



Brougham  
Primary School

## Year 4 Spring Term 2 Newsletter

During Spring Term 2, in English, Year 4 pupils will read 'Varjak Paw' and will use the text to help them to write for a range of purposes. In maths, pupils will continue to refine their knowledge of multiplication and division. Children will be studying Rainforests as their geography topic and asking the question – Why are rainforests important to us? Their Science topic for Spring 2 is, 'Sound'. In Art, pupils will explore surface and colour, through still life drawing and painting. In RE, they will explore why Lent is important in the lead up to Easter. Pupils will continue their weekly PE lessons – this time they will be learning the skills and rules of dodgeball and tri-golf.

## Important Dates

Pupils will return to school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. Pupils will break up for the half term break on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

## Attendance and Punctuality

### Attendance

## TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE



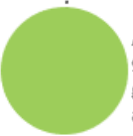
#### RED ZONE

All pupils whose attendance falls below 90% will be considered for legal monitoring by the Local Authority



#### AMBER ZONE

Those pupils who have fallen between 91%-96% are in the Amber Zone. Those in this zone are automatically monitored by school.



#### GREEN ZONE

All pupils whose attendance is 97% and above are part of the green zone. As Green a pupil you are more likely to achieve.

**STUDENTS WITH RED AND AMBER ATTENDANCE ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO UNDERACHIEVE...**

### Punctuality

**Pupils Late for school:** Pupils who are late for school are missing the important start of their lesson and their entry into the classrooms late, is also causing disruption to other pupils in their class. Please make sure your child is in school on time each day. Your child must be in school for 8.45am.

**Contact Numbers:** We must have at least 2 working contact numbers for your child at all times. This is a matter of safeguarding and we must always be able to contact parents during the school day. **If your phone number has changed you must update it at the school office.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY**



## Keeping You Informed

**Class Dojo:** Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo to receive regular school and class updates. If you wish to contact a member of staff, you should do by clicking on the chat link and selecting the name of the staff member required. Phone calls can be arranged to speak to staff members, again this can be done so by contacting that staff member via Class Dojo.

**ParentPay:** Please remember that we are a cashless school and all payments must be done so through ParentPay.

**Social media:** Please follow Brougham Primary School on Facebook and X (Twitter) to find out what the children have been getting up to.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day for school.

Our school uniform consists of:

- Grey trousers or skirt;
- White polo shirt;
- Red school jumper/cardigan;
- **Black shoes**



**We expect all pupils to wear black shoes for school. Please ensure your child does not wear white or brightly coloured trainers to school as this is not permitted.**

Please ensure all your child's clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. If you wish to purchase embroidered clothing with the school's logo on, please visit: **Logo2go located at 13 Tower Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7HH.**

## Home Learning and Reading at Home

Home learning helps pupils to embed the knowledge they have learnt each week. We would be grateful if you could support and encourage your child to return their weekly homework.

Homework will be set on a **Friday** and must be completed and returned on a **Thursday**.

For children unable to access the internet, paper copies are always available - parents must inform class teacher if these are required.

### **Homework activities:**

- 15 minute daily times table practice using Times Table Rockstars/Maths Frame MTC.
- 15 minutes per day home reading
- Your child may be provided with additional homework, where necessary.

### **Reading at home**

Reading records are sent home on a Friday and must be returned to school Thursday of the following week. Your child is encouraged to read at least three times a week with an adult, who should then comment and sign the reading record on each of the three occasions.

Children who read at least three times per week will be awarded a Golden Ticket. Every time your child earns a Golden Ticket, their name is entered into a monthly draw to win a new reading book and certificate.

Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible.

## PE

Your child's PE day for **Spring 2** is **Wednesday**.

All pupils must wear full PE Kit:

Red PE Tshirt

Black Joggers/leggings

Trainers

School Jumper