

INTERVENTIONS

At Benfield Primary School we offer a wide range of interventions designed to enable every child to reach their full potential. Our inclusive approach recognises individual pupil need; that for all children, high quality, differentiated learning will effectively facilitate good learning. However, sometimes, an intervention may be necessary to further support a child's development within a particular area of the curriculum or to help them develop their social skills, self confidence and self-esteem. Pupil progress through each intervention is carefully monitored with targets regularly reviewed.

Below is a list and brief description of the types of intervention we offer:

Intervention	Age group	Length	Overview
Busy Hands	all	3 x week 20 mins per session	A fine motor skills program designed by the Occupational Therapy team to help children use their hands in a precise, skillful and co-ordinated way.
Counsellor	all	1 x 30 min session per week for 12 weeks	Supporting children with personal, social, emotional issues affecting well-being, attendance, learning and relationships
Fresh Start	KS2	30 mins 4 x week	Catch up literacy intervention, focusing on reading, phonics and spelling skills
Lego therapy	all	1 x 40 min session per week	To support social development, particularly for those with a diagnosis of ASC
Literacy support (Learning Support Service)	all	3 x 15 min sessions per week	Tailored individual programs to enhance reading and writing skills.
Maths intervention	all	Daily, 30 mins	An afternoon booster session to follow up from morning maths for children requiring reinforcement
Nurture group	all	1 x 75 min session per week	Group sessions based on learning and social / emotional needs to give whatever help is needed to remove barriers to learning. Emphasis on language development and communication skills.
Play therapist	all	1 x 40 min session for 6-10 weeks	Supporting children with personal, social, emotional issues affecting well-being, attendance, learning and relationships
School Start	EYFS	1 x 30 min session per week	To target language and sound awareness.
Social skills	all	2 x 30 min sessions per week	To support positive social interactions (particularly for children with ASC.)
Speech and Language	all	3 x 15 min sessions per week	To follow targeted plans from a Speech and Language therapist.
Wordblaze	KS2	3 x per week 20 mins p/session	To improve reading fluency, embed letter patterns and widen vocabulary.