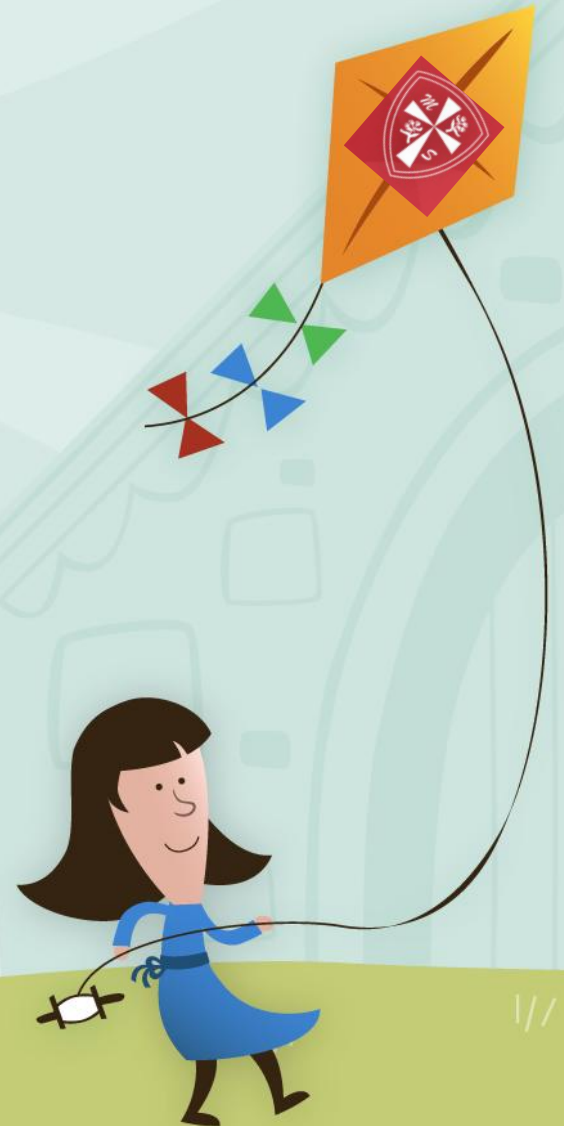


Reception Class Marcham Primary school

June 2026



EYFS Curriculum



What Is the EYFS?

The Early Years Foundation Stage covers the first stage of a child's care from birth to five years old. It sets the standards to ensure that all children learn and develop, as well as keeping them healthy and safe.

All schools and Ofsted registered early years providers in England must follow the EYFS.

Also included in the EYFS are the **seven Areas of Learning**. They are:

- **Communication and Language**
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Literacy**
- **Mathematics**
- **Understanding the World**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**

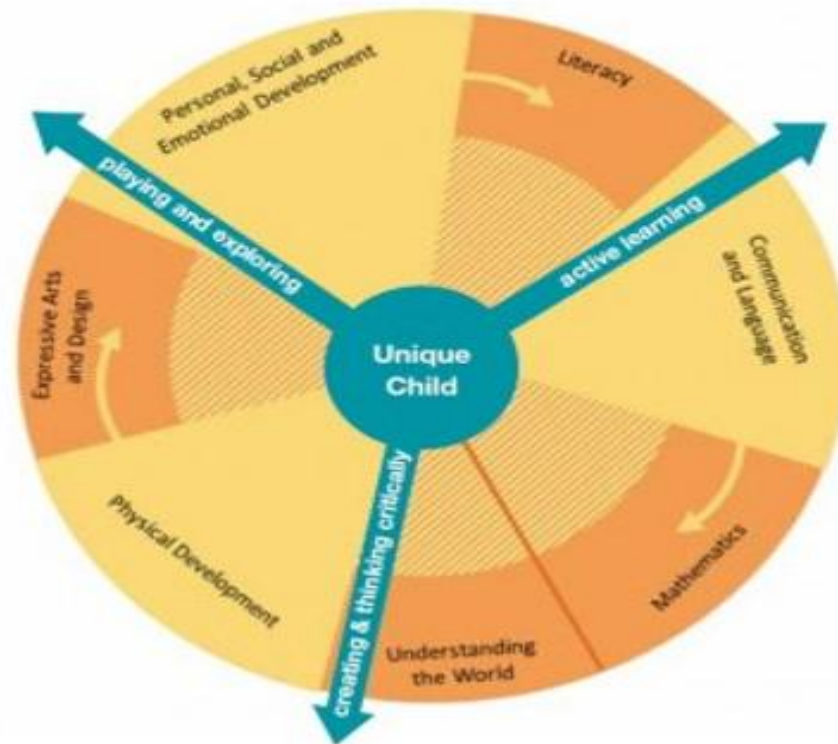
At the end of the EYFS, there are **17 Early Learning Goals** that children are expected to achieve.



