



Reception

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Daily RWI Phonics



Read, Write Inc - We will be continuing to learn sound, including 'special friends' sounds. We will be beginning to read 'Ditty' passages (phonically decodable passages based on the letter sounds already taught)

We will share lots of wonderful stories which will develop speaking and listening skills and understanding. We will look at how a story is split into a beginning, middle and end.

We will encourage all children to write their first name and surname. We will be writing three letter words and simple phrases that we can read back.

We begin this half term 'Off on a cold Adventure. We will pack up our back packs and fly off to the polar lands of the world. Spotting penguins and polar bears, arctic foxes and orca. We will dance like penguins and cuddle up to polar bears. We will explore ice and snow. We will make up stories and invent new characters.

We will continue to explore the woodland area. We will sing nursery rhymes and learn simple poems. We will paint, look at artist's work, make music and use our imagination. We will learn about Chinese New Year.

In our Magic Maths time we will be focusing on the numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8, adding and subtracting. We will be talking about measuring - how full something is and how heavy something is.

5 6
7 8

Spring 1

Our Super Bodies

In P.E. We will be learning to use space effectively and develop games skills such as catching and throwing. We will continue to exercise in our 'Wake up and Walk' sessions and see what happens to our bodies.

We will develop our gross motor skills with large movements which will help our muscle strength and endurance, coordination, balance, body awareness and shifting our weight. We will strengthen our hands and fingers with different activities to get ready to write, paint and manipulate objects.

Key Words

Cube, cuboid, pyramid, cone, cylinder, sphere
Musical instruments, tambourine, triangle, maracas, beater, tambour, beat, rhythm, rhyme
Light, dark, texture, background, shades
Climb, run, jog, sprint, bend, stretch, flexible

Activities to try

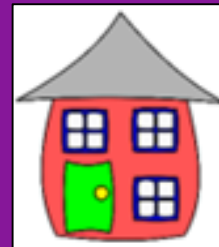
Talk to your child about the polar lands of the world – look at a globe to find out where the polar lands are.
Use weighing scales when baking. Fill and empty containers when washing up.

Using long sentences to describe pictures or the world around us

Try kicking and stopping a ball.

ENRICHMENT

We will all be paired up with a Year 6 buddy who will help us throughout our first year at Barden!



Polar Regions



snowflake



Inuit



Arctic fox



skis



glacier



ice



sled



snowmobile



Arctic hare



reindeer



iceberg



snow



polar bear



walrus



husky



igloo



cold



seal



penguin



sea lion



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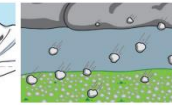
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