



**MARNER**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Meet the Teacher

**Welcome to Nursery**

*Inspire, empower, achieve.*



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## **The Nursery Team:**

**Class Teachers** – Ms Ahsana Wednesday to Friday

Ms Hannah (Monday to Thursday)

**Nursery Nurses** – Ms Mashuda, Ms Rujina,

Ms Aysha (Monday to Wednesday), Ms Satnam (Thursday and Friday)

**LSAs** – Ms Nazma

**P.P.A. cover** – Mr Stuart

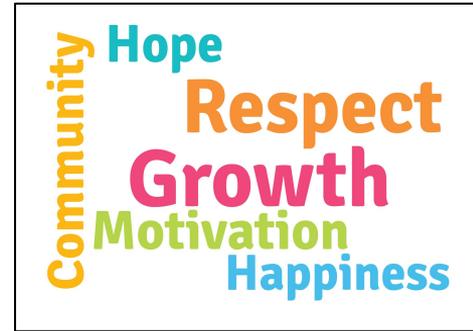




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## Our School Values:

Our six core values—respect, happiness, growth, hope, motivation, and community—guide all that we do. Children are taught these values and their meaning and understand how each one of them contributes to them being successful at Marner.



**Respect**



**Happiness**



**Growth**



**Hope**



**Motivation**



**Community**



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## **Ready, Respectful, Safe**

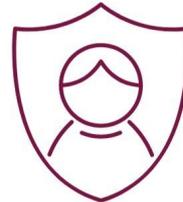
We focus on developing positive relationships to ensure that pupils feel valued, supported and an important part of the school community. We are committed to creating this environment by having high expectations of personal conduct, both from the adults and the children. We achieve this by having three simple rules, clear and consistent steps for managing behaviour and consistent and fair consequences.



**Ready**



**Respectful**



**Safe**

## Rights Respecting School:



Children are taught about the 42 articles of the 'Rights of a Child'. They learn how we as a school community respect those rights and they underpin our ethos as a school. Each class has a class charter which they have devised together and agreed to.



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## Attendance at Marner:

School starts at 8:45.

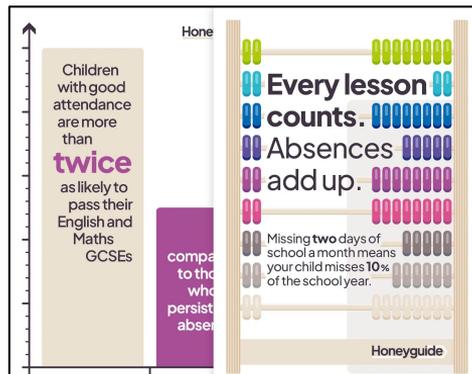
The Early Years gate opens:

8:45-9:00

12:30-12:45 if your child has a afternoon Nursery place

3:20-3:30 at the end of the school day

If your child is unwell, call the office on 0207 987 2938 to inform us.



Every day matters.  
Every minute counts.



Attending primary school regularly provides a wealth of social, health and academic benefits for children.



The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn and perform better in exams and formal assessments.

Primary schools also offer a range of extra-curricular activities to support children with their learning and help them to find something they are passionate about.

If your child is struggling with attending school, or for further help and support, visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters](https://towerhamlets.gov.uk/EveryDayMatters)





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## **Medication/Allergies:**

If your child has medication that they need to have in school, it is your responsibility to make sure it is in school. Please hand it in to the school office who will pass this on – you will need to fill in an updated form.

If your child previously had an allergy, please make sure this information is also updated via the school office.

Children who have allergies wear a lanyard at lunchtimes, listing their allergies, so that all kitchen staff are aware.



## School Uniform

# Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!

Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!

## School Uniform

- A blue sweatshirt (with or without the school logo).
- A white polo shirt (with or without the school logo).
- Black trousers, skirt, or pinafore. Skirts and pinafores should be knee-length or longer.
- Black shoes that are flat, sensible, and fully enclosed. Trainers are allowed if all black.
- Socks or tights must be plain black, white, or grey.
- School bags should be big enough to fit an A4 homework book in.
- Available at Khalsa Schoolwear or local supermarkets.