Observation

EYFS Profile

Assessment



Prime areas

Fundamental and work together to support development

Specific

Essential skills and knowledge



Characteristics of effective Learning

How do children learn?

Playing and exploring

Engagement

Children investigate and experience things. They're willing to have a go.

Active Learning

Motivation

Children concentrate and keep on trying when they encounter difficulties. They enjoy their achievements.

Creative and Critically Thinking

Thinking

Children have and develop their own ideas. They make links between ideas and choose ways to do things.





Reception Baseline

Reception Baseline Assessment

Information sourced from the government guidance on the RBA.

What is it?

A statutory EYFS assessment.

It needs to be done in the first six weeks of a child starting reception.



What is its purpose?

To provide a progress measure for schools.

It will give a starting point for year-level progress.

It is not to make judgements about early years provision.



What happens to the data?

It will be confidential and in the National Pupil Database.

It will not be shared or published.



What about the results?

Teachers will receive short statements telling them how the child performed.

There are no expected results and children cannot pass or fail.

Schools must share a pupil's RBA statements with the child's caregivers if they request them.

What will it assess?

It assesses mathematics, literacy and communication and language.

Topics include early number, phonological awareness and early comprehension.



How will it be carried out?

It should be carried out using the EYFS framework guidance.

Schools have six weeks to do the assessment after a child joins reception, no matter what time of year.



SLT and Ofsted

The RBA should not be part of an Ofsted inspection and Ofsted will not have routine access to the data.

Headteachers must sign a headteacher declaration form once every academic year.

Ofsted will have access once the progress measure is released at the end of key stage 2.

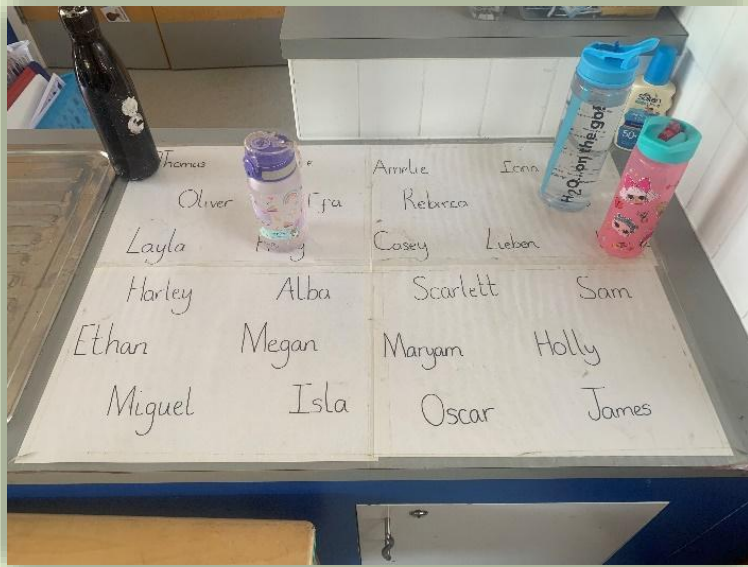
The headteacher will make the final decision on whether it is appropriate for a pupil to participate if they are unable to access the RBA.



A day in Pandas

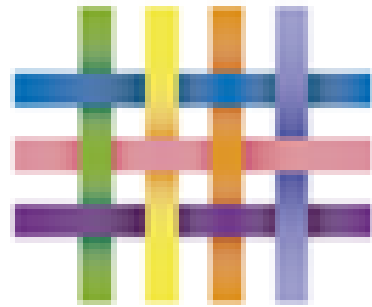
What to expect....







Assessment



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Snack and lunch

We provide a healthy snack every day. Most children enjoy the school-provided snack; however, you are welcome to send in your own snack if you prefer.

We also provide milk for children up to the age of 5. After this age, there is the option to continue receiving milk on a paid basis.



We look forward to working with you!



Whole class, group and explorer / challenge time.

