



Reception - Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2021

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 online story time, rhymes and poems. Introduction of more challenging language following the children's interests. Suggestions for role play, small world, imaginative play. Show and tell (videos online shared with the class).
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Being 'amazing' - setting goals, enjoying and celebrating own and each other's achievements. Stories with themes on friendship, sharing and helping each other, belonging, feeling good in our own skin. Positive encouragement and support from teachers online.
Physical Development	Continuing to develop an effective tripod pencil grip. Using a range of small tools in suggested activities. Weekly online Outdoor Classroom lesson.
	Weekly online PE lessons with specialist PE teacher.
Maths	Daily online maths lessons. Continuing to develop a deep understanding of numbers to 10, the relationships between them and the patterns within those numbers. Doubling and halving. Introduction to British coins, addition using money. Introduction to numbers 11-20. Developing mathematical vocabulary.
Literacy	Daily online literacy lessons. Read Write Inc: saying, reading, and writing the Set 1 and Set 2 Sounds; blending for reading and segmenting for spelling. Learning 'red' words by sight. Transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them through speech, before writing) of lists, labels and simple sentences. Creative writing. Being introduced to a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
Understanding the World	Online lessons and activities encouraging children's exploration of the natural world. Focus on 'Winter' and birds in our Outdoor Classroom lessons. Focus on maps, different environments, climates and habitats.
	Weekly online Forest School with specialist staff member. Weekly online French lessons with specialist staff member.
Expressive Arts and Design	Online lessons and activities supporting children in an exploration of different media and techniques such as printing, collage, weaving, making models, transitory art, painting, chalking and drawing. Colour mixing. Construction challenges. Weekly online music lessons with a specialist teacher.



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