

ARP Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn A 2026



Welcome back!

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.

Weather: The weather is different each day during this time of year, please can you ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. We do still spend time learning in our outdoor provision so make sure coats or provided on colder days.

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/carer 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 Shaikh (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

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Staff INSET Day 	2 Staff INSET Day 	3 	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18 
21	22	23	24	25

28	29	30		
October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 
5 Bookings Open for Parent Teacher Consultations 	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 All Havest Festival donations collected this week 	20 Parent Teacher Consultations 	21	22 Parent Teacher Consultations 	23 