Our Unit

Reception and Nursery children form Meadow Green Foundation Stage Unit.

This is made up of 2 classrooms:

Nursery • Reception

Each room has its own teacher and classroom assistant to greet you and your child each day.

Rooms are set up each morning with lots of activities to help children engage with the world around them and enable staff to observe and support each individual child's needs on their learning journey.

We hold regular parent consultations to enable you to discuss your child's progress.

Our Staff



Teacher and Early Years Leader

Mrs Taylor

Other Teacher's : **Mrs Cooper**
Mrs Larkin

Teaching Assistants : **Mrs Beer**
Miss Maynard

A note from the Head Teacher

Welcome to our Meadow Green Family.

Our aim here is to give your child a first class education and our hope is that you will regard yourselves, not just as parents and partners caring for your child's education, but as friends of the school as well.

Ofsted rate us as a Good school, but we are not content with that and strive to become even better.

We strongly believe in working together with parents and our community.

Let's look forward to a happy future!

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" A Hive of Industry and Learning."

We are **'getting the Early Years Children off to a flying start' (OFSTED 2024)**

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Our Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Curriculum which consists of 7 areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and emotional development
- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- English: comprehension, word reading, writing
- Maths: number and numerical patterns
- The World
- Exploring Media & Materials

The children learn through a carefully planned mixture of play and adult-led activities.



School Day

The doors for the unit will open at 8.35am to allow the children into their classrooms where staff will greet them every morning. Please let them come in by themselves.



Our school day finishes at 3.10pm and children are to be collected from the back classroom door. Please let school know if your child will be collected by someone that does not usually collect them.

Daily Phonics

In Nursery - children participate in daily planned speaking and listening activities and writing opportunities are always available. We do Little Wandle Phase 1– 'tuning into sounds.'

In Reception - children follow the Little Wandle phonics scheme and are taught discreet Literacy skills every day.

Language and Communication skills are developed through play and a range of focussed activities.

Reading

Reading is at the heart of learning . The children have daily opportunities to read and will change their books with an adult once a week . Your support at home is **vital** in continuing their reading progress at home. We will be holding reading workshops early on in Autumn 1 for parents to attend which will explain more about how to support your child to read.

Daily Number



The different areas of maths including numbers, calculations, shape, space and problem solving are given focussed time every day as well as being planned into our provision of free choice.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This is a priority for us and at the heart of everything we do. The focus is on children making good choices, developing independence, personal hygiene, understanding their own feelings and considering the needs and feelings of others.

We have high expectations of behaviour which are shared with pupils from the start.

Creative Opportunities

We love developing our creativity! The children have free access to model making and role play facilities and are encouraged to explore, expressing themselves with confidence.



Indoors/Outdoors Physical Learning

At Meadow Green, our wonderful outdoor provision is second to none! We offer regular opportunities for balancing and climbing, den building, ball skills, use of bikes and scooters as well as role play. We often take our lessons outside where we can benefit from our lovely surroundings to deliver 'Outdoor Learning'

We also have weekly timetabled hall space for the learning of specific PE skills.



Lunch and Snacks

Each day your child will have a morning snack time consisting of a drink of milk or water and healthy foods - fruit, breadsticks, crackers, cheese or rice cakes, prepared by our team.

Please contribute £1 per week on Parent Pay to help with costs.

Lunchtime is at 11.30am in the hall and all Reception children are provided with a Free School Meal.

Nursery children can bring in a packed lunch or pay £2.70 for a school meal.

Please note that each week we ask for a contribution of £1 to pay towards our healthy snacks, cooking ingredients and art materials. This is paid half termly via Parent Pay