



Birchfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reception Curriculum Overview
Term 2.2

Teaching Team:

Miss Hipkiss/Mrs Owen Miss Rose/Mrs Parmar
Mrs Ali/Miss Bibi

SLT: Miss Fox

PE Days: Fridays

Homework: Phonics/Maths focus

- Harder to read and spell words
- Weekly reading book

Homework will be given to children every Friday.

Homework and reading books to be returned every
Monday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes,
knowledge and skills we will be covering this half term.

Enquiry Question	<p>What do we need to make plants grow?</p> <p>Ready, Steady, Grow (Signs of Spring)</p>
Significant People	<p>Serena Williams – Professional tennis player</p> 
Class Texts	<p>Jack and the beanstalk, The Little Red Hen, Handa's Surprise</p> 
Literacy	<p>Writing instructions for how to plant seeds</p> <p>Reading and writing shopping lists</p> <p>Writing instructions for how to make bread</p> <p>Looking at different recipe books and food labels</p> <p>Writing a recipe for making a fruit salad</p>

	<p>Recognise some tricky and high frequency words</p> <p>Writing words and sentences linked to different environments</p>
Maths	<p>Learning about addition and subtraction (5+1) (10-4)</p> <p>Learning about doubling, patterns and shapes</p> <p>Ordering objects by size and length</p> <p>Use language related to capacity (Full, half full and empty)</p> <p>Subitising (Counting objects without pointing to each individual object)</p>
Communication and Language	<p>Listens to familiar stories and recall parts of the story</p> <p>Use new vocabulary throughout the day</p> <p>Discuss the beginning, middle and end of a story</p> <p>Answer how and why questions, linked to stories. How did Jack feel?</p> <p>Learning new rhymes, poems and songs</p> <p>Asking questions about the environment and plants</p>

<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Use movement to express feelings</p> <p>Using imagination to create seasonal pictures</p> <p>Making transport models using junk modelling materials</p> <p>Experiment with musical instruments.</p> <p>Design and make a farm for The Little Red Hen and a house for Jack</p> <p>Role play linked to the Handa's Surprise</p>
<p>Understanding of the World</p>	<p>Visit to the local library and learning about different occupations</p> <p>Discussing different seasons and changes</p> <p>Drawing a map to help The Little Red Hen travel to the farm</p> <p>Discussing different environments and countries</p> <p>Exploring the natural world</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Experiment with different ways of moving during PE sessions (Rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, skipping)</p> <p>Using scissors to cut out different sized</p>

	<p>shapes</p> <p>Develop ball skills (Throwing, catching, kicking, passing, battling and aiming skills)</p> <p>Form some recognisable upper and lower case letters</p> <p>Using cutlery correctly</p> <p>Using scissors to cut out a shape</p>
Key Vocabulary	<p>Plants</p> <p>Grow</p> <p>Trees</p> <p>Sunny</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Different</p> <p>Journey</p> <p>Beginning, middle, end</p> <p>Seed, water</p>

Home Learning

- Reading books with your child
- Taking your child to the local library
- Encouraging your child to learn character names from the Hero Academy books
- Making a model of a beanstalk
- Planting seeds and discussing growth and changes in the environment

Useful links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - E books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to Phase 2 and Phase 3 phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/buried-treasure> - Buried treasure phonics games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/todays-number-up-to-20> - Counting games