

Welcome to Fox Class



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Welcome to Reception

Badger: Mrs Bennett and Miss Rumbold

Hedgehog: Miss Cheung and Miss Foulsham

Fox: Mrs Covey and Mrs Hutchison

Phase Leader: Mrs Covey

Other Adults that work in Reception

Mrs Smith, Mrs Keller, Miss Weller, Miss Nelson, Mrs Sharmen,
Mrs Killedar, Mrs Wheel, Mrs Andre, Mrs Herneman

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Our Day!



- Harbury Road and Radcliffe Garden Gate will be supervised by a member of the Admin or Leadership Team from 8.40am. Children then come in to school for a relaxed start. School starts at 8:55. The gates are closed and locked promptly
- If you are late (before or after school) you need to go to the office
- If someone else is picking up your child please write in our home school collection book at the beginning of the day
- If your child is off sick or absent from school for any other reason, you need to call the office (48 hours rule)
- In Reception we learn through play, carpet sessions and focussed group activities will increase throughout the year
- Water/fruit and milk is available throughout the day, you do not need to provide a water bottle

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Clothing



- Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform everyday
- No trainers
- Your child will need a PE kit from October half term. We will remind you closer to the time. Your child will come dressed in their PE kit.
- Please dress your child for the weather – we go outside EVERY DAY
- Please send extra clothes in a bag to leave on your child's peg in case of accidents.
- If we send home spare clothes please return cleaned as soon as possible.
- Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery, except watches, long hair must be tied back, this includes girls and boys.
- School policy states that girls hair accessories remain small and simple.
- Nail polish and fake tattoos are not allowed.
- Lost property

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Name everything!

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General Reminders

- Parents evening is the week before Half Term
- We do not give out sweets or cakes, if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday please donate a book
We do not give out birthday party invitations
- Please remember no sweets in packed lunches, as we are a Healthy School
- Please pack an appropriate amount of food
- We are a nut free school

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Behaviour Management

We have 5 rules to follow.

We use a rainbow, sun, thinking cloud
and a stormy cloud.

We have a thinking chair for children to sit on
and think about their behaviour.

We give stickers to reward good behaviour.

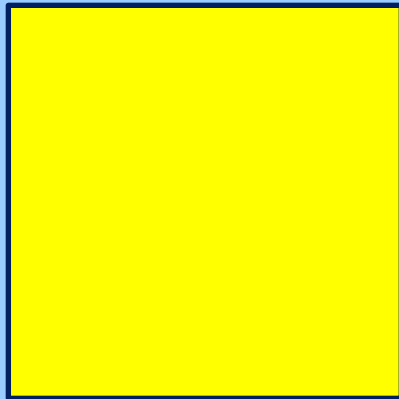


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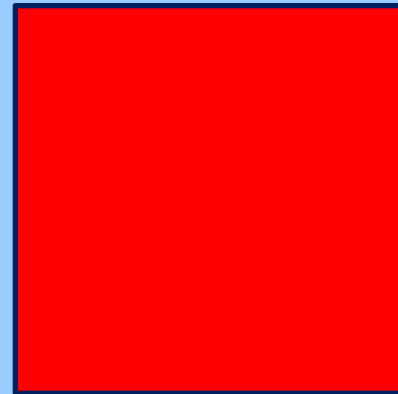


Behaviour Management

Yellow Card



Red Card



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Learning in the Foundation Stage!

- We learn through a balance of teacher directed activities and play, where we teach the 7 areas of learning
- We assess what your child can do in an ongoing cycle of observation, assessment and planning
- We record your child's learning in their Learning Journey folder and their Electronic Learning Journey
- You can find out what we are learning through our school website



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Electronic Learning Journey

Tapestry

My First Day at School.

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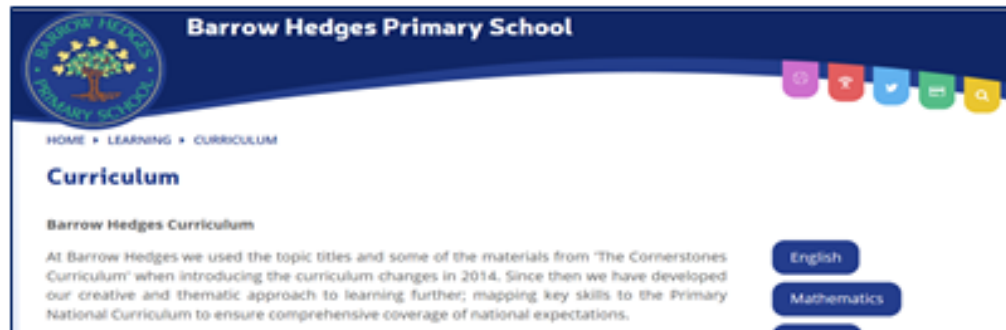
Learning in the Foundation Stage!

