

Starting School

A Day in Reception



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Miss Ryan & Miss Tune

Welcome to
Reception R(RR).
My name is Miss Ryan
and I will be your teacher
in September. Miss Tune is
our teaching assistant.

Let me tell you what a
day in RR looks like.



Mrs Pokora & Mrs Heath

Welcome to
Reception P (RP).
My name is Mrs Pokora
and I will be your teacher
in September. Mrs Heath
is our teaching assistant.

We can't wait to see you!



Good morning!
When you come to school in the morning,
you need to walk through the playground
and find our classroom door.

Your teacher will be there to see you and
talk to you and your grown-ups. You
might see some adults who work in our
class too, such as Miss Tune, Mrs Heath
and Mrs Hyson
You will be in your school uniform.

I'm Harold,
the Hassell
bear



Find uniform details [here](#)

Buy uniform from [here](#) or [here](#) or any supermarket.

Coming into class

When you come to school in September you will come into the school, over the 'big yard' and into the infant yard pictured below. Parents are kindly asked to stop at the classroom gates (due to social distancing) The children then enter the school via your classroom.

Parents, children usually settle in really well, please don't worry. We will contact you with any concerns. We find the best thing is to have a big smile and hug and say bye,bye.

(Arrows below indicate the 2 classrooms, class details will be sent over the summer)



Mrs Pokora
RP



The Reception classrooms

Miss Ryan
RR

When you come into the classroom, you will need to take off your coat and hang it on your peg. Each child in our class has their own peg. You will put your lunch bag (if you have one) and water bottle on the trolley and your school book bag in the box. The adults will make sure everyone knows what to do. *(These things are needed everyday, please label all items)*

The school book bags are the perfect size to fit in your reading folder



School book bag



Our next job is to do the register. We sit on the carpet and say good morning to each other. Your teacher will tell you what we will be learning for that day and all of the fun activities that will be available. Your teachers will give you lots of help throughout the day. Our learning takes place inside and out. You'll have so much fun!



Timetable for a typical day

- ✎ 8:40 - 9.00 Children (arrive over via the yard am routine)
- ✎ 9:00 - Register is taken
- ✎ 9:00 - 10:30 Phonics & (adult directed and child choice)
- ✎ 10:30 - 10:45 Break (fruit and milk)
- ✎ 10:45 - 11:30 Maths & (adult directed and child choice)
- ✎ 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
- ✎ 12:45 - 13:00 Register is taken & Story time
- ✎ 13:00 - 14:45 Prime areas core teaching & CP
- ✎ 14:45 Children are collected (wrap around care & clubs)



PE day is Thursday

Our 1st PE session will be Thursday the 10th September and then weekly from that date onwards. On a Thursday please send your child dressed in their PE kit.

PE lessons are provided by our specialist coaches. [LMA](#)





Lunch time

At lunch time the staff stay with the children , Reception aged children are entitled to free school meals. You are welcome to send your child with a healthy packed lunch. We are a NO NUT school. We have children and staff with allergies including Miss Ryan. Thank you for helping to keep us safe. Water bottles are needed each day too. Our lunches are provided by AIP, find details [here](#).

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Over the last year your child has been benefiting from all the good things school food offers, thanks to government funding for free school meals for all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. They've had the chance to try new food, to enjoy eating with their friends, tucking into delicious meals packed full of the energy and essential nutrients they need to grow and learn.

If your child has moved up to Year 5, you have a decision to make about whether to pay for school meals now. If you receive certain benefits, you may still be able to claim free school meals for your child (talk to your school for more information on how to apply).



- Encourage your children to try different foods, as well as enjoy familiar favourites.
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Any dietary requirements, please contact the school to make an appointment to meet Mellors Catering Staff.

We look forward to building a healthy school meal relationship with you all and above all, serving your child great and tasty food.

Thank You, The Mellors Team.

