



# Reception

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

## 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 and simple phrases that we can read back.

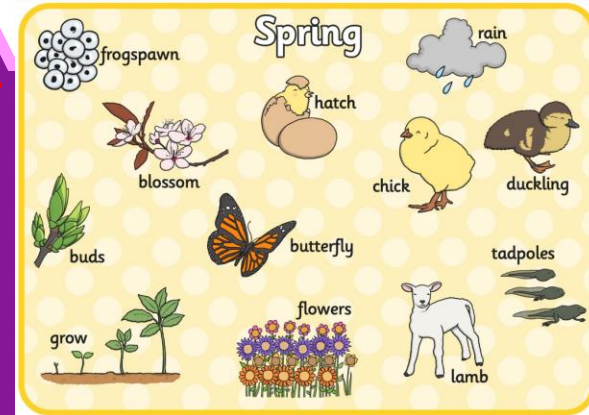
# Spring 2

This half term we will be finding out about amazing animals. We will be finding out about where animals live and what type of animals can be pets. A farmer will be coming to visit to show us the animals and we will be shrinking down small to investigate mini beasts!

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 explore the woodland area looking for signs of spring. We will sing nursery rhymes and learn simple poems. We will paint, make models, create music including listening and dancing to 'The Carnival of Animals.' We will be talking about grandparents and what it was like in the world when they were 5 years old.



## 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

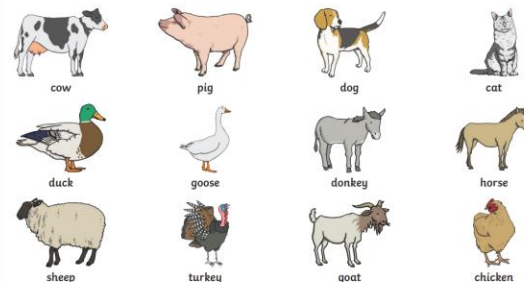
Baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult,  
family, grandparents.

Old, new, past, present, future, a long  
time ago

## 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.

## Farm Animals



## Animal Adjectives



## 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!

