

Early Years Newsletter

Autumn 1

Reception



This term our theme within the Early Years is Amazing Me In Reception our topic is Where do I Belong?

Through this topic the children will learn about the local area and their community, including the people around them and their roles in society. Children will learn through practical experiences, visits, visitors and key texts, expanding on the Nursery topic 'Local Heroes' from Summer 1. The children will experience environment walks as well as visiting the local Church.

Whilst exploring the local area they will investigate transport and the variety of ways they move. The children will also revisit the 'Amazing Me' topic from Nursery, deepening their understanding of their immediate family and talk about photographs and images from the past.

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

Communication and Language

- Talk to your child about what they have done at school each day
- When out and about, talk about what you can see, smell, hear, feel

Physical Development

- Develop confidence on climbing frames and play equipment in parks
- Encourage your child to put on and zip up their own coat

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encourage your child to take turns with their toys
- Talk with your child about how they are feeling and help them to name emotions e.g. happy, sad, angry, worried, frightened, excited, calm

Literacy

- Encourage your child to practise writing their name
- Practise phonics together every day by watching the Read, Write Inc videos sent home on Class Dojo

Maths

- Spot numbers when you are out and about – door numbers, bus numbers, clocks etc
- Count things around the house – how many windows, doors, clocks, chairs, beds etc

Understanding the World

- Talk about your family and who is special to your child
- Explore your child's family tree and create a family tree together

Expressive Arts and Design

- Build models of buildings you see in the community
- Encourage your child to draw pictures of your family or your house

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 bring a pair of wellies to school to keep here for the term so we can go outside in all weathers. Label each welly please.

Please, remember to label all your child's clothes.

Book Bags come to school every Thursday and come home with a new book on a Friday. Read with your child 3 times a week and sign the reading record to earn a Golden Ticket.

Important Dates

Term Dates – Wednesday 2nd/Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th September – Friday 23rd October

Each child has a different start date; please refer to your start date letter.

PD Days – Tuesday 1st September, Friday 2nd October, Monday 5th October