



Reception - Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2020

In Early Years at Barrow Hills, we cover a wide range of subjects depending on each child's interests, rather than through set topics. This allows us to tap into each child's enthusiasm in their learning and make each journey individual. The information below shows what will be covered this term in Reception under the Early Years areas of learning. This is covered using learning through play, group work and guided whole and group sessions. Your child's knowledge and understanding will be developed personally towards their individual next steps to ensure they develop a new or deeper understanding in their learning.

Communication and Language	Daily discussions, story time, introduction of more challenging language following the children's interests. Using recording devices e.g. tablets, talk tins. Role play, small world. Working with a learning partner.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Friendship, sharing and helping each other. Belonging and feeling secure in our environment. Agreeing a set of 'class rules'. Strategies for self-regulation.
Physical Development	Focus on speed and agility through races, different ways of moving, partner work and learning to win/lose. Developing a tripod pencil grip. Using a range of tools such as tweezers, paint brushes, hammers ('Tap-Tap').
	Weekly PE lessons on a Thursday with specialist PE teacher
Maths	Understanding of number to 10: counting, matching objects to number, partitioning and combining, number bonds, subitising to 5. Understanding the language of size. Understanding positional language.
Literacy	Read Write Inc: saying, reading, and writing the Set 1 Sounds; blending for reading and segmenting for spelling. Independent mark making. Name writing. Being introduced to a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
Understanding the World	Exploration of the natural world: focus on 'Autumn' and the orchard in our Outdoor Classroom lessons. Focus on celebrations, festivals and remembrance (including Remembrance Sunday), Diwali, Advent and the Nativity.
	Weekly Forest School with specialist staff member Weekly French lessons with specialist staff member
Expressive Arts and Design	Printing, collage, weaving, modelling with clay, transitory art, painting, chalking and drawing. Colour mixing. Weekly music lessons. Construction challenges.
	Weekly music lessons with specialist teacher Weekly Ballet offered with Specialist