



MANOR PARK CE (VC) FIRST SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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Inspiring all to learn and grow 

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 2!

We have really enjoyed getting to know your children over the last couple of weeks and hope they are settling in well.

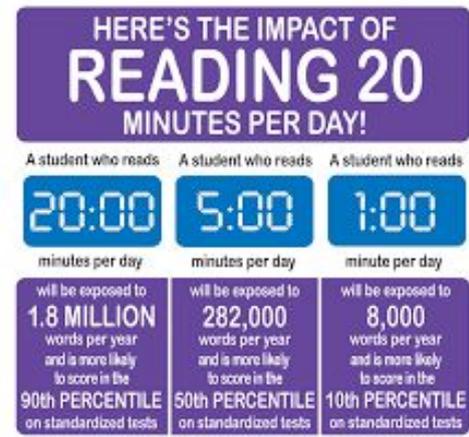
We have a busy, but really exciting year ahead, and we very much hope your child will thrive, grow in independence and resilience and enjoy all the opportunities they will be given.

Reading

Children hand in their reading records daily. They are checked and they have the opportunity to change their book. We read as a class and listen to individual readers wherever possible. Please record any reading your child does at home. A child reading 20 minutes a day will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year - just imagine what a difference that can make!

Common Exception Words

We will provide lists of any key words they need to learn to read and spell in Year 2. They will have opportunities to practise these in school as well and we will revisit them regularly. These are not formal spellings but your help and support in practising them is appreciated.



Learning Logins

In the front of your child's reading journal is a login to Numbots, please use this to login and practise maths skills at home. Further information will follow about google classroom and music logins in due course.

PE Kits

At the moment, PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Fridays we are very lucky to have specialist teachers supporting us for some lessons. We would like children to come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days.

Drink and Snacks

Just a reminder that children should only have water in their bottles (except lunch) and only fruit should be eaten at break. KS1 children have free fruit which is always enjoyed with a story! Please speak to the office if you would like your child to have milk.

As always, please contact us straight away if you have any concerns as we can usually resolve any worries quickly. Please email the school office and we can phone you back to discuss things with you. When google classroom is up and running we will also be able to answer your questions there. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 2 Team

