



Reception at Mission Grove



Reception Team



Reception Classes South Site



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Reception

There are three classes in this open plan setting. Here you will spend lots of time with your friends and teachers, learning and playing together.



In each class, there is a Maths table, Literacy table, Art table, Construction table and a Small World table which all link to your current class topic.

Challenge: Can you talk about your favourite activity to do at home?



There is a home corner as well as a role play corner linking to our topic every half term. Each class also has a dedicated quiet reading corner.



There are two universal toilets within each reception classroom. There is a soap dispenser, a mirror and hand dryer for good practice of hygiene.

Challenge: Can you go to the toilet on your own? Can you flush the toilet and wash your hands by yourself?



Our outdoor area includes a climbing frame, a tunnel and a bridge. There is also a lovely hut for some quiet reading, a sand pit and mud kitchen for all your meals. There will also be plenty of planned activities which you can engage in throughout the day.

Challenge: Can you balance across a balance beam and jump off safely?

Lunch time



The canteen is in the main building. There is always a lovely selection of food to choose from, as well as fresh salad and bread every day. The chef will ask you what you would like to eat, and you will need to tell them in a loud and clear voice.

Challenge: Can you make a choice between two different foods? Can you choose your salad?



Once you have collected your lunch from the canteen, you will eat your lunch in the dining hall with all your friends and sometimes with your teachers too!

Challenge: Can you carry your plate of food to the table? When finished eating, can you clear your plate of food and stack your plate up?

When not being used for lunch, we also use this hall for assemblies and PE lessons.



Library Bus

We visit the library once a week to choose two books to take home to read. We also visit the library just to relax and read on the comfortable sofas!

Challenge: Can you turn the pages of a book independently?



Farm

Our school has a farm. Here, you will find rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks and chickens. You can come out to the farm to feed the animals and collect eggs.

Challenge: How many animals can you spot in this picture?

 Getting Ready for School

- I can put on and take off my coat.
- I can follow an instructions.
- I can dress and undress myself.
- I can use a tissue to wipe my nose.
- I can put my shoes on and take them off.
- I can tell an adult when I need something.
- I can tidy my things away.
- I can recognise my name.
- I can use a knife and fork to cut my food and feed myself.
- I can go to the toilet independently and flush it.
- I can share toys and take turns.
- I can hold a pencil.
- I can wash my hands with soap independently.
- I have a good bedtime routine so I am not feeling tired for school.

Here's a few more things you can do, to help you get ready for Reception!