

Meet The Teacher



September 2018





Curriculum

This term P3 are focusing on the Human body.

In term 2 P3 will be learning about Space.

In the spring term P3 will be learning about Robert Burns and Ancient Egyptians.

In the summer term P3 will be learning about Minibeasts and Fairtrade.

Newsletters will be sent out termly to provide further information about each topic.

curriculum for excellence





Reading

At Broughton we value reading and have created a literacy rich environment. Each term we have a reading focus for the whole school and have created an engaging, progressive and challenging reading programme for our pupils. We promote reading for enjoyment, author visits, high quality discussions, in depth text analysis and regularly celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

Reading



Reading for enjoyment

In P3 reading books will be sent home on a Monday for you to practice reading with your child.

We also encourage children to read a variety of texts at home for enjoyment.

In class we are developing a range of comprehension skills.

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Cursive Handwriting

Improves spelling

(When a child learns a word by writing it as a complete word, muscle-memory helps the child remember how to spell the word, as they remember how the word feels, looks and sounds.)

Improves grammar

(Eventually, it is easier to see the full word and use the correct spacing which makes it easier to know where to punctuate.)

Boosts self-esteem

(Improvements in spelling and overall presentation lead to an increase in self-esteem.)

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Spelling Policy

Everybody helps each other to learn:

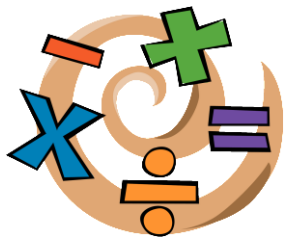
- ✓ Children experience a mixture of individual and partner learning with a variety of different partners each week.
- ✓ We have one class phonic sound for the week but different words to learn depending on the individuals spelling ability.
- ✓ There are no spelling groups to limit the words we ask the child to learn.

Spelling Home Learning

Learn the first five words you don't yet know

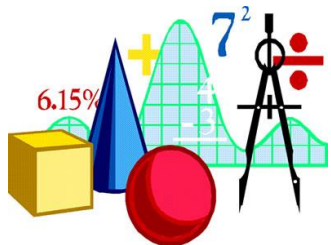
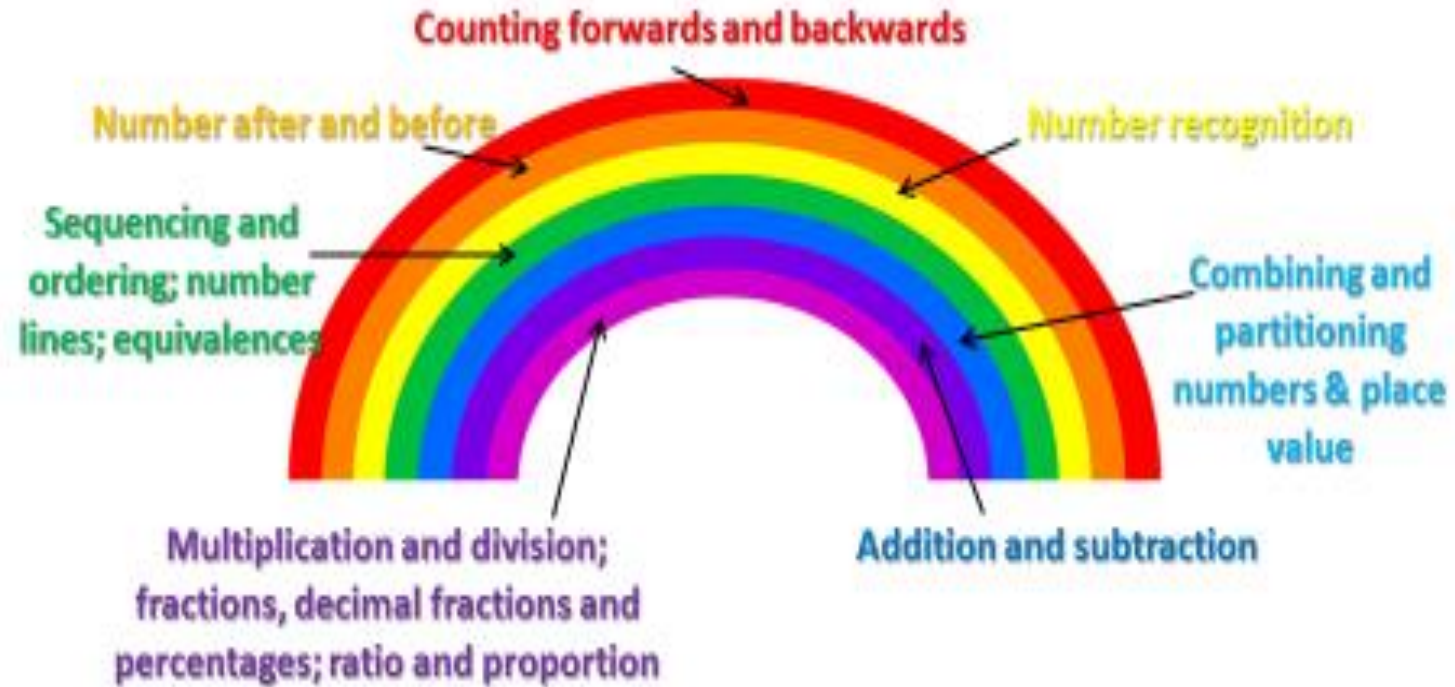
- * Children will receive a homework booklet of phonic words for the year.
- * Each week, your child will focus on learning the first five words they don't yet know from that week's class sound. They will use a range of strategies that they use in class. (These will be described in the homework booklet so you can help.)
- * Help your child by asking them to sound out the words using the letter sounds.
- * Use the words in the list as a measure of your child's vocabulary. Discuss the meaning of words and use them in discussion with your child.
- * Common words that a child is not yet able to spell will be added to the list over the year. If you are helping your child learn these words you should use letter names when writing or hearing these words.
- * Suggested activities to help your child learn phonic and common words will go alongside the homework booklet.





