



# Manor Green Primary Academy

'We are the future - the world is in our hands.'

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To Parents / Carers of  
Children in Reception:

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled really well in their first half term at school! We have some really keen learners and they are ready to extend their learning at home with you. At Manor Green, we really value your support, to encourage the skills and attitudes for our children to become successful, lifelong learners.

In your child's book bag you will find 2 books.

## 1. Story Book

We have a variety of story books at school that the children would love to share with you, grandparents, older siblings etc at home. Sharing a story encourages children to listen, talk about and understand stories which are all really important skills to develop, before learning to read.

## 2. Banded Book

These books will contain words or phrases that your child can begin to read. We encourage children to say the sounds they can see before blending them together to read words. Here's a handy link to the 44 sounds in the English language – don't worry, your child is not expected to know all of these just yet!

<https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/demos/aaPrimary/Literacy/phonemes/Alphabet.html>

You will also find a reading record inside your child's book bag - we would love to hear comments from you about how your child is finding reading and to let us know when your child has read their book. We will change the children's books **EVERY FRIDAY** so please ensure their book bags are back in school by then.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Many Thanks,

The Reception Team

'Care, Share, Fair, Dare, Healthy & Happy'



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