



**Barcroft**  
Primary School



# EYFS Newsletter

## Spring Term

JANUARY 2020

06/01/20

### Key Dates

6th January—  
return back to  
school

13th February—  
Barcroft Award  
Ceremony

17th February—  
21st February—  
half term

24th February—  
INSET day

25th February—  
return back to  
school

25th & 27th  
February—parents  
evening

5 March—World  
Book Day

3 April—break up  
for Easter

# Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope that you all have had a restful break and are ready for a new term. The children settled in so well last term and made so much progress. I am sure that this will continue this term.

### Contact Details

Please could all parents ensure that that the office have up to date contact details for you. Important letters and messages will be sent via email.

### Reception Admissions

Nursery parents must apply online for a Reception place by 15 January. Walsall council will notify you of a place on 16 April. We will then begin our school induction process in the Summer term for transition to Reception.

### Attendance

It is vital that children are in school everyday and that they

arrive on time. Whilst we understand that your child may be poorly at times, every day of missed school has an impact on their learning. Children who have 100% attendance will receive a special prize at the end of the term!!

### Uniform

Parents should ensure that children are always wearing their full school uniform. Children should also have spare clothing kept in school. As the weather is getting colder, all children should have warm clothing to play outside in. Please could parents also ensure that children have their PE kit in school every week. This should be a white t shirt, black shorts and black pumps or trainers.

### RML

Children have RML lessons every morning and these are crucial to improving their reading. Please could parents practice the speed sounds and

high frequency words each week with your child. A copy of these are in the homework book. This video link will support how to pronounce the sounds correctly. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6OiU2h3sUI>

### Homework

Please ensure that homework is completed weekly and returned back to school on time. Homework is issued on a Wednesday and should be returned by the following Monday.

### Wow Moments

If your child has had a 'Wow Moment' at home then we would like to celebrate it in class. This could be anything special that they have achieved at home. We will send home 'Wow' certificates weekly so that we can celebrate these achievements.

# What are we learning?

### Nursery

Nursery's topic for the first half term will be 'Made in Willenhall'. The children will be learning about the local area and exploring how different people help us in our community.

After the February half term, Nursery's topic will be 'Under the Sea'. They will be learning about sea creatures, where they live, what they eat and how they survive.

### Reception

Reception's topic for the first half term will be 'Come Fly With Me'. They will be learning about different countries and cultures including Africa, China and Australia.

After the February half term, Reception's topic will be 'Roaming in the Rainforest'. They will be learning about different animals and how to look after the environment.

### We are here to help!

Please leave any messages with a member of staff at the start of the school day. Appointments will need to be made to meet with Mr Bhatti or class teachers. Your children are our top priority. Please talk to us if you have queries. We are here to help!

**Mr Bhatti &  
The EYFS Team**