Broughton Counts

'A Rainbow of Numeracy Skills'



Home Learning



At Broughton, after consultation with pupils, staff and parents, we are agreed that home learning tasks should be-

- Relevant- where possible home learning tasks should be linked to the children's learning, interests and enthusiasms.
- Varied- home learning tasks should offer a variety of different types of task- consider Say, Write, Make, Do model.
- Manageable- the children should be given enough time to complete tasks and support where necessary to help organise these tasks. Home learning should not prevent children from taking part in out of school clubs or organisations that play an important part in their social and emotional development.



Home Learning



In P3, Challenge homework will be set monthly. Pupils are expected to complete 4 challenges and return them to school on the set date.

Maths and spelling homework will be sent out on a Monday to be returned for the Friday.

Reading books will be sent home on a Monday for you to practice reading with your child and should be returned to school for the Friday.





Rights and Responsibilities



We will follow the school behaviour policy in P3. Every pupil starts with **30 minutes of golden time**, they may lose golden time if they do not follow the **class charter** which has been developed by the pupils, **however**, pupils always have the opportunity to **earn lost golden time back** if they make sensible choices.

Pupils who have lost golden time will fill in a reflection sheet, which is to be taken home and returned, signed, to school on a Monday morning.

Children can earn **extra golden time** as a reward for excellent effort in class.

Children also have to opportunity to earn themselves **house points** and can earn **table points** for working well with others.



Target Setting



In P3, targets will be set weekly on a Monday for maths, literacy, HWB and wider curriculum.

Pupils will traffic light these targets on a Friday morning to review their learning that week.

Uniform- P.E. kit- Stationery

Uniforms can be ordered online through the following website
[http://www.superlogo.co.uk/acatalog/Broughton Primary School.html](http://www.superlogo.co.uk/acatalog/Broughton_Primary_School.html)

The link to this website can be found on the school website.

PE kit- Please ensure your child has a named gym kit in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym bags will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school.

School lunches- please order the Wednesday before- or sign up for ParentPay to pay for them online- see Office staff for details and help with this.

Stationery- We will provide stationery for all pupils in class. If your child wishes to bring their own pencil case, please make sure the items are named.

Water bottles encouraged



Information

We have created a range of parent information leaflets to help you support your child. The leaflets below are available within the 'Documents and Reports' section on our school website. Please contact the school to request a paper copy.

- ✓ Home Learning
- ✓ Broughton Counts
- ✓ Reading Advice for parents
- ✓ Positive Behaviour
- ✓ Standards and Quality Improvement Plan





Website

Our school website address is-

www.broughtonprimary.org



Please visit and 'follow' for all our latest news, letters, homework and updates of class learning

You can also follow us on Twitter @Broughton_PS





Parent Staff Association (PSA)

Our PSA play a huge role in the school! Last year we raised around £10 000 towards school and playground improvements, and are keen to do the same this year, but we need as many people to help as possible!

We are very keen to recruit a parent rep from each stage to be part of our team, and a 'go to' person for the families of their stage.

Please contact broughtonparents@gmail.com or check 'Parent Bodies' on the school website for more information!



**KEEP
CALM**
Your
**School
Needs You!**