



Miss Collins



Miss Brook



## Our Curriculum

### Talk for Writing

Talk for Writing is a teaching framework that enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally, before reading and analysing it and then writing their own versions. The texts we will be focusing on are The Three Little Pigs, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Gruffalo, Jack and the Beanstalk and Handa's Surprise.



## Maths

We follow a 'teaching for mastery' curriculum supported by White Rose Maths resources. Mastering maths supports all children by starting with a practical approach and leading to applying their knowledge through reasoning and problem solving.

## Science

Our Science curriculum is designed to develop curiosity and interest in the world around us and help children to learn about how science benefits our everyday lives.

## Religious Education

Throughout the year in RE, the children will learn about the following religions: Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam and Sikhism through a range of topics including special stories and special places.

## Physical Education

Throughout the year in PE, the children will cover the following units: Fundamentals in PE, Dance, Ball skills and games.

## PSHE

Throughout the year in PSHE, the children will cover the following units: Being me in the world, Celebrating difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

## Other Subjects

The children will also have lessons in History, Geography, Art, Design Technology, Music, Computing and French.

## EYFS EARLY ADOPTER EARLY LEARNING GOALS

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Building relationships** – Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.
- Managing Self** – Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.
- Self-regulation** – Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour. Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

### Communication and Language

- Listening and Attention and Understanding** – Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.
- Speaking** – Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

### Physical Development

- Gross Motor Skills** – Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
- Fine Motor Skills** – Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

### Literacy

- Comprehension** – Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.
- Word Reading** – Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.
- Writing** – Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

### Maths

- Number** – Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts.
- Numerical Patterns** – Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts.



## **Beacon Expectations**

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

School gates open at 8:15 and all children need to be at school ready to begin their learning at 8:30.

### **Uniform**

- Beacon sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Light blue polo shirt
- Black trousers or skirt
- Black shoes



### **PE Kit/bags**

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- Trainers
- Named Beacon PE bag



### **Water Bottles**

Every child is given a Beacon water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

### **Healthy Eating**

We encourage every child to bring a healthy snack to have during break time. This should be a piece/container of fruit. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, this should contain a range of healthy food types to keep them energised and alert.

## **Beacon Expectations**

### **Behaviour**

We have three school rules:



Children will receive house points, class tokens, star of the day, shine brightly certificates and much more when following the school rules.

### **Reading**

Each night your child is expected to read which is recorded using the Boom reader website/app.



### **Class charts**

We would love for you to download the Class charts app so you can see the house points and rewards your child has received each week.



# Beacon



## Welcome to Reception

## Parent booklet

## 2025– 2026



Space  
Voyagers



Space  
Travellers

Bebrave

Bebrilliant

Believe