

P7 News

Last term, P7 visited The Risk Factory. This was a brilliant opportunity to learn practical ways to keep themselves safe in dangerous real-life situations. The pupils really enjoyed this trip and hopefully learnt some valuable skills.

In December, P7 attended Drummond for a fantastic day of Volleyball which was part of a Cluster Talent Day. The pupils enjoyed lots of exercise and learnt some new Volleyball skills. The school also received some free volleyball equipment for being a part of the event.

P7 had the idea to create Christmas gifts for their P1 buddies. They used recyclable materials to make fun and interactive presents. The P1's were really excited.

Drummond hosted a cluster Ceilidh last term that gave pupils another chance to meet and mingle with other pupils within the cluster. This is fast becoming a nice tradition for P7 pupils.

Health and Wellbeing

Within our Building Resilience programme, the whole school will be focusing on 'Take a Moment'. This involves identifying the range of emotions that we can feel and what triggers these, as well as ways in which to cope in different situations. Whilst we will be learning about this in class, we would like there to be a focus on it at home as well. We have included a compulsory homework task outlining different strategies that can be practiced at home.

Homework

Miss Stewart and Ms Ziemons were very happy to see evidence of the Life Skills homework. We hope that these skills continue to be developed at home and look forward to more photos coming in.

We would like to emphasise the importance of completing homework, as this is good preparation for High School next year.

Swimming and PE

This term, swimming will take place over nine weeks. Pupils will each receive three weeks of swimming lessons as they run in three week blocks. Lessons will take place on a Tuesday. A letter will be sent to notify parents and carers of the weeks in which pupils need to bring their swimming kit.

In addition, 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.

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Maths

P7 are just finishing up learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. This has included ordering, equivalents, finding the fraction and percentage of an amount, simplifying fractions and decimal place value. Our next focus will be measure, shape, algebra and angles.

We will also continue to embed our number work.

Literacy

The pupils will be learning some different forms of poetry this term.

They will also continue to apply grammar and spelling skills in their everyday writing. We do encourage pupils to read at home as this develops their interest in texts they enjoy.

Discrete Subjects

This term pupils will be learning about microorganisms in producing and breaking down some materials. We are also developing our knowledge of the French language with a view to the pupils being able to have a brief conversation in French.

Interdisciplinary Learning

As a school, we will be focusing our IDL topics on a Historical theme. P7 will be learning about the Jacobites. They will be exploring the differences and similarities of life between then and now. They will look at Scotland's landscape, how it was formed, how it was used by the Jacobites in battles and how it influenced settlements. This will be a fantastic chance to study primary and secondary resources.

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

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

Pupils are becoming familiar with our three values and this is having a positive impact.

Be **safe** in school

Behave with **respect** in school

Have the right to **learn** in school

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

*P7 and P1 Burns buddy ceilidh - Thursday 24th January.

*Global Play Day - Wednesday 6th February

*P7 show date - TBC

Whole School Events	Internet Safety Week - 4 th - 8 th February. Book Week - 4 th - 8 th March School closes - 8 th February
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