



Brougham  
Primary School

# Early Years Newsletter

## Summer 2

### Reception



### **This term our theme within the Early Years is Glorious Gardens**

### **In Reception our topic is Roots and Shoots**

Within this topic the children will explore and engage with the natural world around them, through practical experiences, stories and non-fiction texts. The children will revisit prior knowledge of the four seasons and discuss how seasons develop throughout the year. Through observational drawings and explorations of our garden, we will develop an understanding of plants and habitats that thrive in our grounds and how to care for them. The children will investigate the growth of plants sown in previous topics and plant a variety of edible plants.

As part of transition, the children will create an 'Amazing Me' piece of writing for their new teacher as they continue their Brougham Primary School journey and look towards a new adventure in Year One.

### **Ideas to support your child's learning through this topic:**

#### **Communication and Language**

- Talk about what you would like to see in a garden or park
- Use photographs/recordings of your garden or visits to the park and comment on what you can see

#### **Physical Development**

- Grow salad items and then chop them up to make a salad for a family picnic
- Practise holding your knife, fork and spoon in the correct hands and using them correctly to eat with

#### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Work as a family to plant seeds and take care of them as they grow into flowers or food you can eat
- Talk about sun safety and how to be a sun safe superstar

#### **Literacy**

- Design your own garden – draw and label the things you would like to see in your garden
- Visit the local library and look at books about flowers and plants

#### **Maths**

- Practise rapid recall of number pairs to 5 and 10, doubles to 5+5 and odd and even numbers
- Explore CBeebies Numberblocks website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

#### **Understanding the World**

- Find out about the world around you by exploring their garden or local park for insects, plants and flowers
- Make a collage of your favourite season and talk about why it is your favourite

#### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Draw observational drawings of nature found in your garden or local park
- Make a collage of your perfect garden to include your favourite flowers and wildlife

Please follow Brougham Primary School on Instagram, Facebook and X (Twitter) and keep up to date with our Class Dojo page to find out what the children have been getting up to.

### **Reminders and Special Events**

Please remember to label cardigans/jumpers

Please remember to put sun cream and a sun hat on your little one on sunny days

Please use Class Dojo or contact the office to inform us of any absences

Book Bags come into school each **Thursday**. Remember to help your child to read their words, books, or ditties three times a week to receive a golden ticket.

### **Important Dates**

**Term dates:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**PD Day:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

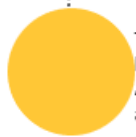
## Attendance and Punctuality

### TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE



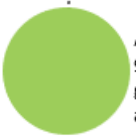
#### RED ZONE

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...**

**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 AND ON TIME.**



## Keeping You Informed

**MarvellousMe:** Please ensure that you are signed up to Marvellous Me to receive regular school and class updates. If you wish to contact a member of staff, you should do by clicking on the contact link and select 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 MarvellousMe.

**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.

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## Sun Safety

We are working towards achieving our Sun Safety Accreditation again! Please could you ensure that on hot days, before they come to school that you put sun cream on your child. Also, ensure your child/ren wear appropriate school uniform to stay cool. We have sun cream in school, if needed, so please ensure you have signed to give permission for your child/ren to use this in school, if needed. If you would like to purchase a sun hat for your, you can do so on Parent Pay.



-  **SLIP** - Slip on clothes that will protect your skin from the sun.
-  **SLOP** - Slop some sunscreen over your body before heading outdoors.
-  **SLAP** - Slap on a hat to protect your head from the UV rays.
-  **SEEK** - Seek shade to stay cool and stay away from direct sunlight.
-  **SLIDE** - Slide on sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun's glare.