

Thank you for taking the time to read this curriculum newsletter. The partnership between home and school is a major factor in children's learning. Listed below are some ways you can help. Please do come into school to share with us your delight/concerns/comments about the curriculum we are implementing. You are always welcome.

Please note that Show & Tell will take place on Fridays only, this includes topic related items. Thank you for your co-operation.

How you can help.

- ✦ Reading with your child as often as possible.
- ✦ Discussing what they have read, asking them questions about what they have read and what they think might happen next, or why characters might say or do particular things.
- ✦ Sharing a range of other reading material, letting both your child read and you reading to them.

- ✦ Helping them to learn their spellings.
- ✦ Playing number games and helping them to learn their times tables to improve mental maths skills.
- ✦ Coming in to discuss any queries or problems that may have arisen, after school as is necessary.
- ✦ Coming in to help in class if you have any time available.

Broughton in Furness CE Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Mr Knaggs Class 1

Autumn 2016

Literacy

Over the half term we will be looking at Power of Reading stories starting with Stanley's Stick.

Our outdoor learning will be linked to these stories, for example we will find 101 things to do with a stick.

Reading focus- Join in with stories, rhymes and songs. Praise all attempts of emergent writing. Clipboards in areas to encourage this (indoor and outdoor).

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be focusing on chanting numbers in order up to 10 and then 20 beyond, counting items into sets, counting items taken from a larger set, matching a number of items to a numeral, matching written and spoken numerals and being able to count accurately using one-to-one correspondence. Children should also understand conservation of number and be able to count along a number track.

Science

We are going to be looking at Seasonal Changes this half term. This will include changes in weather and how the day length varies. As we move through the term we will compare and contrast the weather linked to Mathematics

ICT

Laptops to build our keyboard skills.

Using iPads to further develop our learning in phonics and handwriting and mathematics and to provide a platform for research around our topic.

Our Topic this half term is: Nursery Rhymes

Art / DT

We will be learning and developing a range of skills through our topic Nursery Rhymes such as drawing skills, build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources, and adapting their work where necessary. Select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble and join materials they are using. Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control. Explore colour, texture, shape, form and space in two or three dimensions. Express and communicate their ideas, thoughts and feelings by using a widening range of materials, suitable tools, imaginative and role play, movement, designing and making,

Music

Input from local musicians. Learning songs based around our topic Nursery Rhymes.

P.E.

We will be building on our ability to control our bodies, whilst taking part in a variety of games that develop our multiskills. We will also be doing dance in our other PE session.

R.E./PSHE

R.E.: Special times including Harvest & Christmas.

PSHE: Circle time to discuss any worries / concerns and how to be good friends and good members of our school by developing