



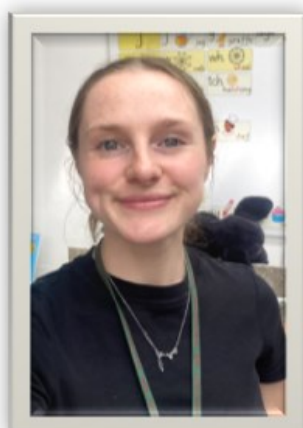
Welcome to Barnes  
Primary School



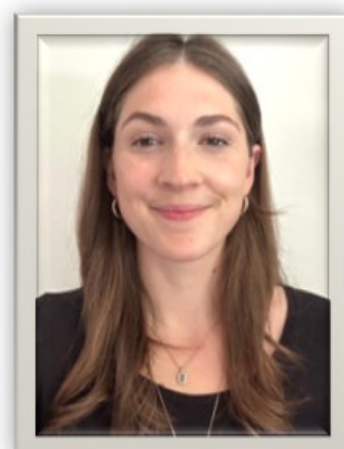
We are so excited to welcome you to Reception.



Miss Derecourt  
Topaz Teacher  
(Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday)  
Early Years Lead



Mrs Ward  
Topaz Teacher  
(Wednesday)  
Amber Teacher  
(Thursday/Friday)



Miss Plumbe  
Amber Teacher  
(Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)

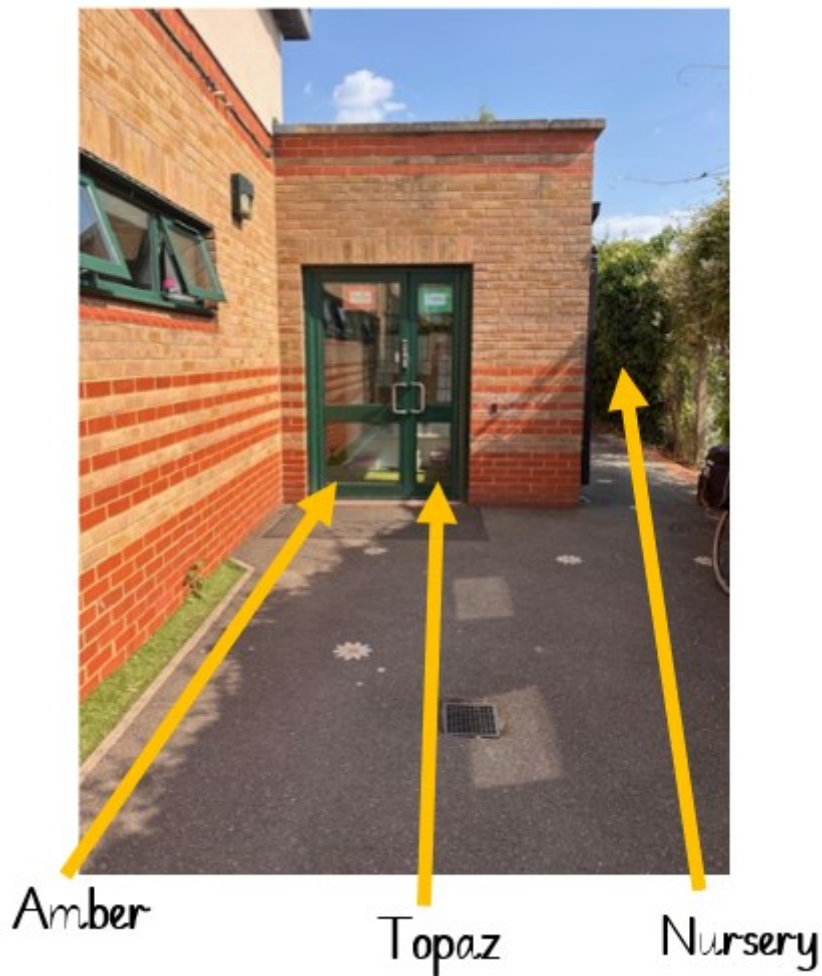


I wonder what I will get to do each day?



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!

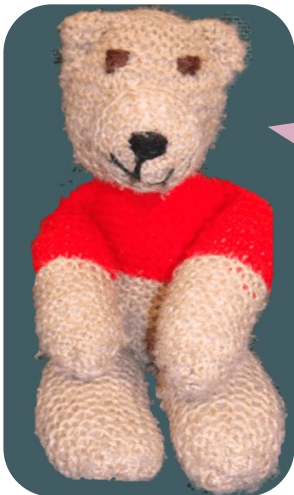


I say “goodbye” and “see you later” to my parent and hello to my teacher at the door.

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.

