

P5 News

Welcome back Primary 5, it's lovely to see you all back in school again. We have been so impressed with how well you have all settled back into school routines and are looking forward to learning together over the course of this session.

School lunches

School lunch choices must be made online, via ParentPay by Wednesday for the following week. If the order is not in by Wednesday, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch as it will be too late to order their lunch for the following week.

P.E.

Please ensure your child has a labelled 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. P.E with Mr Foggo is on a Wednesday for P5a and P5b. There will be an additional P.E day on Thursday with class teachers. We will update you should this change.

Dates for your diary

September

Wed 2nd - Meet the Teacher
 Mon 14th - Holiday
 Fri 25th FAB café
 Tues 29th - Parent Consultations

October

Thurs 1st - Parent Consultations
 Wed 7th -Parent Council Meeting
 Fri 9th - Break for Holiday
 Tues 20th - All Resume

Home learning

In P5, spelling words will be posted on Teams each week, with a list of activities on how to practise these. There will also a challenge grid each term to explore. There will be 12 activities of which we expect 4 activities to be completed, but you are welcome to encourage your child to do as many as they can. Home learning will be assigned on Microsoft Teams, as well as a paper copy being given to your child. Completed tasks can be posted on the Teams channel, emailed to the class teacher or brought in to school.

Reading books will be sent home weekly this term, which will also be read in class. Please make sure your child brings this with them each day. We will be sending home library books next term and working through a class novel in class.

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Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P5 will be taking part in an introductory social studies topic entitled 'Who are P5?'. During the topic, we will be celebrating diversity within the class and learning about our different cultures and backgrounds. We will also develop our mapping skills and a sense of our place in the wider world as well as the local community. This topic will allow pupils to develop skills in a variety of curricular areas across the four contexts for learning. We plan on recording pupils learning journey of the topic through a learning wall in the classrooms.

If you would like to share a particular aspect of your culture with P5, we would love to have in you in to share with the classes. Please do get in touch.

Numeracy - In the first term we will be learning about and using place value and will continue to learn about the four processes: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In wider maths, we will be learning about maths in the wider world, chance and uncertainty and patterns and relationships.

Literacy - We will continue to work towards developing our tools for language, including VCOP, grammar, as well as listening and talking activities.

Reading - Both classes will be beginning our guided reading lessons shortly. Each week, pupils will have the opportunity to work closely with their class teacher, peers and independently to develop their reading & comprehension skills.

Writing - This term we will use our class novel to focus on diary writing. There will also be a weekly cursive handwriting lesson to encourage neat and clear presentation of work.

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.

Each week a Star Award is presented to a class pupil. This is announced at our assembly.

Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- Class jobs and responsibilities, such as our Equalities rep, Eco rep and Pupil Council rep.
- Whole class & group reward systems - table points & house points.
- Opportunities to share at whole school assemblies.

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.

This term P5 will take part in:

- * Weekly outdoor learning, either in the playground, with loose parts or in the woodland.
- * Creating links with our local community through our Topic and going on a local community walk.