



# 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.



# Spring 1

## 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

## Our Super Bodies

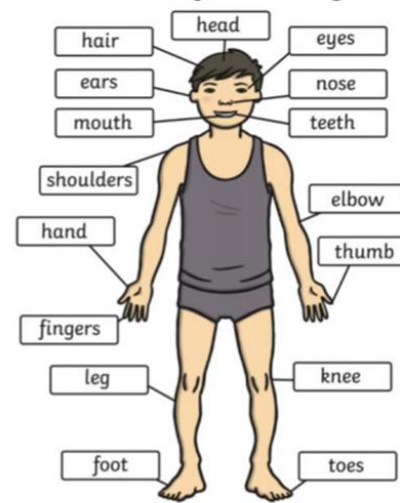
In P.E. We will be learning to use space effectively and develop games skills such as catching and throwing. We will continue to exercise in our 'Wake up and Walk' sessions and see what happens to our bodies.

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**.

## Activities to try

Talk about what you see with your super vision on the way to school.  
How many steps does it take to go up the stairs?  
What numbers can you see on the doors?  
Try different forms of movement, e.g. hop, skip, jump, run, walk

## Parts of the body



## ENRICHMENT

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

## SUPERHERO WORD MAT



## 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!