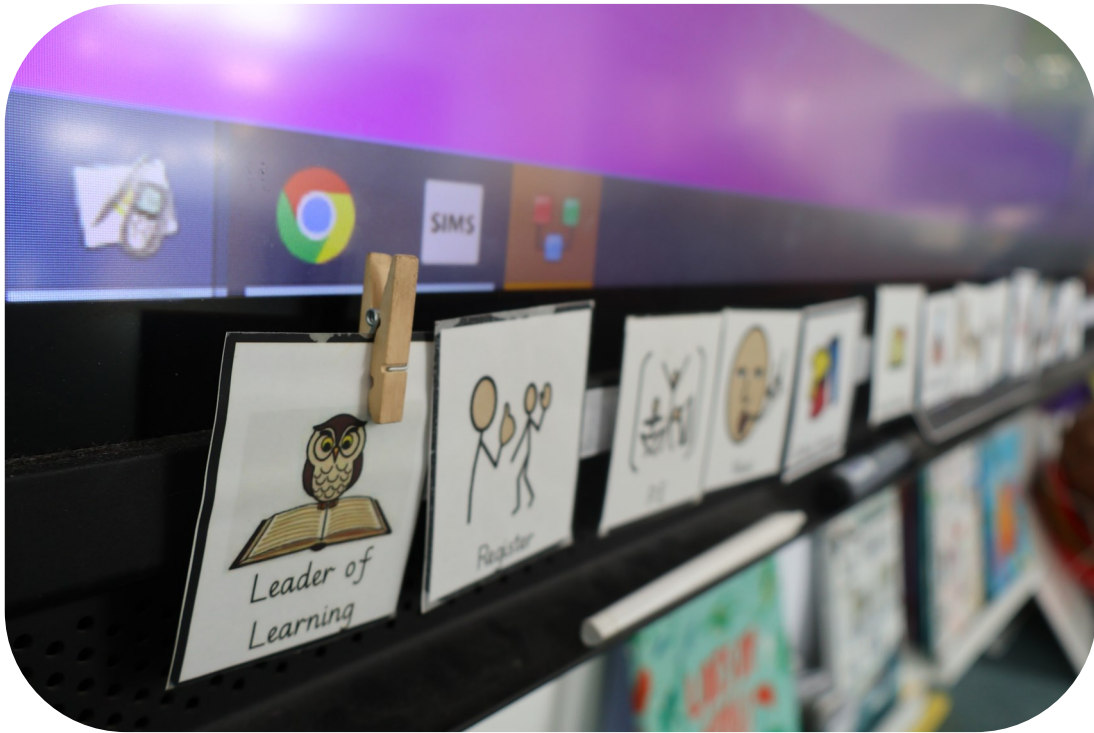


I wonder... can you read your  
name? This will really help you  
find where everything lives!



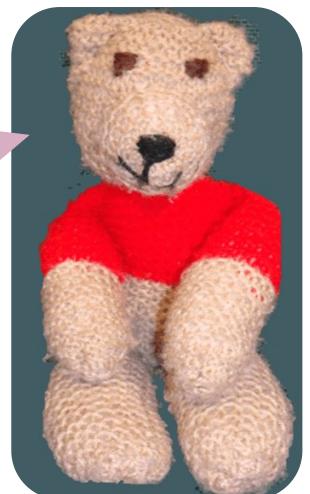
Then I go and sit on the carpet in my classroom playing games and singing songs while the rest of my friends arrive. We are so excited to see all our friends in the morning.

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?





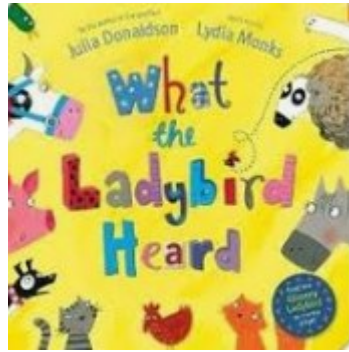
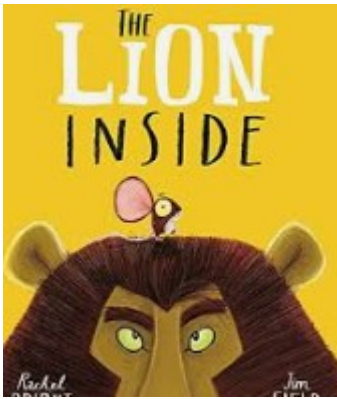
We learn lots at carpet time. It might be learning letter sounds, maths, songs or even new art skills.

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.'



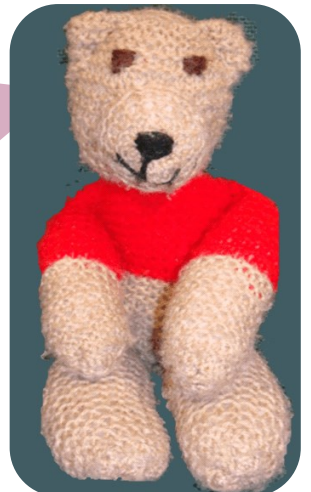
There is so much to do, playing  
with blocks, water, drawing,  
threading and climbing.





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.

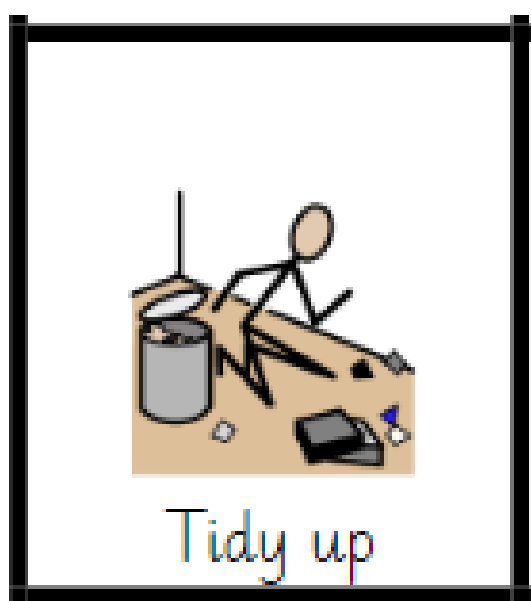


I can relax in the swinging chair  
with my friends and a lovely  
story.



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!

