

Early Years at



Morton Trentside

Primary School

Welcome

My name is Lola and I would like to show you around our school.



These are the teachers and teaching assistants who work in the Foundation stage class.



Mrs Lambert teaches the pure Foundation stage class Monday to Thursday.

Mrs Scot takes the class on Fridays.

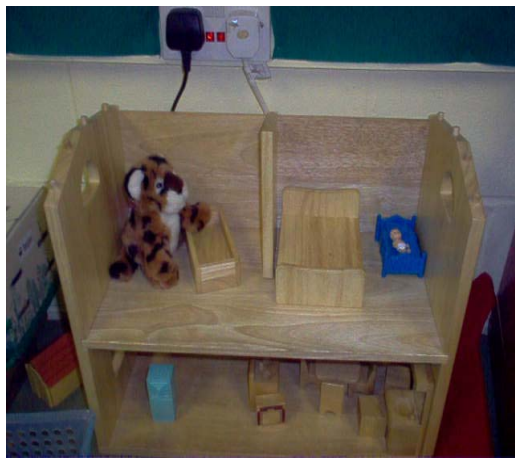


Mrs Bottomley is a teaching assistant who works with the class at different times during the week.



Routines

School begins at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. The doors are open for the children to come in from 8.50 am where they access a variety of activities known as morning work.



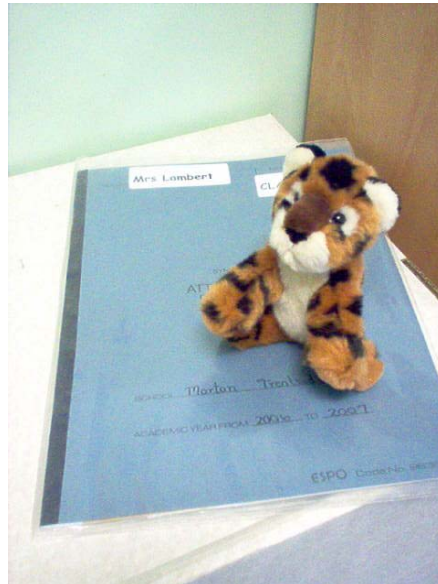
Some of the morning activities we do.

Children in Foundation stage come in through the Reception garden.



This is where parents also pick up their children at the end of the day.

The children join together on the carpet for the whole class register in the morning and after lunch.



The foundation class join with the whole school for assembly on a daily basis. This takes place in the school hall.



Children are given a free piece of fruit at snack time and can have a drink of water or milk which parents can purchase from the dairy.



Playtime is taken with the rest of school in the morning and with KS1 in the afternoon.

It is supervised by staff members in the main playground.

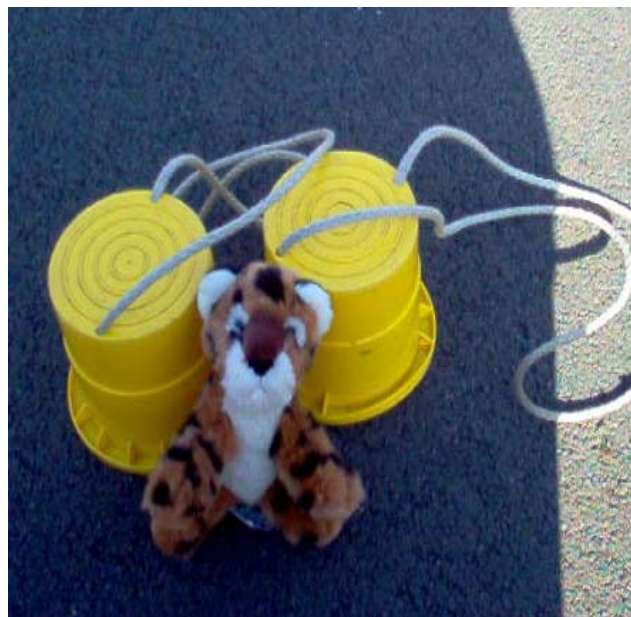


There are a variety of activities for the children to do.





Initially the foundation class have their playtime separately and are introduced to whole school playtimes when they have settled in.



Lunch is eaten in the hall and is supervised by lunchtime supervisors.



Mrs Manning is one of our lunchtime supervisors.

The children can either bring a packed lunch or order a hot dinner. Hot lunches are booked in advance and are currently provided by Castle Hills.



After lunch there is time for a play in the playground which is supervised by the lunchtime supervisors.

The learning environment

As well as the main Foundation classroom the children have access to a small room which is used as a role play area and a small enclosed outside area which they can access with the supervision of an adult.



Each session starts with a whole class activity led by the teacher. The class is then split into groups and either works with the teacher or teaching assistant on a focused task or independently on a variety of activities.

Areas in our classroom include:

Writing area with access to paper, pencils, crayons, letters etc



Role play area, this changes with the theme being covered.



ICT area with computer and listening station



Reading corner



Creative area where children can access play dough, paint, collage materials etc



Carpeted area for construction and larger toys



Maths area



In the outside area there is a sand box where we can dig for treasure



Painting equipment



Climbing and balancing equipment for practicing our skills.



Our train where we pretend we are going on long journeys.



Scooters and bikes to share



Water for exploring



House used for role play and puppet theatres

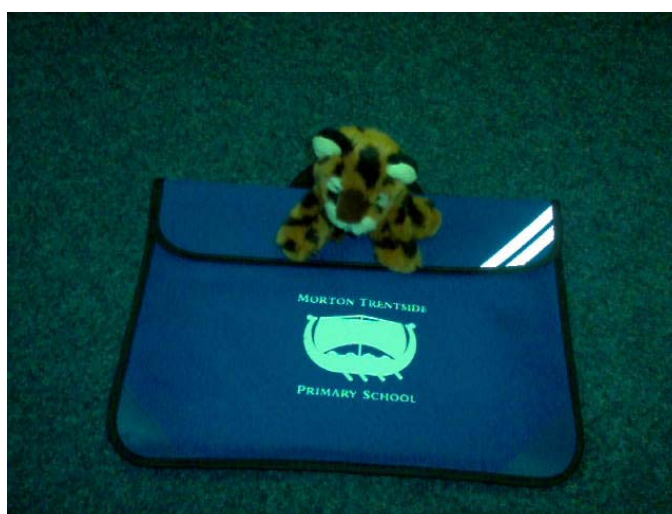


Reading

We do not have a reading scheme at our school. The children are encouraged to choose from a range of books which they share at home.



They are given a reading bag known as a P.A.C.T folder (parent and child together) when they start school.



Other information

Children are encouraged to bring a bottle of plain water which they can access during the day.



Water helps them to concentrate and drinking regularly is encouraged.

Children are encouraged to wear the school uniform which is blue white and grey



For P.E children are encouraged to wear blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt. All jewellery must be removed.



Visiting school

We hold an open morning in November where parents are invited to drop in to look at the school when it is working. Other visits can be arranged through the school office.



Miss Norbron our Head Teacher



Mrs Shrewsbury
School Administrator



Mrs Baines
School Secretary

During the summer term parents who have chosen our school are invited to a presentation evening where more information about the school curriculum, school routines and practicalities is given.

Starting school

Entry to school is staggered to give both children and staff a chance to get to know one another.

The class is split in half with some children attending for morning sessions and some for afternoon sessions for the first 2 weeks. All children then attend for full days.

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We look forward to seeing you