

PLAYPACKS



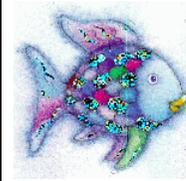
Bitham Brook Primary School



Cooking



Pets



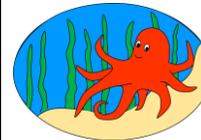
**Rainbow
Fish**



Fairytales



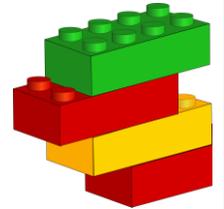
Superheroes



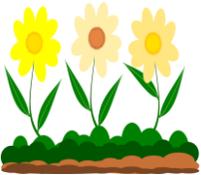
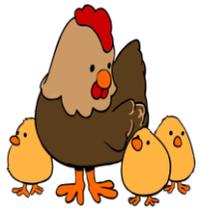
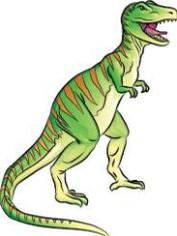
**Under the
Sea**



Monsters



Lego

 <p>The Seaside</p>	 <p>In the Garden</p>	 <p>Weather</p>	 <p>Minibeasts</p>
 <p>Planes, trains...</p>	 <p>In the Park</p>	 <p>Feet</p>	 <p>Music</p>
 <p>Dragons</p>	 <p>Hens</p>	 <p>Dinosaurs</p>	 <p>Numbers and Shapes</p>

What is a playpack?

Each item in the playpack has been carefully chosen to offer a multi-sensory approach to the sharing of books and will make reading fun for both parents and children. Playpacks will help develop and improve your child's reading skills and encourage a life-long love of reading. We encourage regular sharing of books which will prepare children for daily reading at home during their time at school. By using the playpack together, you will provide opportunities for your child to;

- Listen to good stories read aloud;
- Talk and extend vocabulary;
- Read for meaning;
- Extend general knowledge;
- Develop social skills;
- Play the game more than once.
- Don't always let your child win. It is an important social skill to learn to lose!
- Talk as you play. A great deal will be learnt from talking things through together.
- Improve confidence and stimulate an interest in books and stories.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that the packs are designed for children who are over 3 years old and may contain games and pieces that are not suitable for unsupervised play by younger children.

To help us maintain the packs, we would ask you to check the contents with the label on the bag before returning the pack. If a piece is missing or damaged, DON'T worry but please do inform us so that we can replace it for the next person.

To keep playpacks as clean and fresh as possible please bring a plastic bag with you in which to carry them to and from school.

The scheme is used by children in the term before they start school, helping children and parents to become increasingly familiar with the school and may continue throughout the Reception year.

Volunteers will be available on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm until 5th July to enable you to choose and return playpacks.

This scheme was originally funded by FOBBS (Friends of Bitham Brook School). To help maintain the packs we ask for a voluntary contribution of 50p per playpack. **Please note that any playpacks lost or not returned will be charged at £10 to cover replacement costs.**

When the sack first comes home, take out each item and familiarise yourself with its contents. It is then important to enjoy the fiction book, become familiar with the story and then **HAVE FUN!**

Which playpack will you choose?

 <p>Noises</p>	 <p>Babies</p>	 <p>Penguin Small</p>	 <p>Postman Pat</p>
 <p>Rabbits</p>	 <p>Wild Animals</p>	 <p>Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</p>	 <p>Gorillas</p>
 <p>Mog</p>	 <p>Farms</p>	 <p>Butterflies</p>	 <p>Friends</p>

