



Reception



Daily RWI Phonics



Read, Write Inc - We will be continuing to learn sound, including 'special friends' sounds. We will continue to read 'Ditty' passages and green level books (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, tricky words e.g. the she me he we and simple phrases that we can read back.

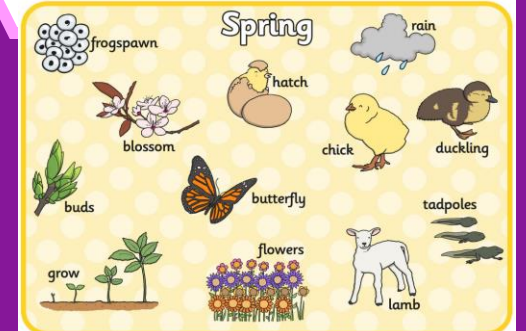
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This half term we will be finding out about amazing animals. We will be finding out what a pet is and what types of animals make good pet. We will investigate farm animals and the Big 5 from Africa! We will be having a visit from real life animals.

In our Magic Maths time we will be exploring numbers to 10 and finding ways to add and subtract 2 numbers. We will be investigating measuring - length, height, weight, capacity and volume. We will be looking at solid shapes and talking about their properties. We will be looking at amazing animal patterns.



We will continue to explore the woodland area and talking about Spring. We will sing nursery rhymes and learn simple poems. We will paint, make music and use our imagination to make up stories and dances. We will be focusing on the school values of Respect and Acceptance, encouraging children to share, take turns, saying please and thank you and looking after our resources.



Our Super Bodies

In P.E. We will be learning to use space effectively and learn to roll in different ways. We will be climbing the large apparatus. We will continue to exercise in our 'Wake up and Walk' sessions and see what happens to our bodies. We will continue 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. We will be cutting along curved lines.

Key Words

Measure, long, short, tall, wide, thin, heavy, light, full and empty.
Musical instruments, tambourine, triangle, maracas, beater, beat, rhythm, rhyme, tempo
Join, attach, mould, stretch, stick, glue, bend
Climb, run, jog, sprint, bend, stretch, flexible, muscles
Baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, family, grandparents.
Old, new, past, present, future, a long time ago

Activities to try

Talk to your child about the animals in the world. Investigate what animals might be found in different parts of the world.
Go for a shape walk, looking for flat shapes and solid shapes.
Using long sentences to describe pictures or the world around us
Use measuring language in every day life such as weighing when you cook or measuring length when throwing an object.

ENRICHMENT

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

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.
Listen to your child read every day and give them lots of praise!
Ask us for help if you need it!

Farm Animals



Animal Adjectives

