

Broughton Nursery News

Welcome back to Nursery and our Autumn Term. We have loved seeing all our returning children again and are enjoying meeting the children who are just starting nursery.

Celebrating Wider Achievements

We would like to know about the children's achievements outside of nursery. We now have a 'Proud Clouds' wall in our nursery corridor. If your child has achieved something at home e.g. learned to ride a bike, zip up a coat independently, tasted a new food etc, please fill out a cloud and peg it on to our board. The Nursery staff will also be completing clouds to celebrate achievements in nursery. The clouds will then go into our book, to be read out at assembly.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th September - Bedtime Stories launch.

Monday 17th September - Holiday

WB Monday 30th September - Maths Focus week

Monday 14th - Monday 22nd October - Holiday

Wednesday 23rd October - Nursery Resumes

Thursday 24th October - Nursery Open Evening

WB Monday 18th November - Scottish Book Week and Road Safety Week

Friday 20th December - End of term

School Website

All documents and key information/dates can be found on our school website at

<https://broughtonprimary.org/>

Donations

We are always on the lookout for good quality loose parts/materials e.g. buttons, corks, log off cuts, cardboard tubes, wool, old pieces of cloth, cotton wool, laces, dominos, scrabble tiles, dice, beads, pinecones, acorns, twigs etc. We are also looking for old magazines (in any language). Any boxes of tissues would also be welcomed.

Bedtime Stories

Our Bedtime Stories library is launching on **Thursday 19th September**. This is a national initiative aimed at providing all children with a story to read at bedtime. Further details to come soon.

Nursery Garden

A reminder that the nursery Garden closes at 11:40 and 3:30 to allow for set up/tidying. If you wish to stay and play, please use the school playground. We are also trying to encourage the children to use the stairs appropriately and not climb the railing either side. Your help with this would be gratefully received.

Nursery Newsletter



Interdisciplinary Learning



This term our focus will be 'Our Community'. Within this we will be learning about forming positive relationships with others, discussing what makes a good friend and identifying important people in our lives. We will be discussing the changes in season from summer to Autumn and learning about the celebration of Christmas.



Learning Focus

Literacy



We will continue to explore a range of stories and genres through our daily story sessions and reading activities, paying attention to sharing our opinion on a story and giving reasons for our answers. We will be continuing to recognise our name and explore different types of mark making.

Numeracy and Maths



As part of our whole school programme, 'Broughton Counts', our numeracy focus will be counting forwards and backwards, number recognition, finding the number before/after and sequencing and ordering.

We will also be exploring simple 2D and 3D shapes in our environment, days of the week and creating seasonal patterns.

Health and Wellbeing



We will be settling back into Nursery routines, focusing on washing hands after the toilet and before eating as well as brushing our teeth. We will also have a weekly P.E slot in the gym where we will explore safe use of the space, moving at different speeds and changing direction through playground games. Mrs Ritchie will be starting a small music group.