

P3 News

Welcome to P3! We hope you had a fabulous summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead. It has been wonderful having the children back in class and we are getting settled back into our classroom routines. If you have any questions throughout the year or think there is anything your child's teacher should be aware of, please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail via the school office:

admin@broughton-pri.edin.sch.uk

School lunches

School lunch choices are made online, via ParentPay by a Wednesday for the following week. If orders are not placed then children need to bring a packed lunch.

P3 Team

Our P3 team includes three PSAs: Mrs V. (P3a), Ms Stewart (P3a) and Ms Ghorbani (P2/3).

P.E.

Please ensure your child has a **named gym kit**, including a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes, in a separate gym bag that stays in school. Gym kits will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned to school.

P3a and P2/3 will have PE with the PE teacher on **Tuesdays** and P3b on **Wednesdays**. P3a and P3b will have stage PE with their class teachers on **Thursdays**.

Dates for your diary

September

Wed. 2nd Meet the Teacher
Evening

Mon. 14th Autumn Holiday

Fri. 25th FAB Café & Pre-Loved
Uniforms

Tues. 29th Parent Consultations

October

Thurs. 1st - Parent Consultations

Wed. 7th - Parent Council Meeting
(Online)

Fri. 9th - School finishes.

Tues. 20th - Pupils return.

Home learning

Home Learning will be sent out every 4 school weeks, beginning in September. This will include:

- Spelling
- Common Words
- Broughton Counts
- Challenge tasks linked to class learning/seasonal events

Evidence of home learning can be emailed to your child's class teacher, sent in with your child or posted on the class Teams page.

Home Learning activities will be sent out electronically. Please let us know if you need a reminder of your Teams login details.

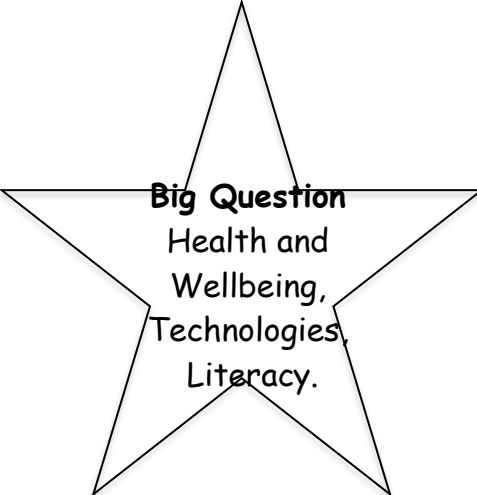
Reading books should be sent in daily for in-class activities. New reading books will be issued every week, if you do not return reading books we will not issue a new one. Please send books in in the folders provided to protect them.

P3 Newsletter - Term 1

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P3's big questions are: 'Where do our favourite foods come from?'

To answer this question we will develop skills and experience a breadth of learning across a range of curricular areas.



Big Question
Health and
Wellbeing,
Technologies,
Literacy.

Discrete Subjects

Maths & Numeracy - We will be following the S.E.A.L program, focusing on number skills, counting forward and back, addition, subtraction and grouping. In topic Maths we will be exploring Shape - 2D and 3D; Pattern and Symmetry.

Literacy - In our fiction writing we will be learning to structure our stories while retelling traditional tales. In our non-fiction writing we will be learning to write recipes.
In Spelling we will be continuing to use the Literacy Rich spelling programme, beginning with compound and two-syllable words and continuing to learn new tricky words (words that don't follow a spelling rule but have to be sight learnt).

P.E. - This term, children will be working on fitness, co-ordination and athletics with the PE teacher, as well as class sessions playing team games.

RME - This term we will be exploring places of worship for different religions and some important seasonal festivals and celebrations.

H&WB - Our whole school Building Resilience focus this term is 'Look on the Bright Side'. Further information about P3 RSHP topics will be sent out separately.

Meta Skills - This term our focus will be on the 'Social Intelligence Skills (communicating, collaborating, leading and feeling).

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school eg. Swimming certificates, sporting trophies, Brownies/Cubs awards, please share these with us. This can be shared in the whole school 'Big Book of Achievement' and then shared at our weekly assemblies.

Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- Undertaking class jobs
- House points
- Star awards presented at assembly, linked to the school values, Meta Skills or the Four Capacities (Successful Learners, Effective Contributors, Responsible Citizens and Confident Individuals)
- 'Monthly Muddy Mondays' (more information to follow)

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, both in our local community and around the world. This helps us to develop an awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

In P3 we:

- will have opportunities to learn as a stage and develop skills through weekly Outdoor Learning experiences
- will explore further The Rights of the Child through our class charters alongside our school values