P5 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), showing how children's rights link to what we are learning in class.

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term, P5 will be taking part in a topic on 'ecosystems'.
We will identify and classify examples of living things, we will discuss how plants have benefitted society and we will look into the effect fertilisers have on plants. We will also look at how to use and create food chains and webs. UNCRC – Article 13

Dates for your diary

30/10 – FAB Halloween disco
5/11 - Woody Jeudi
12/11 – P5 Trip to Botanic Gardens
16/11 – Reading Week
23/11 – Anti Bullying Week
19/11 – Parent Drop in
27/11 – FAB Winter Cafe
3/12 - Woody Jeudi
16/12 – Winter Concert
18/12 – End of Term

Discrete Subjects

Numeracy and Maths – This term we will continue to learn about the four processes: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then move on to look at multiples, factors and primes and finally we will learn about multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In wider maths, we will be learning about expressions, equations and function machines followed by data handling and analysis.
Reading – Both classes will continue with guided reading lessons. In these lessons we develop our reading & comprehension skills.
Writing – Our focus, this term, is on imaginative writing. We will be teaching this through Talk4Writing. This is an immersive approach, where children will focus in on a text, identifying punctuation, grammar and other key features. At the end of the term all children will use their new knowledge to create their own portal story. We will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' to support our writing.
P.E. – On Wednesdays with Mr Foggo, and with Miss Allan and Ms Anderson on a Thursday both classes are developing their hockey skills. UNCRC – Article 24.
Health and Wellbeing – In RSHP we will be focusing on friendships and as part of our building resilience programme we will be learning how to 'Be Kind to Others'.

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. UNCRC – Article 15.
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 representative, Eco representatives and Pupil Council representative.
- Whole class & group reward systems – table points & house points.

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:

* Helping their school house to earn lots of points
* UNCRC – Article 31