

# Meet The Teacher



September 2018





# Curriculum

This term, P4 are learning about the wildlife and plants around the Water of Leith.  
After the October break, P4 will be investigating scientists and modern inventions.

In the spring term, P4 we will be studying the 60s.

In the summer term, P4 will be learning about rainforests.

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

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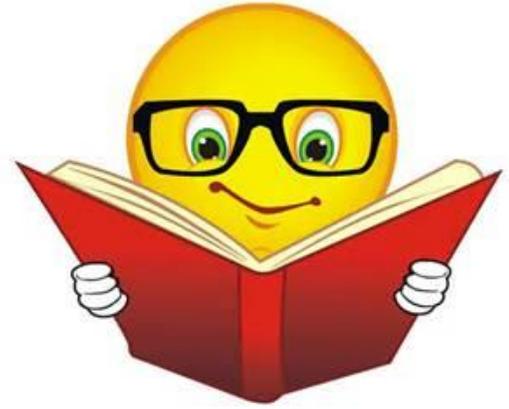




# Reading

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

# Reading



## Reading for enjoyment

From P4 to P7 guided reading will be taught in class.

Children will have a choice of what they can read at home and will be encouraged to read from a variety of genres. This will be tracked through a reading record.

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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:

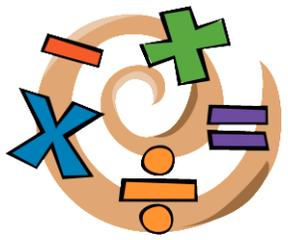
- ✓ Children experience a mixture of individual and partner learning with a variety of different partners each week.
- ✓ We have one class phonic sound for the week but different words to learn depending on the individuals spelling ability.
- ✓ There are no spelling groups to limit the words we ask the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

## Spelling Home Learning

Learn the first five words you don't yet know

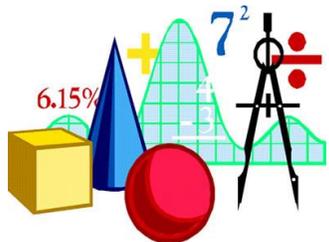
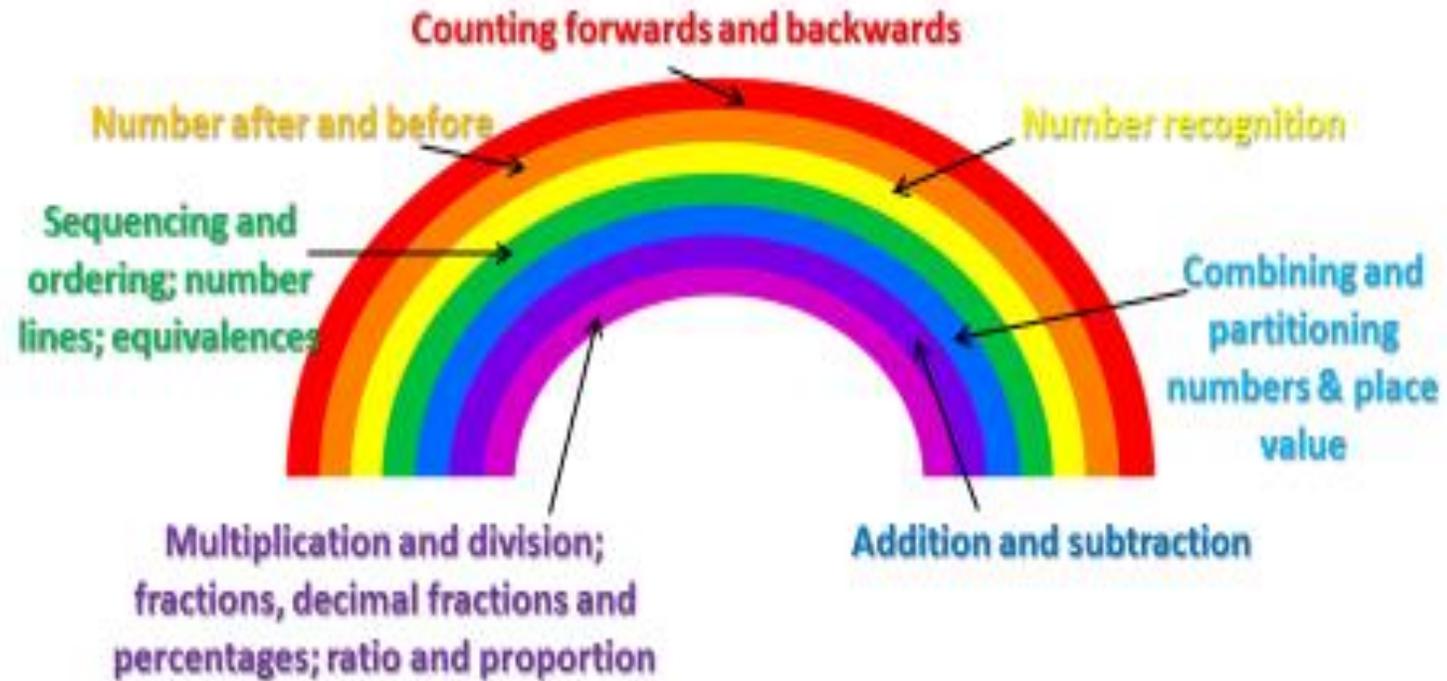
- \* Children will receive a homework booklet of phonic words for the year.
- \* Each week, your child will focus on learning the first five words they don't yet know from that weeks class sound. They will use a range of strategies that they use in class. (These will be described in the homework booklet so you can help.)
- \* Help your child by asking them to sound out the words using the letter sounds.
- \* Pupils will be asked to practise writing their 5 spelling words in their handwriting jotter for spelling homework each week.



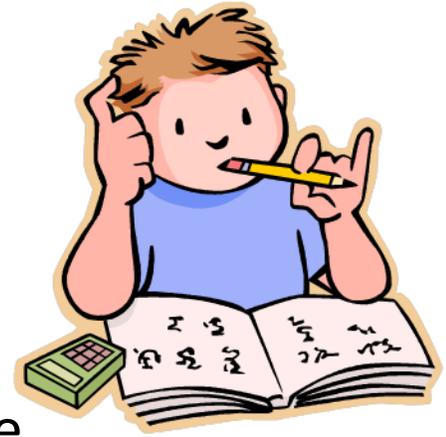


# Broughton Counts

'A Rainbow of Numeracy Skills'



# Home Learning



Spelling and maths homework will be sent out each Monday to be returned the following Monday.

Challenge homework will be sent out monthly.

Reading homework this year will be the reading for enjoyment programme.



# Rights and Responsibilities

We will follow the school behaviour policy in P4. Every pupil starts with 30 minutes of golden time, they may lose golden time if they do not follow the class charter which is developed with the pupils.

However, pupils always have the opportunity to earn lost golden time back if they make sensible choices.





# Target Setting



In P4, 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

To be updated by CT for each year group.- Expectations, website link to uniform orders page

PE kit- what to bring, washing!

Stationery- come equipped!

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

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](http://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](mailto:broughtonparents@gmail.com) or check 'Parent Bodies' on the school website for more information!



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