Please remember to tell us about food allergies

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Serving fantastic lunches every day

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14/01/2019 12:00-12:15	15/01/19	16/01/19	17/01/19	18/01/19
Roast Turkey & Potatoes	Cottage Pie	Chicken & Potatoes	Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Peas	Garlic Pot. Pie
Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken & Potatoes	Roast Potatoes & Chicken	Steak Pie	
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28/01/2019 12:00-12:15	29/01/19	30/01/19	31/01/19	01/02/19
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Available throughout the week

Mr Tumbles Select Turkey Selection of Freshly Baked Wholesome Bread

Also available Chicken, Fresh Fish, Courgettes & Cheese Jolly & Yogurt

A Variety of Milk, Juice and Water available Daily



What we will learn in Reception class

The early years foundation stage



[EYFS – Areas of learning here](#)

In Reception the aim is for all children to reach the Early Learning Goals (ELG) by the end of the year. All of our lessons are linked to the children's needs and interests with the aim of reaching or exceeding the ELGs. At Hassell we have adopted the new ELGs.

- The Statutory Framework for Early Years can be found [here](#). Please contact Miss Ryan if you would like more information.

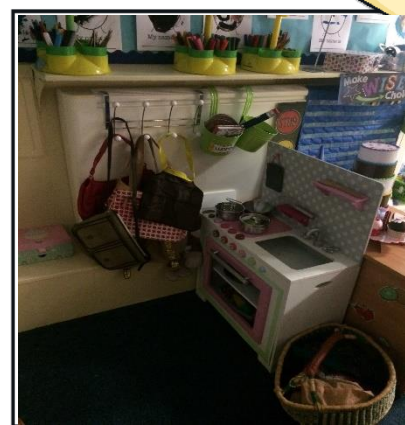
Topic information will be set out at the beginning of each half term.



Creative ideas



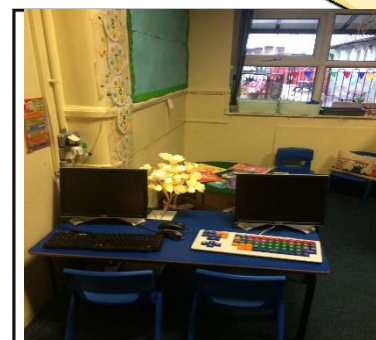
Our book corner



Home corner and role play



In the classroom, there are lots of things for you to explore and help you with your learning.



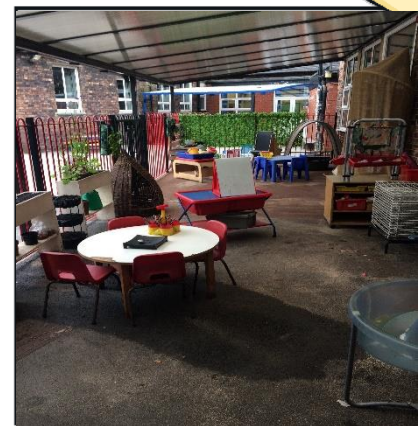
Technology area



Car wash



Mud Kitchen



Outdoor Classroom



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Reception yard



Home- School Links!

We've started to use a new system which will allow us to share what your child is doing in school.

The 'Parent Share' feature in Evidence Me enables you to view reports (complete with photos) via the app or web suite, showing you what your child has been learning and the new skills they are developing.

We think these reports will really brighten up your day!
We will send a letter with full details in September.



Dedicated parent app

Teachers and parents can share information instantly, in class and at home.

Find information on the parent app [here](#)

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What does school readiness mean?

You may have heard the term school readiness, below are some of the things that a child of reception age may be able to do. If they are not at that stage yet please don't worry, we are here to help. Please may we ask that you tell your class teacher if your child is not toilet trained so that we can make plans to ensure they are comfortable and happy. Please ensure you tell us about medical conditions and allergies on your application form.



- ✓ Put on/take off your coat.
- ✓ Put on/take off your jumper/cardie.
- ✓ Begin to take care of own belongings.
- ✓ Use a knife & fork.
- ✓ Drink from a cup.
- ✓ Use the toilet independently.

