Year 3 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

During Autumn term 2, in English, Year 3 pupils will study the novel, 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley and the Christmas story 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'; they will use these to help them to write for a range of purposes. In maths, pupils will focus upon place value, statistics and right angles. Their geography topic will focus on the climate of Antarctica. In computing, pupils will be learning how to collaborate on a range of software. Their science topic is Animals including humans, where they will study the skeletal system of both animals and humans. In PE, pupils will be focusing on their throwing and catching skills with dodgeball. In art lessons, they will develop their drawing and sketching skills through the medium of charcoal. In MFL they will learn how to speak about themselves. In R.E they will deepen their understanding of the Christian celebration of Christmas and the idea of Advent.

Important Dates

After-school enrichment clubs do not begin until week beginning Monday 9th November.

Important Dates:

Friday 13th November: Children in Need Day

Tuesday 17th November: Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day

Christmas dates for your diary will be published on our Christmas Newsletter

PD Days:

Friday 4th December (school closed to pupils)

Monday 7th December (school closed to pupils)

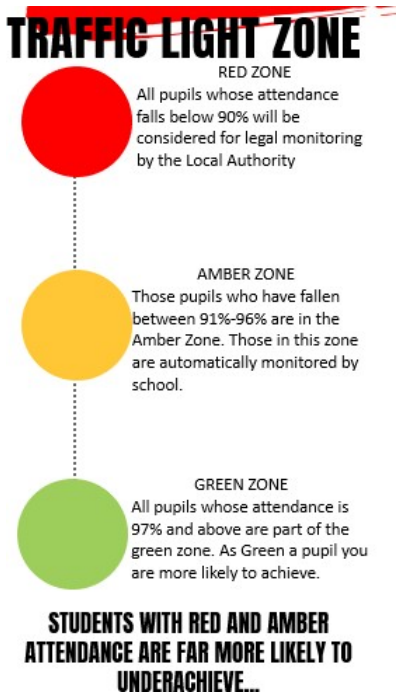
Holidays:

Last day of Autumn term: Friday 18th December

First day of Spring term (pupils return to school): **Monday 4th January**

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance



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 so 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: Please make sure you have downloaded the app; if you need support with this, please speak to a member of the school office. It is important that we have **working** telephone numbers for you – please keep us updated if your number has changed.

Arbor

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.**

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 arithmetic practice using Maths Bot (please see previous letter with your child's log in details)
- 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 **Autumn 2** is **Wednesday.**

All pupils must wear a **school PE kit** which consists of a red crew neck t-shirt & black shorts or black joggers.
Please make sure that shorts are knee length or slightly above.
On colder days, red school jumpers are permitted to be worn over the top of their PE kit.