



Welcome to Barnes
Primary School



We are so excited to welcome you to Reception.



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Topaz Teacher/ Early Years Lead



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I wonder what I will get to do each day?



Hello, my name is Barnes Bear. I live in Reception and I am excited to meet you.

When you first start in September we will find out lots of answers to questions together, but this book may help give you some answers first!



I say "goodbye" and "see you later" to my parent and hello to my teacher at the door.

I know I am going to have a fun day and I will see my grown ups later.



I hang up my coat on my peg
and put my bag in the box
with my name on.

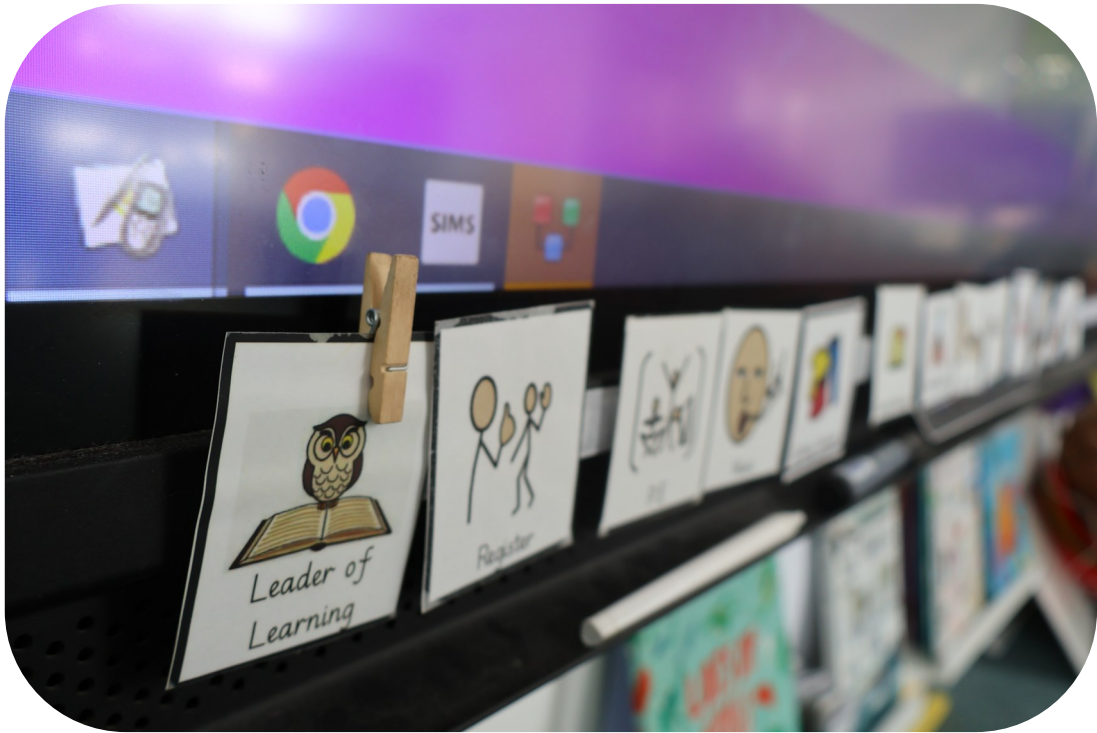


I wonder... can you read your
name? This will really help you
find where everything lives!



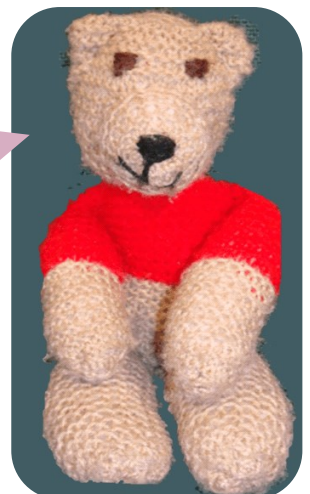
Then I go and sit on the carpet in my classroom playing games and singing songs while the rest of my friends arrive. We are so excited to see all our friends in the morning.

The fun learning starts straight away so don't be late!



We take the register and then do a fun warm up called "Wake up, Shake up"! After that we have our first lesson of the day.

I wonder what you want to learn more about at school?





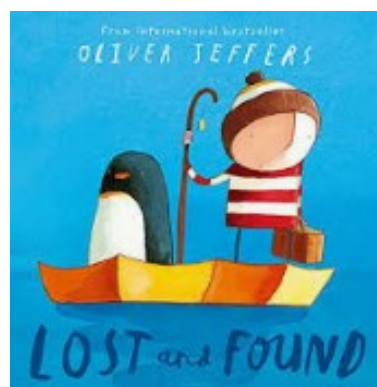
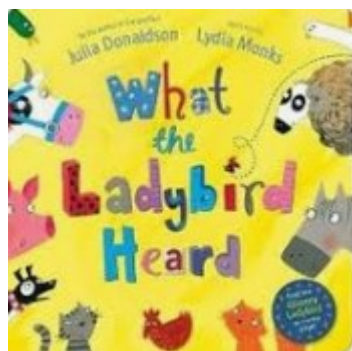
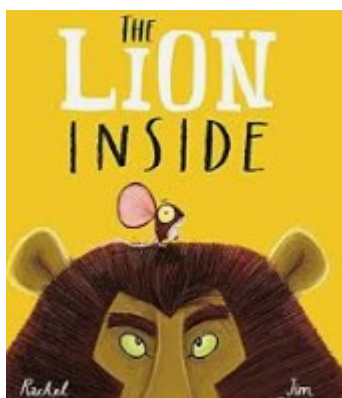
We learn lots at carpet time. It might be learning letter sounds, maths, songs or even new art skills.

Then it's choosing time. I can go and play and learn anywhere I want to! We say 'Choose it, use it, put it away.'



There is so much to do, playing with blocks, water, drawing, threading and climbing.





Then we get to have snack
(provided by the school) and a
story or a poem!

Do you have a favourite story or
poem?



Then it's choosing time again!

We can play in Jade room,
Topaz room, Amber room or the
Garden.





Some days we visit
forest school wearing
school wellies and
waterproofs!



Then we wash our hands and go to lunch! We eat in the KSI hall and we collect our lunch from the hatch ourselves.

I love trying new food... we have theme days at school where we get to try food from all over the world!





Then we can play in the
playground. At
lunchtime, our friends
from Year 1 and Year 2 play with us
too!



Then we have a lay down with classical music before some more playing and learning with our friends.



Now it is our afternoon choosing time!
Here are some of the things I can do.



Outside I can build dens and play in the sand pit with the animals, dinosaurs or trucks. So that we all have fun, I don't throw sand or take it out of the sand pit.



I can relax in the swinging chair
with my friends and a lovely
story.



I can play in the roleplay, they change all year, this is the shoe shop!

Then it's tidy up time. We help put things away to make the Reception look spick and span.



At the end of the day, we read in small groups with our teacher or we have a lesson with the leaders of learning.



At home time, we collect our bags and wait for our name to be called to go home. Goodbye Reception! I've already thought of what I'm going to do tomorrow!

