

Foundation Stage Newsletter

Autumn 2018



Welcome to Foundation Stage!

Welcome to Broughton Fields Primary, we hope you have an enjoyable summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead! We all understand how important your child's first year at school is and realise it can be a daunting experience, both for yourselves and your child. We are an approachable team and are always at the classroom doors to answer any questions you may have in the morning and afternoon. We are looking forward to working closely with you in the coming year.

Meet the team

Mr. Killick will be the Foundation Area Leader.

Caterpillar Class



Mrs Walsh and Mrs Baker teach in Caterpillar Class.

Mrs Walsh will teach Monday - Thursday and Mrs Baker will teach Wednesday afternoon and all day Friday.

Chestnut Class



Mrs Ellis will be teaching in Chestnut Class all week apart from Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Killick will be teaching Chestnut Class.

Both classes are supported by Miss Whitmee, Miss Eastaff and Miss Farmer our nursey nurses.

Mr Simmons will teach the children PE alongside your child's class teacher.

Daily Routine

In Foundation Stage, we open our doors to begin school at 8.40am. It is important that your child is prompt to school as learning begins at 8.50am. Therefore, we will close the school gates at 8.45am.

In the afternoon, the children leave school at 3.00pm. Please ensure there is an adult waiting to pick up your child. If someone different will be picking up your child, please let your child's class teacher or the office know.

School Milk

Children under 5 are entitled to free milk at school. Once your child turns 5 you can pay for them to continue to receive milk.

In order for your child to receive milk each day you must register using the following link:



[http://
www.coolmilk.com/
parents/](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents/)

Important Dates

September: Our value is: Resilience

Tuesday 4th September
Children return to school

Friday 28th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

October: Our value is: Friendship

Friday 12th October
Individual photographs

Wednesday 24th October
Fabulous Finish

Thursday 25th October
Head teacher Treat

Junk Modelling for Foundation

During the year, your child will have the opportunity to design and make models out of junk modelling materials.

We would appreciate it if you could bring in any cardboard boxes (cereal box size or smaller) and any other junk to help them build their models.

Please ensure that the junk brought in is not from any food items containing nuts due to a severe nut allergy in school.

Thank you

English:

During the Autumn Term, your child will be studying the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen. This is the story of a hen who asks the other farm animals for help in order to make some bread but they all say 'Not I!'.

Your child will be learning to orally retell the story before innovating it by changing the characters to create their own story.

The children will then be taught the different stages of writing and the teachers will be modelling writing new stories based on The Little Red Hen.



Each week, your child will also work as a class to orally invent their own story from scratch.

Maths:

Within our Maths inputs, the children will be learning all about numbers to 10.

The children will be learning how to count forwards and backwards, count sets of objects, write the numbers and investigating what is 1 more and 1 less than a given number.

The children will then be investigating patterns by spotting them and creating their own.

At home, you could practice counting different objects and forming the numbers and finding out what happens when you add or take away 1 from a set of objects.



PE

We recommend that all children have their PE kits in school from Monday to Friday, in case we need to change the timetable.

For health and safety reasons, it is important that all children wear the correct clothing for PE and jewellery is kept to one pair of studs only, which will be covered by tape. If your child gets distressed by having their earrings covered by tape, please remove their earrings on PE days.



Foundation PE days are: Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.



Wellies

As the weather gets worse, we would also encourage you to leave wellies in school throughout the week.



Next week we will begin our phonics programme, Read Write Inc, with the children. Next week we will learn:

m a s d t

Please practise saying these sounds at home with your child and practise forming the letters correctly.

Afterwards we will be learning:

i n p g o

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

This link will give you more information!

Library Books

Next week the children will visit the school library and will be bringing home a library book every week.



Please make time to read and discuss the book with your child. If your child needs to change their library book, please ensure they bring it in their book bag on the following days:

Caterpillar Class - Monday

Chestnut Class - Wednesday