

# P2 News

We are pleased to see that all the children have settled in well and are enjoying the new challenges of P2.

Miss Duck, Mr Borthwick, Mrs Garner and Mrs Higham are enjoying getting to know parents this term. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the **'Meet the Teacher'** event on Friday 14th September towards the end of the morning. For those who are unable to attend, any information shared will be on the website.

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Fairlie, Mrs McNiven and Miss Korecka will be helping the children in P2 with their learning this year. There will also be other adults supporting them in the playground at playtime.

## Term 1 Drop-in

This term's drop-in, which was originally scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, will now be replaced by the first of our Parent Consultation sessions, which will take place from 1-4pm. A letter will follow shortly.

## Staying Active

The children will have P.E. on a Wednesday this year. This term we are teaching P2 basic movement/ball skills /games. All children must have a complete change of clothes for gym. Please ensure that they have a change of T-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes all **named** and in a **named** gym bag. The bag can be **left in school for the term** and will be sent home at the end of term. Swimming sessions have been planned for P2 this term but as yet the swimming pool is not in use following upgrading during the summer holidays. We will keep you updated about this.

## Parent Helpers

We are always delighted when parents volunteer to help out in our classes. If you are interested in helping out and could spare an hour or two each week please speak to us.

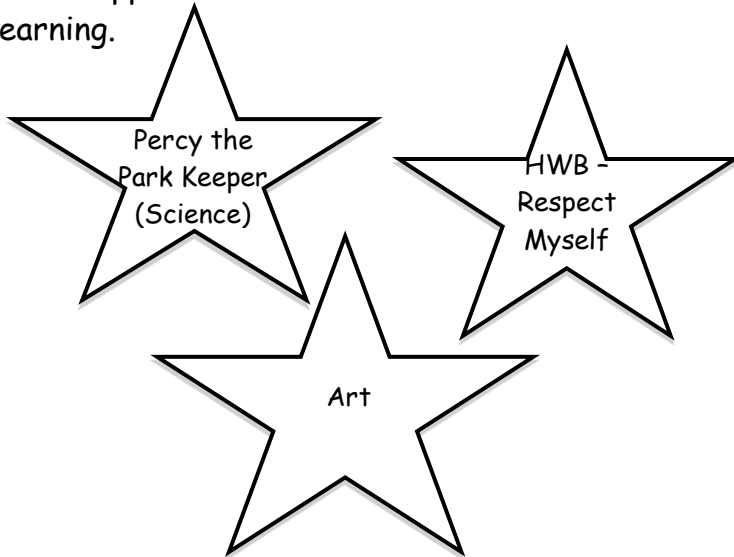
## Lunch orders

Please remember to have your lunch choice orders in by Wednesday for the following week. If orders are not received then you will need to provide a packed lunch for the following week as it will be too late to order lunch. Please check children's school bags daily for letters or any other important communication.

# P2 Newsletter Term 1

## Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P2 will be learning through a variety of contexts, developing skills for learning, for life and for work. Each topic will be led by a particular area of the curriculum although there will be opportunities to foster links across our learning.



## Discrete Subjects

**Maths** - we will continue following the SEAL programme. In addition, we will be learning about Shape/Pattern/Symmetry. The **Broughton Counts** focus for Primary 2 this term is:

Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s and 10s.

**Literacy** - we will continue following the Literacy Rich P1 and P2 Programme.

**French** - we will begin to learn the French for greetings, numbers and weather.

**RME** - we will be learning about key morals that allow all of us to work together.

**Music** - we will be developing the children's awareness of beat and rhythm through following the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCoS) programme.

**Technologies** - we will be using IT to research information with the help of P.6 Buddies.

## Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways, our pupils will also get the chance to learn through different experiences. They will record their weekly learning in their class Learning Log. The children enjoy reviewing their achievements. Each child will have an opportunity to:

- \*take part in activities that will foster resilience
- \*take on the responsibility of a helping job in the classroom
- \*contribute to assemblies by sharing class learning



## Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

This term P2 will:

- \* contribute to Pupil Groups:
  - Rights Respecting Schools
  - Pupil Council
  - Eco Committee
- \* work hard to reduce, reuse and recycle paper in their classroom
- \* help their house to earn points through positive behaviour in school.

