

EYFS at The Manor intent and implementation statement

Intent:

At The Manor we recognise that every child is wonderful, amazing, loved, valued and unique and we aim to provide opportunities for the children to demonstrate this. Our EYFS provision is underpinned by our Christian values of forgiveness, respect, kindness, courage, confidence and honesty and we promote these by providing the children opportunities for discussion, adult led sessions and encourage the children to explore and discover their own learning.

We are passionate in providing the children with first hand learning experiences allowing them to become resilient, inquisitive and confident individuals who are developing a love of learning. By allowing the children to have first hand, hands on experience not only allows for active learning but allows for deep learning to take place by creating memorable experiences for the children. We pride ourselves in promoting independence and developing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The ability to learn is promoted by developing a language rich environment for the children by inviting the children to express and develop their ideas and vocabulary through group discussions and adult interaction during their play.

Implementation:

At The Manor, we follow the Early Years Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage, published March 2021, by the DfE. This framework specifies the requirement for learning and development in the Early Years and provides prime and specific areas of learning we must cover in our curriculum. We encourage and foster active learning and invite children to develop their curiosity with enriching and provocation experiences. We promote child led activities which is scaffolded by the practitioners to support the continuous provision. We believe in fostering positive relationships with the children and take time to get to know children's interests, likes and dislikes to support and bespoke their curriculum. All areas of the EYFS curriculum are followed and planned for to ensure there is a broad and balanced learning environment and curriculum.

The children in our EYFS setting will learn and develop deep learning and gain knowledge through the following areas set out within the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, **3 prime areas:**

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- PSED

4 specific areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

At the Manor Primary school reception children learn by playing, exploring and being active through creative and critical thinking this is supported by our team and the environment .Our outdoor areas are used all year round and in most weather conditions. We ensure activities support the Characteristics of Effective Learning to ensure learning takes place, these are:

- Playing and Exploring – children investigate and experience things, and have a go
- Active Learning – children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- Creating and Thinking Critically – children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas and develop strategies for doing things.