Covid-19

- ✓ Extra cleaning
- ✓ Careful selection of resources
- ✓ Rotation and cleaning of resources
- ✓ Handwashing
- ✓ Catch it, bin it, kill it.
- ✓ Key Stage bubbles
- ✓ Social distancing for parents
- ✓ Mental health and wellness support



If you have any questions or concerns relating to Covid-19 and the measures taken in school please contact Mrs Broome on

headteacher@hassell.staffs.sch.uk



Care [club](#)

If you need wrap around care. Care club is available for any child who attends our school. It provides a high quality of care with the emphasis on fun activities and enjoyable pastimes.

[Click here for details](#)



[Find detail here for the PTFA](#)

You have automatic membership of Hassell Community Primary School Parent, Teacher & Friends Association (PTFA) Watch out for details on the school Newsletter in September and beyond.

Transition

We are so sad that we couldn't hold the stay and play sessions during the summer term.

We hope to invite families to visit the Reception Classroom and staff during the last week of the summer holidays.

Mrs Broome will send out an invite soon

I'm happy to email, call, 1-2-1 Zoom call or hold doorstep visits if you feel that would help your child with their transition to school.

missryanhassell@gmail.com

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Click [here](#) for starting school support

We are really looking forward to seeing you in September. Feel free to contact me (Miss Ryan) over the summer holidays and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

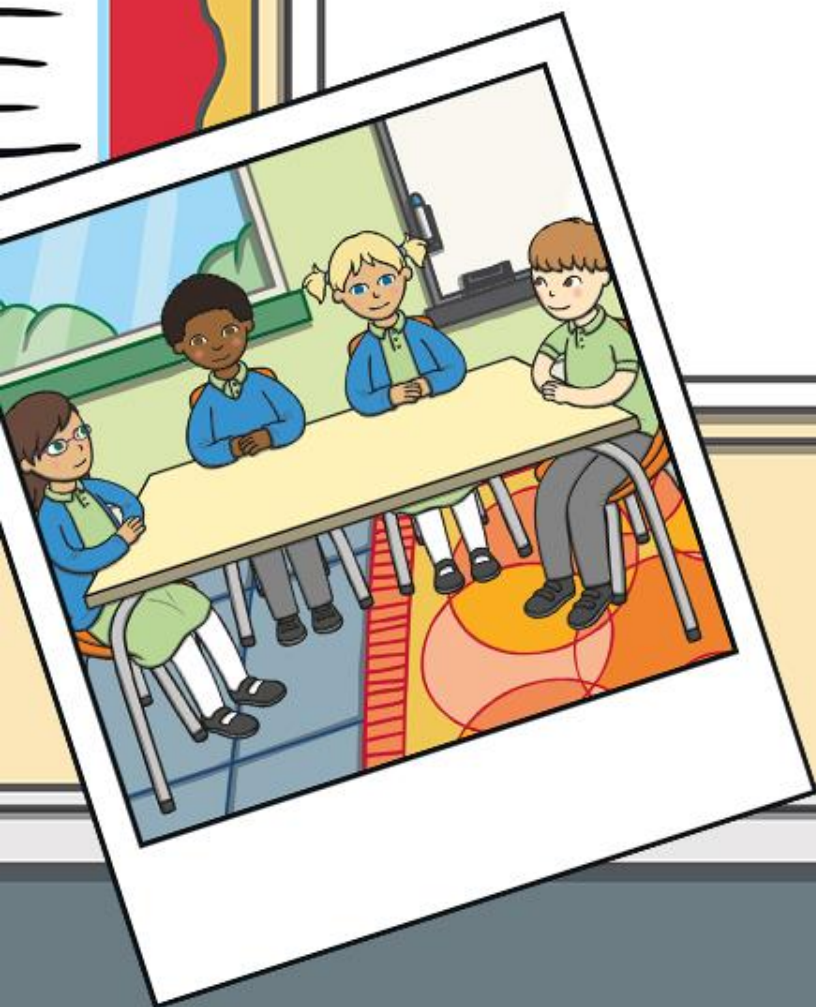
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