

Manor Primary Academy

Welcome to Reception and Nursery



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Robins Team



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EYFS Curriculum

Areas of Learning	Aspect
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-Regulation; Managing Self; Building Relationships
Communication & Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding; Speaking
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills; Fine Motor Skills
Literacy	Comprehension; Word Reading; Writing
Mathematics	Number; Numerical Patterns
Expressive Arts & Design	Creating with Materials; Being Imaginative and Expressive
Understanding the World	Past and Present; People, Culture and Communities; The Natural World



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Characteristics of Learning

- All of our activities incorporate the 3 characteristics of learning.
- Playing and Exploring – finding out and exploring, playing with what they know, being willing to have a go
- Active Learning – being involved and concentrating, keep on trying, enjoying and achieving what they set out to do
- Creating and Thinking Critically - having their own ideas, making links, choosing ways to do things



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Robins Topic Plan

- Our topics cover a range of themes. These can be child or teacher initiated. Some of the themes covered over the two-year cycle include 'The Arctic', 'Dinosaurs' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
- We often follow relevant themes, for example, linked to particular times of year or different festivals.



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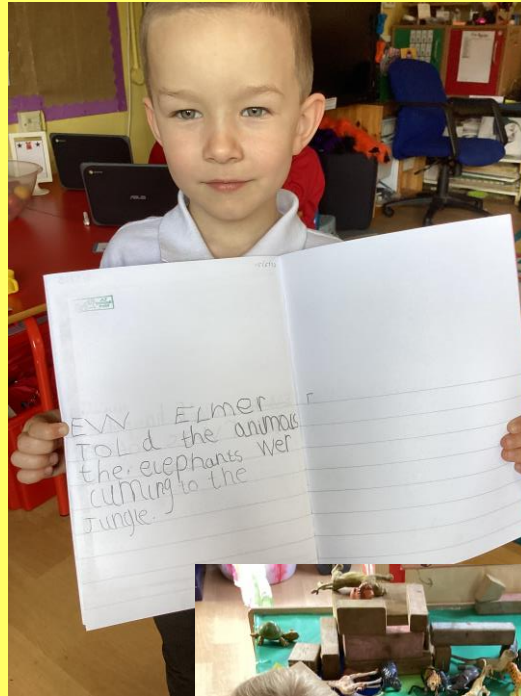
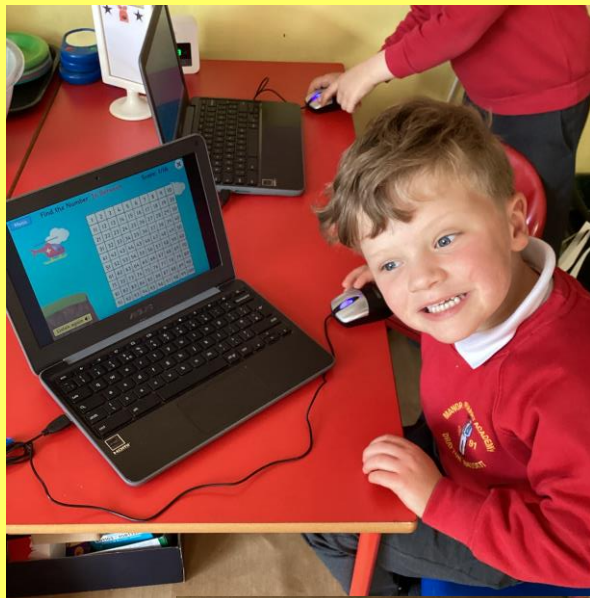
Our Daily Routines

- Classroom doors open at 8.50am
- Structured carpet input linked to Literacy and Maths, during the day.
- Completion of classroom challenges
- Continue with Literacy and Maths activities
- Structured phonics session before lunch; children are split into Nursery/Reception groups.
- Lunch time begins at 11:45am during the first couple of weeks of school but then alters to 11:50am, ending at 1:00pm
- Afternoon registration at 1:00pm followed by carpet input/explanation of afternoon activities.
- Story time around 2:50pm
- Home time 3.10pm



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Core Provision

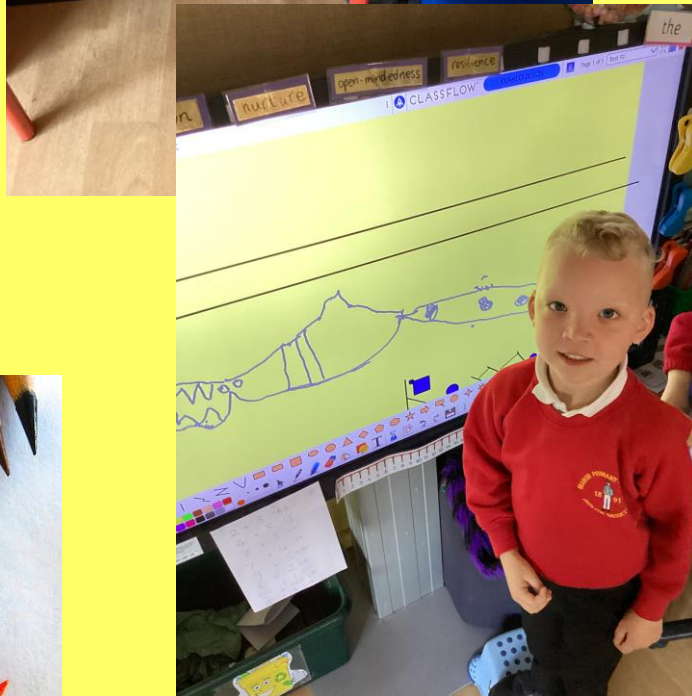


Use Development Matters – EYFS curriculum

Structured whole class input followed by group activities

Sound, words, sentence work.

