

Communication & Language/Literacy

We want your child to...

- be able to re-tell fairy-tales and traditional tales using imaginative play, masks and puppets.
- talk about ideas for their own fairy-tale or story.
- begin to read and write words and simple sentences independently.
- extend vocabulary, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words for example turret, drawbridge, towers when talking about castles.

Mathematics

We want your child to...

- find out about ways to make 5 (number bonds to 5) and find out about zero.
- be able to talk about measuring length and height, to put items in height order and to measure items using cubes.
- be able to talk about measuring capacity, comparing sizes of containers.
- be able to talk about measuring weight, weighing using scales.
- be able to count accurately and to add 2 groups together by counting.

Physical Development

We want your child to...

- travel with confidence and skill on and over balancing equipment.
- learn gymnastic skills in PE.
- use a pencil and hold it effectively to form letters correctly.
- to have increasing control in manipulating fasteners- children to put on own coat and be able to fasten buttons/zips.

Bewley Primary School

Foundation Stage -

Reception

Spring 1 - 2026



Will you read me a story?

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We want your child to...

- talk about playing co-operatively and sharing.
- talk about understanding how other's may be feeling.
- talk about how they manage their own personal hygiene such as brushing teeth.
- form positive relationships with others.
- talk about being confident to try new activities.

Understanding the World

We want your child to...

- find out about the changing season - Winter.
- find out about animals that live in snowy countries.
- find out about ice, freezing and melting.
- talk about castles and how people lived long ago.

What you can do to help:

- Read traditional stories and fairy tales and talk about the characters in the stories.
- Practise writing letters, words and sentences.
- Measure height on a height chart, explore capacity (eg in the bath!) and measure weight when baking.
- Talk about the weather and winter.

Expressive Arts & Design

We want your child to...

- create paintings, pictures and collages of fairy-tale characters.
- make models of castles.
- act out stories using small world figures and role-play fairy tales using props.
- learn new songs and poems.