P6 – Term 2 Newsletter

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term P6 will be progressing their skills in technologies and social studies. Classes will be taking part in an enterprise topic of '*growing a fiver*'. They will set up businesses, make products and sell them in school. Classes will also be exploring coding.



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.

PE

This term, P6 will continue to attend PE sessions with a PE specialist; this term they are developing their skills in gymnastics.
P6a's PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**.
P6b's PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Discrete Subjects



Maths & Numeracy – This term, we will be focusing on Decimals & Fractions, alongside Money and Data Handling.
Literacy – This term we will continue to develop our tools for literacy in reading, as well as listening and talking activities. We will be using a Talk for Writing approach to develop our persuasive writing, focusing on adverts. We will be looking at poetry with a Scots language focus later in the term.
Health and Wellbeing – As school we will continue to teach the tools needed to develop resilience through the 'Building Resilience' Programme. This term's focus is 'Be Kind to Others'. We will also be continuing our RSHP programme. This term we will look at the following topics through age-appropriate lessons and discussions: A fair and equal life for girls and boys & Social media and safety online.



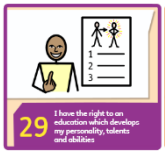


RME – This term we will continue to investigate the beliefs and practices of Buddhism.
Music and Drama – This term we will continue to develop our skills in Music and Drama with Mrs Clark and Mrs Murray.
French – We will continue to develop our French skills, looking at Hobbies and Family.
Technologies – We will be beginning to explore coding and continuing to develop our digital skills.
Dance – This term we will explore dance, movement and choreography.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school, 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
- Vice-Captain, Pupil Council, Eco and OPEG groups
- Glee club
- John Muir Award
- This term's Home Learning challenges



Student Teacher

This term P6b has welcome student teacher Miss Maddi Thurrott. She will be working with the class until the end of term (18th December).

She will be working with Ms. Johns and increasing her responsibilities in teaching the class as the term progresses.

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 will do this through:

- Helping our houses to earn lots of points
- Buddying with P2 classes
- Taking part in our whole school Reading week
- Completing P6 eco job as energy detectives

