



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE MALAYSIA

Early Years Foundation Stage – Entering Year 1

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is the Curriculum that all children in Reception at Marlborough College Malaysia will follow. The EYFS clearly identifies the development matters for all children as they progress through their first year at school. The Curriculum aims to promote teaching and learning and ensure children's 'school readiness' whilst giving them a broad range of knowledge and skills that will provide the necessary foundations for a successful future. The Year One Curriculum aims to build on the foundations of work completed during the Reception year.

Below we have identified some of the key objectives taken from the EYFS that children entering into Year One will need to be competent with.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Initiates conversations, listens to others and responds appropriately.
- Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
- Understands that their own actions affect other people.
- Aware of the boundaries set, and of behavioural expectations in the setting.

Communication and Language

- Maintains attention, concentration and sits quietly during appropriate activity.
- Uses language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.

Physical Development

- Use a pencil and holds it effectively to form recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
- Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, for example, dressing and going to the toilet independently.

Literacy

When reading and writing:

- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Uses phonics to decode regular words.
- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Uses phonics to write words in ways that match their spoken sounds.
- Write simple sentences, which can be read by themselves and others.

Numeracy

- Recognise, order and write numbers to 20.
- Says the number that is one more than a given number.
- Add and subtract using two single digit numbers.
- Use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, time and money.