



Reception



Daily RWI Phonics



Magical Mayhem!

We begin this half term with Magic School. The children will become apprentice wizards and use their imagination. Creating potions, magic wands, inventing spells and going to the Magic shop!

We will move on to elves and fairies and other magical creatures and adventures. We will really encourage children to use their imagination and create magical stories and worlds.

We will find out about the festivals of Diwali and Christmas.

We will be continuing our school phonic scheme - Read Write Inc. Children will be split into ability groups. The majority of children should recognise and say at least 16 sounds and are focusing on blending.

We will be teaching children to listen to sounds in words and write them in simple sentences. We will teaching them to have a perfect pencil grip and to form letters correctly. We will encourage children to write their name and read the marks they make. We will share lots of wonderful stories which will develop speaking and listening skills and understanding.

In our Magic Maths time, we will be exploring numbers to 5 and looking at numbers that are one more or one less. We will be sorting objects, creating pictures with 2D shapes and looking at measurements of time. We will be learning about money in the Magic shop.



We will continue to explore the woodland area and talking about Autumn. We will look at light and dark and about being nocturnal. We will sing nursery rhymes and learn simple poems. We will paint, make music and use our imagination to make up stories and dances.

Autumn 2

Key Words

Before, after, more, less, full, same, different, circle, triangle, square, rectangle, morning, afternoon, time, days of the week, money, penny, pound, change, pay
Musical instruments, tambourine, triangle, maracas, beater, tambour.
Paint, colour, paint brush, mix, light, dark

Our Super Bodies

In P.E. We will be learning to use space effectively and develop a functional running action. We will be looking at how fitness is good for us and activities that can help us have a healthy lifestyle.

In our 'Funky Fingers' activities we will begin to 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.

Activities to try

Go shopping and use real money
Using long sentences to describe pictures or the world around us
Running races at the park.
Go for a walk in the local environment and use super senses to investigate.

ENRICHMENT

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



Magic Word Mat

The Magic Word Mat features a grid of words and illustrations. The words are: cauldron, spell, witch, wizard, enchant, wand, ear of newt, eye of toad, dragon heart, unicorn horn, wing of bat, coven of witches, wizard's tower, potion, charm, leg of giant, phoenix feather, book of spells, cast, beard of dwarf, finger of a prince, hair of a princess, tail of rat, nose of a gnome, enchanted stone, and witch's familiar. The illustrations include a wizard, a witch, a cauldron, a frog, a dragon, a unicorn, a bat, a tower, a phoenix, a book, a rat, a mouse, and a cat.

Ways to Support Children at Home...

Talk to your child about what they have learnt.
Can you help your child to find out more, you could search online or take them to the library?
Help your child with their home learning – Talk homework.
Share stories with your child read every day.
Practise the letter shapes and sounds every day and give lots of praise!
Ask us for help if you need it!