

P2 News

We are pleased to see that all of the P.2 children have returned after the break enthusiastic to continue their learning.

Miss Duck, Mr Gonzalez, Mrs Garner and Mrs Higham are looking forward to the term ahead. It is a busy term with lots of exciting opportunities for the children to enhance their learning.

As the colder weather is upon us, we kindly ask that all children come to school warmly dressed.

Mrs Wilson, Mrs Fairlie, Mrs Blair Mrs McNiven and Miss Korecka are continuing to support the children in their learning and play.

Term 1 Drop-in Opportunities

This term our Parent Drop- In will be focusing on the Read, Write, Count home learning bags, which will be distributed to each child. We invite you to join us on Friday, 23rd of November to learn more about using this resource at home.

Staying Active

The children will have P.E. on a Wednesday this year. This term we are focusing on dance and building up a series of movements with our bodies. As always, children must have a complete change of clothes for gym. Please ensure that they have a change of tee-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. In addition, we have been using the JogScotland resource pack to learn new games, follow instructions and work as a team.

Classroom Donations

We are always grateful for any donations of spare clothes, books, boxes of tissues, toilet roll tubes and small 'junk' objects such as egg cartons, yogurt pots.

Parent Helpers

We would like to thank the parent helpers who have joined us on our trips to St Mark's Park and Pilrig Park. 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

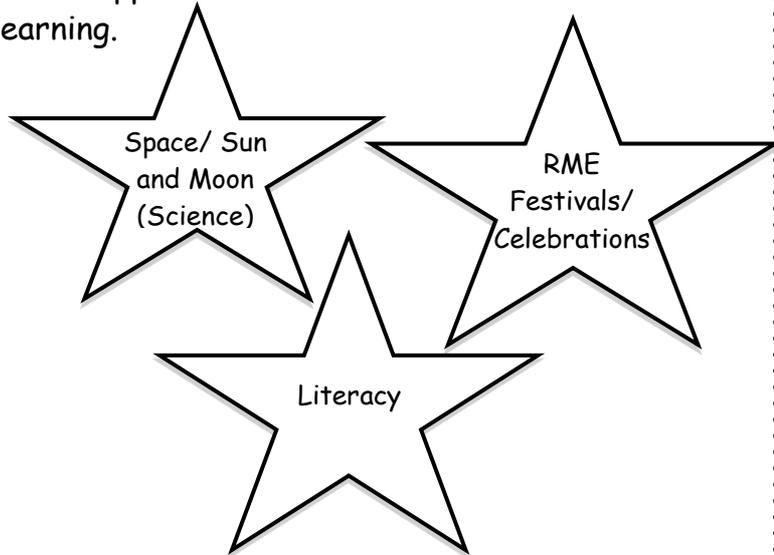
Please remember to make your online orders by each Wednesday for the following week. If orders are not received then you will need to provide a packed lunch for the following week as it will be too late to order lunch.

Please check your email for any important communication.

P2 Newsletter Term 2

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 Measure.

The **Broughton Counts** focus for Primary 2 this term is:

Sequencing, ordering and number lines

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

French - we will begin to learn the French for numbers, colours and All About Me.

RME - we will be learning about the key festivals: Diwali, Hanukah and Christmas.

Music - we will be learning new songs and continuing to follow the National Youth Choir of Scotland (NYCoS) programme focusing on pitch supporting our previous learning of rhythm.

Technologies - we will be using IT to research information about the sun and moon with the help of P.6 Buddies.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

Last term we began looking at what Growth Mindset means and how we can use it in the classroom and in wider learning experiences. We have looked at ways of identifying challenges in school and how to overcome them. At the end of each week we talk about what these personal challenges might have been. We will continue to record our weekly learning in our class Learning Log. Each child will have an opportunity to:

- *share their personal learning achievements
- *develop independence by taking on a greater responsibility for their own learning and behaviour
- *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 develop relationships with each other. The Primary 7s and House Captains are helping us in the playground to be kind, care for each other and line up responsibly. We are using this learning to help Primary 1 pupils in the lunch hall and the playground. This term P2 will use these key words when learning and playing together:

Be **safe** in school

Behave with **respect** in school

Have the right to **learn** in school

