

# Reception at Barton Hill Academy

## Term 1

### Literacy

In Reception, we read stories daily but this term we will be spending more time learning the stories 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Chicken Licken'.

We will be starting phonics sessions, teaching children to recognise letters and the sounds they make and hearing initial sounds in words.

#### Ways to help your child at home:

Share a book with your child daily and talk about the story.



# WELCOME



### Maths

This term we will be focusing on numbers 0-10. We will be learning to recognise and write the numerals, practicing counting accurately to 10 and then matching the number to the amount.

#### Ways to help your child at home:

Counting objects in your home making sure they count accurately.  
Looking out for numbers on your way to school and around your home.

### Settling in

This term is all about the children settling into their new school environment, getting to know the adults and children in their class and understanding boundaries and expectations.



Our language of the term is FRENCH.

### Physical Development

This term we will be focusing on independently changing for PE. Our PE teachers Miss Gordan and Mr Ross will be teaching PE on Wednesday mornings.

#### Ways to help your child at home:

Getting dressed and undressed independently.



### Communication and Language

We will be supporting the children with their communication and language by encouraging them to speak in full sentences, communicate their needs and listen to others.

#### Ways to help your child at home:

Ask your child about their day and what they liked and disliked.

### Understanding the World

Every Friday we will be going into our school woods for Forest School learning with Miss Gregory. Here we will explore the natural environment and observe how the environment changes as we move into Autumn. We provide waterproof suits and wellies for all children.

#### Ways to help your child at home:

Talking about the world around them.