



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 4!

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.

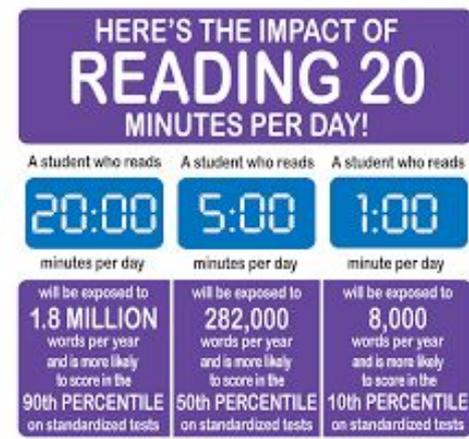
Reading

Please can the children bring in their reading records daily as we will be reading regularly in class. 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! We are enjoying the story, "Grandpa's Great Escape" in class as our daily read.

Year 3 / 4 Spellings

We will provide lists of any key words they need to learn to read and spell in Year 4. 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.

For those children who have 'I Can' books we will share individualised spellings.



TTRockstars

The children's log ins for TT Rockstar are the same as last year. In case your child is unsure of their log in, there will be a reminder in their reading record. Please support your child in practising regularly.

PE Kits

On Fridays we are lucky to have a specialist PE teacher, Levi Dailey, supporting us for some lessons. We would like children to come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days:

Turtles - Wednesday and Friday

Pandas - Monday and Friday

Eagles - Thursday and Friday

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. 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 any questions there.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Year 4 Team

