

ARP Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn A 2025



Welcome back or welcome to the ARP, we hope you've had a lovely summer holiday.

This half term our topic will be "All About Me, Including my Family". In literacy, we will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts with the children. We will also look at past and present events and old and new items in history and my body and health in science. We will continue to cook each week

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.

Sensory Circuits: Children will be taking part in sensory circuits on a daily basis. We ask that they come in their usual school uniform for this.

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.

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 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

September				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 INSET day for teaching staff 	2 INSET day for school staff 	3 First Day Back (8.45 a.m.start) 	4	5
8 Home Learning Information shared CGP Books offered for sale (optional use)	9	10	11	12
15 Centenary Celebration Week 	16	17	18	19
22 Centenary Celebration Week 	23	24	25	26 Centenary Celebration Event 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1	2	3
6 Online booking opens for Parent Consultation Evenings 	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20 Parent Teacher Consultation Week Recycle Week Link to half term Poppy Project 	21	22	23	24 Diwali Event 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Last School Day

