



Brougham
Primary School

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn 1

Preschool



This term our theme within the Early Years is Amazing Me In Preschool our topic is All About Me

Throughout this topic the children will look at themselves as an individual and learn about what makes them special.

The children will learn about the similarities and differences between themselves, friends and families including that of families and homes from around the world.

The children will explore their own feelings and emotions and begin to understand and recognise the feelings and emotions of other people.

As we move to half term, we will begin to explore the changes in season and investigate Autumn in our garden.

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

Communication and Language

- Look at family photographs and talk about what is happening in them.
- Sing nursery rhymes and songs together.

Physical Development

- Help your child to be more independent with their own self-care by allowing them to wash their own hands, brush their own teeth and use the potty or toilet on their own.
- Make dough and create shapes that involve pulling, stretching, rolling, pinching and squashing the dough

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Talk to your child about how they are feeling each day and help them to understand why they are feeling a certain way.
- Talk to your child about their name and explain why they were given that name.

Literacy

- Visit the library and look at fiction and non-fiction books about families
- Encourage your child to draw a family portrait

Maths

- Draw around the hands of the people in the household, cut them out and order them in size.
- Count family members

Understanding the World

- Talk about what I was like as a baby and share photographs with me. Talk about where my name came from.
- Go for a walk in the park and look for evidence of the season changing.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Role play different family/home scenarios with your child such as cooking, cleaning, sharing food.
- Paint a self portrait

If you would like to know more about our planned learning and experiences, please visit our website
www.brougham-school.org.uk, Twitter - @BroughamPrimary and Marvellous Me

Important Information

Please send children with weather appropriate clothing. We access our outdoor space in all weathers. Wellington boots to be left in school would be great. Thank you!

Half Term 1 Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October

Half Term Holidays Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

PD Days – Friday 2nd October & Monday 5th October

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 AND ON TIME.



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.

Arbor: We have now moved over to Arbor. Please make sure you have downloaded the app; if you need support with this, please speak to a member of the school office:



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 purchased embroidered clothing with the school's logo on, please visit: **Logo2go located at 13 Tower Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7HH.**