<https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/marner-primary/>



## Nursery timetable Autumn 1 2025

AM	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:15	Meet and greet/ Independent learning activities (inside)				
9:15-9:30	Carpet Session 1 - Hello song, weather, days of the week, visual timetable of the day Toilet				
9:30 - 10:15	Independent learning activities inside/ Outside Snack announced				
10:15-10:30	Carpet- maths				
10:30 - 11: 15	Independent learning activities inside/ Outside				
11:15	Full Time Lunch				
11:15-11:30	Carpet- Literacy AM children				
11:30-11:35	Tidy Nursery/ coats				
11:45	AM Home time				



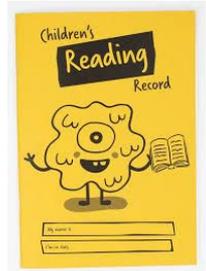
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## **Homework at Marner**

**Daily: Reading** – Talk about what you've just read and fill in your reading record weekly.

### **How you can help your child...**

- Talk talk and more talk to your child, when your walking to and from school, talking about what you are doing, talking/ commenting about what they are doing
- Encouraging your child to hang up their own coat and put their bag away on the trolley themselves
- Toileting
- Eating independently
- Getting dressed and undressed themselves
- Reading together, looking and talking about the pictures
- Reading Fridays- Nursery will let you know when this will start after half term
- Checking class Dojo for update
- Walking to and from school.





## **MARNER** PRIMARY SCHOOL **Curriculum:**

In Autumn 1 we will be focusing on: All About Me and My Family

In Autumn 2 we will be focusing on: Traditional Tales

### **Maths:**

We will be following the White Rose Schemes of Learning (SOL) .



All the resources are available free online if you want to access them.

### **English**

This term we will be looking at the core texts: We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Each Peach Pear Plum and Dear Zoo.

Autumn 2- Goldilocks and Three Bears, Three Billy Goats Gruff and No Dinner.



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## Trips or Visits



We plan to take the children on at least 1 trip per term. More Information to follow after half term.





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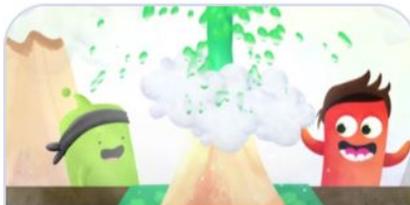
## Working on our Growth Mindsets:



[A Secret About the Brain](#)



[The Magic of Mistakes](#)



[The Incredible Power of "Yet"](#)

[Click on the link to watch Class Dojo growth mindset videos with your child](#)



## Oracy:

Oracy is articulating ideas, developing understanding and engaging with others through **speaking, listening and communication**.

**Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.**

### It's as simple as:

- Asking your child about their day.
- Reading stories out loud.
- Finding out what new words mean together.



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## After School Clubs:

Clubs for Nursery children have not yet started, we plan to start them after the half term holidays.

Please speak to Ms Hannah if this something that you would be interested in for your child.

Clubs finish at 4:30.





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## Communication:

The main form of communication to parents is via Class Dojo and our whole school stories and school newsletter. This is where we will post important information and updates, key dates and news. Important information will also be shared via email. On occasions, letters for trips, swimming and permission to walk home alone will be sent out and should be returned as soon as possible to the class teacher.

Teachers are available at the end of the day to discuss any concerns. Please wait for all children to be collected. Any urgent messages or concerns should be sent to [enquiries@marnertowerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@marnertowerhamlets.sch.uk) or via telephone through the main reception.





## Joining 'Friends of Marner' Parent Association

Marner Primary School is ready to get our 'Friends of Marner' group up and running.

Are you ready? Are you interested?  
Come along and find out more.

We want parents to take a key role and lead organising fundraisers to raise money for our school. To organise and run the winter and summer Fair and bring your own ideas on how to support our school.

Email us on: [enquiries@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@marner.towerhamlets.sch.uk) with your name, child's name and class, or let your child's class teacher know that you are interested.

We will then invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 7th October at 9am at Marner.



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Reception open day:  
Wednesday **19th**  
**November**  
9:30- 10:30



# Primary school admissions

## Starting Reception in 2026

Pupils usually start primary school in the September following their fourth birthday. If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 this will be from September 2026. You must make an online application for a reception place, via [eadmissions portal](#) even if your child is already attending the school's nursery.

All children are expected to start school in the reception year in September, if they will be five in that school year.

To help your child get ready for starting school please visit the DfE's [Starting Reception](#) site.

Deferring school entry means that a child begins school later than September, but still joins their own age-peer group. Complete the [deferring entry form](#) or get a form sent to you by emailing [school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk).

There is no automatic right of transfer from the nursery class to the reception class in the same school, and attending a nursery class does not give any priority for admission to reception class at the same school.



## Help us to raise money for the school (Easy Fundraising)

Copy the QR code and every time you make a purchase go through Easyfundraising to raise money. Don't worry nobody knows what you are buying or where you are shopping! You remain anonymous.



Any questions?

