About Reading

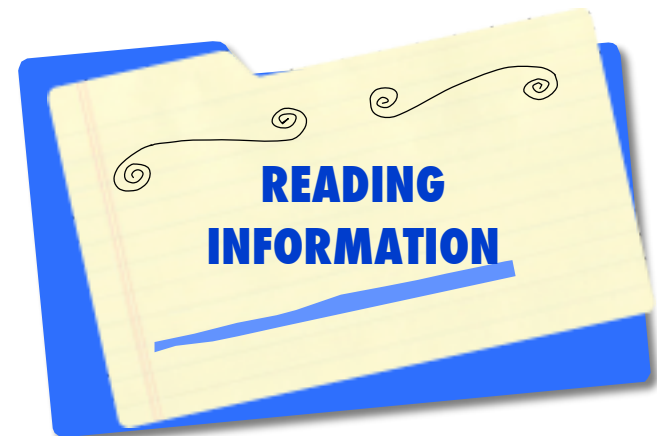**When your child reads to you ......**

* Choose a time when you both want to read
* Discuss the cover of the book, read the title and ask what the book
  might be about.
* If they come across a word they don't know, try encouraging or
  supply the sound, point to a picture or simple say the the word.
* Encourage your child to comment on what they have read, ask
  what might happen next and why?
* Enjoy your reading time together.

Phonics Support
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwJx1NSineE
Year 1 screening will take place in June

Manor Primary School

Key Stage 1

READING
INFORMATION

Teaching our children to read

Reading Arrangements

Throughout the week your child will enjoy many reading experiences

Reading Diaries

The reading diary will be used throughout the school year. We use three comment boxes over each week. Staff will initial, comment and note pages read to them at school. Please note the pages and add your initials to show when your child has read at home too. The teacher will add a progress comment each half term.

There is a list of words for your child to learn to spell in the middle of the diary.

Reading Progress

It is very important for children to have support with reading at home. Please read regularly with your child.

Children need to not only be able to decode the words but read fluently and expressively.

Children also need to be able to show understanding of what they have read. KS1 SATS will focus on this.

These factors are taken into account before we will move your child on to the next stage.

Reading Days

Your child will have set reading days. **Monday and Thursday** or **Tuesday and Friday**

Books will only be changed if your child has read the book and you have completed the diary. **We will use your initials to confirm this.** Books will only be changed on these days.

Library Book Day - Wednesday

It is important that your child is encouraged to read a range of books. They will have a chance to choose their own book from the library to read with you at home. The children will record the library book title in the pages in their diary.