

ARP Curriculum Newsletter

Summer B 2026



Welcome back, hope you have all had a lovely holiday.

This half term our topic will be **“Garden and Growing”**. In literacy, we will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts with the children. We will focus on PSHE and recognise feelings in ourselves. We will continue to cook each week with our buddies. We will also arrange visits within our community.

An overview of planning for this half term is available on the school website under the ‘What We Do’ section. This sets out all the subjects and learning that children will be doing every week.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/>

ARP Expectations and Arrangements

PE days: Children may be supported to join their class for PE. Please refer to their year group newsletter so you know which days to send your child in their PE kit.

Punctuality: Please ensure you drop and collect your children on time. Our ARP doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am, after this time your child will need to go to the late door. Collection time is 3:15pm. At 3:25pm the door will shut and children will have to be collected from the school office.

Hall Time: Children will be enjoying spending time in the hall, daily. They can listen to music, dance or just be themselves.

Snacks: Children are provided a fruit snack for playtimes. Milk can also be purchased for your child by completing the form we can provide. If your child requires a different snack then please provide this yourself and inform the ARP staff.

Water: Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school each day.

Spare clothes: Our learning in the ARP includes lots of messy and water-based play. We do provide aprons but would appreciate if you could provide a spare set of clothes in your child’s bag.

Nappies: For those children who are in either nappies or pull ups, please ensure there are wipes as well as the nappies in your child’s bag each day.

Warmer weather: The sun is shining and the days are getting warmer. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the warmer weather. If you would like them to wear a sun hat, please ensure it is clearly labelled. Also, if they need to wear sun cream, please let us know and provide a bottle for in school.

Home Learning Information

Our Home Learning Strategy can be found on the school website.

<https://www.becontreeprimaryschool.com/home-learning-strategy/>

[This sets out a range of essential tasks, which are completed at home supported by a parent/carers or family member.](#)

Key home learning all ARP children are expected to do, includes:

- **Regular communication/conversations** with your child to promote their oracy and communication skills. This can include the use of pictures or Makaton signs.
- **Daily Reading with and/or to your child** each day. It is essential that you are sharing books with your child. They may be picture books or text-based books depending upon what your child enjoys and will engage with. Some of our children are confident readers. If this is the case for you, please encourage your child to read to you as well as listening to you read.
- **Turn-taking games** with parents and/or siblings.

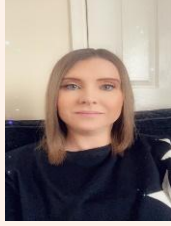
Encourage independence and self-help skills, including toileting, dressing and undressing.

ARP Team



Mrs Cracknell (ARP Lead)

Mrs Bousbaa (ARP Teacher)



**Mrs Farquhar
Special Learning Support
Assistant**

**Miss Allen
Learning Support
Assistant**

**Miss Tuitt
Learning Support
Assistant**

**Ms Goj
Learning Support
Assistant**

Key Events and Dates this Half term

June				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Staff INSET Day 	2 	3	4	5
8	9	10	11 World Cup Lunch Day 	12
15	16	17	18	19 School Council Bake Sale 
22	23	24 Year 1 - 6 	25	26 Reception 
June/July				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
6	7 Awards Evening (By invite only) 	8	9	10 End of Year Reports shared 
13	14 Information about New Teachers shared 	15 Children meet New Teachers 	16 Brass and Wind Concert Year 3-6 	17 Last Day of School Finish at – 2.15 p.m. 