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## Manor Schools - The Federation of Manor Infant School & Manor Junior School

INCLUDING RESOURCED PROVISION FOR DEAF CHILDREN

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### **Home Learning**

Dear Parents and Carers

Please see the information below about your child's homework and reading this year.

### **Your child's homework this year**

- Your child will have a **Times Tables Rock Stars** log-in stuck into the front of their reading record – just 3 minutes a day on this is the 'magic number' to help your child to make progress with their times tables. This is vital in every year group. Year 3 children will not receive their log-in until they have practised logging in at school. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are not able to access TTRS at home.
- Every child is expected to be **reading at home each week** – see below for more guidance.
- A **home learning sheet** will be sent home each half term – your child can choose some challenges from here to consolidate their learning about other areas of the curriculum.
- If you have a child in Year 5 or 6, their teacher will be in contact later in the year about additional homework in these year groups.
- There will be no spelling sheets sent home this year.

### **Reading at home**

- Your child will bring home a reading record and a reading scheme book. This book has been carefully chosen by their teacher to match their current reading level. Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries about this.
- All children are expected to **read with an adult at home** at least 3 times per week. There is a sheet stuck into their reading record with some discussion questions for the term, but any reading and discussion is incredibly worthwhile. There are also some **challenge words** on this sheet which your child needs to learn to read, understand and spell this term (they will also be practising these in school).
- Please sign your child's reading record **at least once a week** so that the teacher knows that you are up-to-date with your child's reading. Reading records will also be checked by your child's teacher weekly.
- Please do not use the reading record to convey urgent messages to your child's class teacher as they may not see it in time – use email or telephone.

## **National Year of Reading – Summer and September challenges**

Many thanks and a big well done to everyone who has let me know that they completed the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library or online. This is a fantastic achievement and I hope that you really enjoyed your summer reading! Please let me know if you have completed the challenge but haven't told me yet.

This **September**, the challenge is to attend a reading café session after school! Children will need to come with a grown-up and read with them for a short time in the library. They are welcome to bring a book from home, or to explore the books in the library.

These sessions will run at the following times:

**Wednesday 23rd September 3:15-3:45**

**Thursday 24th September 3:15-3:45**

**Friday 25th September 3:15-3:45**

Please collect your child as usual and then come back into school at the doors at the end of Rowling block by the main playground to meet us in the library. There is no need to book – just write your child's name on the register when you turn up so I know that you have attended.

If your child usually attends after-school club on these days and would like to come, please let me know and I will make sure that they are able to attend one of the sessions.

Please get in touch with me, or your child's class teacher, if you would like to discuss your child's reading, or have any queries about reading with your child at home.

Kind regards,

Mrs James

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