

# YEAR N NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 2020

## Welcome to Manor Park Nursery

Our Nursery Team would like to welcome all our new children and families to Manor Park Primary School. It is a very busy and exciting time for all of us and we are already delighted at how well all the children are settling into their new routines and setting.

This term we will be busy doing lots of exciting work which will help the children to develop their skills across the seven areas of our Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. We aim to plan experiences that are meaningful and relevant to each child's level of development and interest and which will extend their learning through carefully planned next steps.

A large part of our work with the children will be to encourage them to be more independent during their daily routines. This will involve the children being encouraged to do things for themselves such as putting on their coats, using their pegs to keep their belongings safe, going to the toilet and helping to tidy up in the classroom and outdoor area after they have finished learning through play.

We will be introducing carpet sessions which focus on developing the children's Literacy and Maths skills through simple counting games and through stories and nursery rhymes. The children will be encouraged to do good sitting, listening and talking. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to extend their learning, investigations and creative skills during their child initiated activities and focused key worker times both in the classroom and outdoor area.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 24th September - Wow Event  
Autumn Themed 'Big Art' Creative Activities

Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October - Parents Evening - (further details to follow closer to the time)



## Settling In!



Starting school is a very exciting time for children, parents and teachers. Most children settle into their new school routines very quickly. A few may need a little extra support and all of the staff at Manor Park Primary School are here to help. If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask one of our Early Years Staff.

Please ensure that you remember to label all of your child's belongings. It is also very useful for your child to have a set of spare clothes in a named bag which can stay on their peg just in case they need to change for any reason.

## Our Learning Journey

We will also be supporting the children to explore their developing understanding of the world in which they live through carefully planned topics of interest throughout the year. Our first topic is 'New Beginnings.....' We will be asking the children to share news and special qualities about their families. We would ask that you send in a small family photograph that the children can show to their friends and teachers. We will also be creating a family tree with the children in the classroom.

We will also be focussing on the changing seasons and how these affect the weather, our environment, people and animals. The children will explore our outdoor spaces using all of their senses and developing observational skills. We will encourage the children to talk to their friends and teachers about their experiences.

Please can you make sure that the children have a pair of named wellies in school which they can wear outside during wet weather and to access our mud kitchen. They will need to have warm coats and wellies for when we visit our wonderful Forest School to extend their learning.

## SEESAW

Remember to keep checking our class blogs. Links can be found on our year group page on the website.

<http://www.manorpark.coventry.sch.uk/Learning-ShowcaseN>

## USEFUL LINKS

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies) - lots of fun programmes, activities and games relating to familiar characters to watch and share with your child.

