

Manor Primary School

Welcome to reception





Our reception spaces



The EYFS curriculum

Four guiding principles shape practice in early years settings.

“The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets the standards that all early years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children’s ‘school readiness’ and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.”

EYFS Statutory Framework 2021



Every child is a unique child, who is constantly learning and can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.



Children learn to be strong and independent through **positive relationships**



Children learn and develop well in **enabling environments** with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time. Children benefit from a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers.



Learning and development is important for all children. Children develop and learn at different rates.



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Three characteristics of effective teaching and learning are:



1

playing and exploring - children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

2

active learning - children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements

3

creating and thinking critically - children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things



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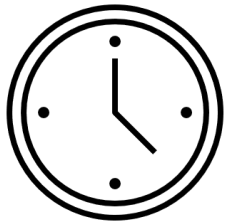
Within the EYFS Curriculum there are seven areas of learning and development with Early Learning Goals identified for each area. **All areas of learning and development are important and interconnected.**



Our aim is to provide an engaging and stimulating learning environment. Within this environment children are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities which enable them to develop their physical, intellectual, emotional and social skills. Each child is encouraged to do the very best they can.



A typical day in reception



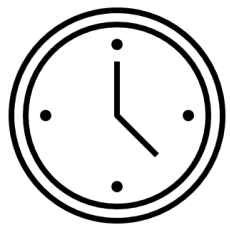
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Lunch time:
11:50am

Home time:
3:10pm

We have a daily routine to help the children to feel confident and secure. Within this routine there is flexibility **to allow children to develop their interests and give them time to learn.**

We cover the EYFS curriculum through whole class teaching, small group sessions, 1:1 teaching, self directed learning, playing and outdoor activities.



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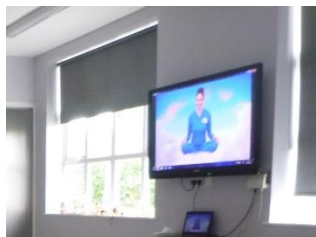
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Literacy and
Numeracy daily
tasks



Weekly yoga

ELS
Essential Letters
and Sounds

Our chosen
phonics scheme



We love our
outdoor learning



Each week we have
our Tuesday Trudge.



Classes

Reception staff team

We will let you know as soon
as this has been finalised.

The children are allocated a class group for registration in reception.

There will be opportunities during the day to play and work in their class base as well as mixing with children from the other reception class outside during the day.

When the children move onto Year 1, and going forwards each year, we review the class groups.



Lunch

Your child will be offered the option of a hot or cold meal and this is chosen from the school menu. Lunches have to be chosen the previous day in order to provide the catering team with the appropriate numbers.



You can provide a packed lunch, and a non-fizzy drink, in a named lunchbox if you would prefer on any day.

The children will also have access to water and/or milk throughout the day as well as fruit for snack time.



Please bring **a named water bottle** everyday.



Uniform

Download a list of uniform for reception from our [website by clicking here.](#)

They do not need a PE kit.



Please note that reception children need a named pair of wellingtons.





SCAMPS — Before and After School Club

Social Care at Manor Primary School is the before and after school club for children attending Manor Primary School.

Manor Primary School offers the following before and after school care provision.

Before school

7:45am – 8:45am

up to 30 places

After school

3:15pm – 4:30pm

4:30pm – 5:30pm

Reception & Year 1

16 places

Years 2,3 & 4

24 places

Years 5 & 6

16 places



FURTHER SCAMPS INFORMATION: <https://www.manor.walsall.sch.uk/page/?title=SCAMPS++PROVISION&pid=35>



Support your child starting school by:



Getting them excited about school!



Teaching them how to put their coats and shoes on by themselves



Helping them to use a knife and fork and making sure they can open their own lunchbox



Velcro is best!



Giving them opportunity to practise taking turns and also to play independently



Labelling everything with your child's name, including shoes!



Making sure they can use the toilet as independently as possible



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We hope you find
this information
helpful in making
your decision.

