding of maths topics, and gradually develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills. In order, we will be teaching Colours, Matching, Sorting, introducing the Number 1 and the Number 2, and Pattern.



Nursery Hours

The nursery hours are:

AM Nursery: 8.55 to 11.25 PM Nursery: 12.45 to 3.15

There is extended provision in the morning starting at 8.25 for the morning session and a 3.45 finish for children in the afternoon. Please let your child's keyworker know if you are interested.

Uniform

Please make sure that EVERY item of clothing is labelled clearly with your child's full name. Children often forget where they have left something. Also in order to foster their new independence encourage them to dress themselves for school. Please make sure your child has suitable shoes with velcro straps. No jewellery is to be worn and long hair should be tied back.

READING AT HOME

Spending 10 minutes a day reading to your child helps them develop social and emotional skills and become confident, happy learners.

- Find somewhere quiet away from noise, TV and mobile phones.
- Cuddle up together or get brothers and sisters to join in and enjoy stories and rhymes together.
- Make animal noises or sound effects—these help to bring the story to life and will make you both laugh.
- Ask questions when you're reading together such as: 'What can you see on this page?' 'How do you think the characters feel?'
- Remember: talking with your child will help them learn more words.



It's OK to read the same book again and again because familiar books are comforting and build confidence.

We are looking forward to working with you!
The Nursery Team