The Curriculum at Barrow Hedges

Each topic begins with an Engage Event. This is to “hook” the pupils in and get them excited about the topic ahead.

For further information please visit the school website:

<http://www.barrowhedges.com/>



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Topics and Themes

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception (FS2)	Where does our food come from?	Did dragons exist?	Can a penguin live in a hot place?	Are eggs alive?	Can I be an author?	Do you like to be beside the seaside?

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What does my teacher mean by the different codes in my Learning Journey folder?

Each child has their own folder containing independent work. This work provides evidence towards each child's attainment and achievement.

Each piece of work is annotated with a date and an 'I can' statement. The codes show the areas of learning.

PSED	Personal, Social, Emotional Development
C and L	Communication and Language
PD	Physical Development
L-R	Literacy- Reading
L-W	Literacy- Writing
M	Mathematics
UW	Understanding the World

C and L 20.04.18 CI/AT
I can follow a series of
instructions
independently.







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




My Writing

Additionally in each child's Learning Journey Folder, Literacy work is marked using visual prompts.

These prompts are high-lighted in pink to give feedback and to show success.

			c-a-t			
Gives meaning to marks	Hears the 1 st sound in a word	Links sounds to letters	Blends and Segments words	Uses clearly identifiable letters	Counts the words	Chooses dominant hand

	CL		↓		↓	abc	
Say your sentence out loud	Capital letters	Finger spaces	Full stops	Sounding out words	Writing on the line	Good letter formation	Read your sentence back

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Handwriting

The school has a cursive handwriting policy to prepare children to join handwriting as soon as possible. You may see this modelled in your child's Learning Journey.

If you would like to see what these letters look like please feel free to take a handout from the back table.



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Reading Scheme/Book bags



Before Autumn half term we will start sending home reading books.

Books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday.

Please make sure to write in the yellow book when you have read with your child.

Books are sent home for enjoyment!

Phonics Home-work will be sent home on Thursday

Every child must have a school book bag, please make sure book bags come to school every day.

Please check book bags every day for notices/ children's work etc.

Any important notices should be handed directly to the teacher on the gate.

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Learning at Home



Children will take home phonic books following the first week of our phonic whole class sessions.

Please ensure you complete the phonic activities we send home, recording their learning in their phonic book.

Consolidating the sounds we have learnt that week will greatly benefit your child's learning.

We very much appreciate your support.

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Dates for your Diary



Pirate Day

27/09/19- Your child will need to come to school dressed as a pirate!

Reading and Phonic Information Evening

This event will take place between 6:30pm and 7:30pm on 08/10/2019.

Supporting Your Child's Writing at Home

This event will take place between 6:30pm and 8:00pm on 19/11/2019.

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Learning at Home

ORT words will be sent home once a week.

Please try and keep up with the progression but don't rush the children.

On the website you will find activities to do at home to consolidate what we have been learning in school.

Also don't forget the SUPER CHALLENGE board!!!

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Adult helpers and Class Representatives

- Sign up sheet for each class – please let us know the days and times you are available and we will arrange timetables starting as soon as possible
- DBS check (please indicate if you have a DBS check when you sign up)
- Class Representatives please make yourselves known to your Class Teacher please.
- There are Adult Helper Guidelines that you will be asked to sign when you come in to help.



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Communication

If you have any questions or concerns during the year please do come and speak to us – we will be on the playground at the end of the school day. Alternatively please do send a note in the morning with your child or give a message to the teacher on gate duty.

If you need to contact us by e-mail, please use the Barrow Hedges e-mail address: office@barrowhedges.com
Please write the Class Teacher's name as the subject header.

Please only contact teachers via the school and not through social media such as Facebook.

Parentmail (or paper copies if you do not have internet access at home)

We appreciate that you will sometimes send different adults to pick up your child. If this is the case please do try to let us know by writing in the home school communication book rather than phoning in to school as this can be more disruptive.



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We look forward to working with you this year.



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