ARP Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn B 2026

Welcome back, this half term our topic will be ***"Carnivals and Festivals"***. In literacy, we will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts with the children. We will focus on PSHE and recognise how we can support our well-being and continue to follow the routines of the ARP and cook each week with our buddies.

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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.

Our ARP Team

Please email office@becontreeprimaryschool.com to contact any members of the team.

Mrs Cracknell ARP Lead **Mrs Shaikh** ARP Teacher	**Learning Support Assistants** Mrs Farquhar Miss Allen Miss Tuitt Miss Goj

Mrs Stock Deputy Head Teacher EYFS and Year 1	**Mrs Reilly** Special Educational Needs Coordinator

Key Events and Dates this Half term

November				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
2 	3	4 **Zen Den and ARP family trip to the park** 	5	6
9	10	11 **Diwali** Event 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. 	12	13 **Children in Need** Charity Non-uniform Day 
16Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day 	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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December				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	1 **Naughty Elf** Arrives  **Christmas Cards** shared from today	2	3	4
7 Year 1 – 6 **Movie Nights** 	8	9 Christmas **Panto** 	10 **Reindeer Run** EYFS/Year 1/Year 2/ARP/Zenden 	11
14 **Orchestral Concert** Y3 – 6 	15 **Christmas Singalong** Year 3 – 5 9.30 a.m. Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 1.30 p.m. 	16 **Christmas Singalong** Nursery/Reception/Year 1/Year 2 9.30 a.m. Year 3 – 5 1.30 p.m. 	17 **Christmas Dinner** 	18 **Father Christmas** 

		Christmas Fete 3.30 – 5.00 	**Jumper Day Christmas Jumper and celebrations with families** 	**Return on Monday 4th January**