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LOVE FOR LEARNING

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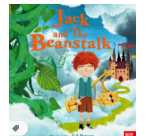
Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1,

Welcome back to the new term here at Manor Park First School. We hope you have all had a lovely break and are ready to get back to school. Here is some information to outline what your children will be learning this term in all the different curriculum areas. Do encourage your child to tell you about what they have been learning at school – it really helps the children to secure their learning when they discuss it with others.

In **Mathematics** we are learning:



- **Place Value** - counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards. To read and write numerals to 100. To count in multiples of two, five and ten. To find one more/one less than any number up to 10. To use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most, least.
- **Addition and Subtraction** - to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. To represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. To solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as  $7 = \square - 9$ .
- **Measurement (weight)** to measure and begin to record mass/weight



In **English** we will be using three non-fiction texts; Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. 'Jack and the beanstalk' will support our Science topic of 'Plants' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' will be linked to our DT topic of moving pictures, levers and sliders. Our focus for our English writing will be to:

- write a simple narrative
- write instructions how to grow a bean
- wanted poster for the wolf
- write a letter from Grandma to Little Red Riding Hood asking her to visit

In **RE** we are learning about what it means to belong to a faith in a community. Some of the questions we will be considering include:

- What communities do you belong to?
- How do Christians, Muslims and Jewish people show that they belong?
- How do Muslims and Christians welcome a new baby?

In **Science** we are learning about plants.

We will learn to:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.



- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

In **PE** we are learning about:

**Net and Wall Games** - we are learning about defending space, hitting with a racket, developing racket and ball skills, using a racket and hitting over a net.



**Target Games** - we are learning about underarm throwing, throwing for accuracy and distance, and throwing at a target.

In **DT** we are learning about structures and mechanisms. We will be using our knowledge of castles from last term's History topic to help us to plan, design, make and evaluate a castle for Little Red Riding Hood's Granny. We will be thinking about the structure of the castle and mechanisms within it, like levers and sliders, to ensure it is suitable for Granny and strong enough to keep the big bad wolf out.



In **PHSE** we will be exploring the topic of 'Relationships'.

We will be learning how to build positive, healthy relationships with family and friends.



In **Music** we are learning:

- to understand the concept of timbre.
- to understand how music can be used to tell a story - linked to The Three Little Pigs.
- to understand how words can be turned into rhythms.



In **Computing** we will be learning about creating media and digital writing. We will be familiarising ourselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of our writing. We will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

### **Additional class information:**

#### Spellings

Year 1 will bring home their 'Earth words'. Please practise these words with the children at home and support them to recognise and read them with speed.

#### Reading

Reading on a daily basis is very important in Year 1. Please encourage your child to read their school book **daily**. Also don't forget sharing a book and reading a book of choice to your child is a lovely time to spend together.

#### Maths

Please continue to support your child at home and encourage them to use the 'Mathseed' program. Login details are in the front of their yellow reading diary. This rewarding online programme will support your child's maths learning and problem solving skills, and is a great way to build confidence and maths fluency skills.

#### PE

Parrot Class - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Octopus Class - Tuesdays and Fridays

We look forward to a fantastic Summer 1 term,

Year 1 Team