Number work to 10 and beyond, numerical pattern, measurement focuses.



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Foundation Provision



Use Development Matters – EYFS curriculum

Whole class input followed by group activities

Focus on Music, Art, Design, Science, PSED activities, past and present - linked to child experiences.



Outdoor Learning Days



Children will have a weekly forest morning. They will need to bring wellies in but these can be kept on welly stands in the garden area.



We complete lots of exciting activities in the forest which the children love. These include all aspects of our curriculum.



Outdoor Provision



We love to take our learning outside – completing lots of fun activities including Maths and Literacy. We have a Free Flow system where appropriate.



Lunchtime

- This can be quite a stressful experience for the children at first – to support the children we will have earlier lunchtimes, 11:45am and the Teaching staff will stay for as long as is necessary.
- We then move to our 11:50am time within a few weeks.
- Reception children all sit together whether they have a lunchbox or hot dinner.



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School Meals

- Fierté provide on site hot meals at lunchtime for our children. All children in EYFS and KS1 are entitled to a free school dinner. These are referred to as Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Milk

- Milk is available for your child during the morning. Milk is provided free by the Government until your child reaches their 5th birthday. Following this date, you may wish to purchase milk at a cost of 30p per carton per day, which is paid termly in advance. Further information will be sent to you when your child reaches their 5th birthday.

Water

- Water is always available in school. Your child will have their own water bottle which will be kept in school. Whilst we encourage children to drink from their school bottle, we are happy for children to bring their own drinks in if that means they stay hydrated throughout the day. Obviously, no fizzy drinks – thanks.



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Working Together

- Parents as partners
- Open Door Policy
- Contributions to Learning Journal and through the online journal, Tapestry.
- Support at Home
- Learning challenges
- Newsletter



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School Day

The playground gates are open from 8.40am and the bell is rung at 8.50am – teachers collect the children from the playground at the beginning of each day .

Parking is available at the Village Club car park – this is open each day between 8 and 9.15 and again between 3 and 4pm for our parents to use. The club have been kind enough to let us use their car park to ease congestion in the village – please respect this by parking with consideration for the whole village community.



Preparing your child for school

There are some key skills we would like your child to have developed before coming into school. These are very simple things, used in everyday life and will help make coming to school a smooth process.

- Getting dressed: putting on / taking off clothes in the correct order
- Coats / gloves / hats
- Going to the toilet by themselves
- Being independent at home
- Tidying away own possessions
- Concentrating on an activity for a short period of time
- Completing a task (ask your child to work on a short task and encourage them to keep going until they have finished it)



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Tips for starting school

Your child will be very excited about starting school, but also may feel a little apprehensive about what will happen each day. It will help them if you:

- Speak to them enthusiastically about school
- Help your child make a friend – so they have a familiar face to look out for at school
- Read stories about going to school
- Encourage reading, writing and number activities as part of your daily play
- ‘Play’ schools at home – role play is a very effective way of helping your child to understand what will happen



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Uniform and Equipment

School Uniform:

- It is not mandatory to wear a uniform with the school logo. Uniform without a logo may be worn, as long as it is of the appropriate school colours (grey trousers/ skirt and red jumpers or cardigans, white shirts/polo shirts). School shoes should be black – remember that Velcro straps are a great choice for a first pair of school shoes! There are links at the bottom of this page for the two uniform suppliers you can purchase items from. These links can also be found on the 'parent' tab on the school website.

Reception children PE Kit (not until after Christmas, if at all. Mr Forman will let you know when it is needed)

If PE is required, please provide it in a named pump bag:

- Red or white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Pumps
- For winter – joggers and sweatshirt (any colour)

Also:

- A named book bag (school will provide a clear one)
- Named waterproof coat

Please
remember
to name all
clothing!

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Timings of the school day

Morning:

Nursery: 8:50 – 11:50am

Reception: 8.50-11:50am

Key Stage One: 8.50-12:00 noon

Key Stage Two: 8:50 – 12:15pm

Afternoon:

Nursery: 11.50-2.50 or 3.10pm

Reception: 1:00-3.10

Key Stage One: 1.15-3.10

Key Stage Two: 1.15-3.20



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First Days of Reception School

Tuesday 5th September (9:00-12:00) – for children who are new to Manor, parents are invited into school for 11:30 to spend the last half hour of the morning in class with your child.

Wednesday 6th September (8:50-1:00) – this is for children only, and will include lunch

Thursday 7th September – this will be the first full-time day, from 8:50-3:10

Friday 8th September – full time



First Days of Nursery School

Tuesday 5th September – pm home visits

Wednesday 6th September – pm home visits

Friday 8th September – 9:30-10:30 Stay & Play

Monday 11th September – 9:30-10:30 (including snack) children only.

Tuesday 12th September – 8:50-11:50

Wednesday 13th September – 8:50-11:50 + lunch until 1:00 for pupils who will be staying full time

Thursday 14th September – 8:50-11:50 + all p.m. for full time pupils

Friday 15th September – 8:50-11:50 + all p.m. for full time pupils



Any questions?

If you have any questions, please do get in touch via the school office and we will endeavor to answer them as soon as possible.



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