P1 Newsletter – Term 2

Rights

As part of our school's journey towards achieving the Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award, we are continuing to help children understand and recognise their rights. Throughout this newsletter, you will see references to articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC),

Forest Fridays

We will continue to go out to the woodlands on Friday mornings. The children are really enjoying this and it is amazing to see their confidence grow as they become more familiar with the outdoors. As the weather turns colder please send them with lots of layers. It is really helpful if your child's snack can fit in their pocket.

Toys

Please can we ask you to encourage your child not to bring toys into school. It can be very upsetting if toys go missing or are broken by accident. We have lots of lovely resources in school which we would like the children to engage with.

Intentional Planning

Maths & Numeracy
– SEAL Chapter 5 and Chapter 6
- Measure
- Symmetry

Literacy
– Literacy Rich Block 1 (Sounds of the alphabet)
- Fine Motor Skills
- Name writing
- Orally retelling a story

P.E.
– exploring through play
- skills focus throwing and catching (Article 31)
- P.E. day is Monday

H&WB – As a school we will continue to teach the tools needed to develop resilience. This is done through the 'Building Resilience' Programme. This term we will be focusing on 'Be Kind to Others'. (Article 2 and 19)
Meta Skills – we are continuing to introduce the children to some of the meta skills e.g. communicating, focusing. We will be encouraging them to use them in their play.

Responsive Planning

All other areas of the curriculum will be developed through learners' play. You can see their interests recorded in our floor book which is available during drop ins and parent/teacher consultations.

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.
Other opportunities for wider development will include:

- Taking part in the school nativity.
- Scottish Book Week activities and sharing with parents
- Anti Bullying Week
- Workshop at the Portrait Gallery
- Visit to local library

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

- We are learning how to separate our rubbish into different bins for recycling.
- In P1 we regularly make bird feeders to hang in the playground and woodland.
- P7 Buddies reading to us each week.