



Broomhill Infant School

Red Base Parent/Carer Information Red Base (FS2) Summer 1 2019

Teachers: Mr. Lenagh and Mrs. Turton (Teaching Assistant)

The theme for this half term is: **What would you find in a cave?**

To support the school theme of 'What would you find in a cave?' we will be reading stories related to caves, cave men, and narratives set in caves. We will read 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson and also 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

<p>Possible child led learning opportunities</p>	<p>Building caves using various construction materials indoors and outside with loose parts.</p> <p>Cave Man Role play in our Cave role play area.</p> <p>Independent writing related to cave stories and descriptions.</p> <p>Artwork using mud and Earth inspired colours.</p> <p>Caring for babies and role play using dolls inspired by Cave Baby.</p>
<p>In Literacy and Communication and Language we shall learn about</p>	<p>We will recognise phase 3 phonics sounds and use them as well as progressing to phase 4 and 5 when appropriate.</p> <p>We will read phase 2&3 sounds in the environment as well as phase 4 words.</p> <p>We will listen to, and re-tell stories sequencing events and discussing characters and events.</p> <p>We will use our imagination to create our own narratives.</p> <p>We will apply our phonics skills in spelling words with phase 3 and 4 skills as well as an increasing range of tricky/high frequency words.</p>

	<p>We will use adjectives to describe environments different to our own.</p> <p>We will write sentences using sentence rules independently in a range of situations and styles.</p>
In Mathematics we shall learn about	<p>We will count reliably up to 20, and beyond.</p> <p>We will match numerals and values for numbers to 5/10/20.</p> <p>We will count in our 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <p>We will double and half numbers to 10/20. We will use these skills to solve problems.</p> <p>We will apply division and multiplication skills when doubling and halving and calculate groups of numbers (or 2 three times for example).</p> <p>We will tell the time on an analogue clock to the hour and half past.</p>
In Understanding the World we shall learn about	<p>People and communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will understand that people live in different places around the world. • We will recognise and respect similarities and differences between ourselves and others. • We will recognise that events in the past and present are different and explain why this is the case. <p>The world-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will identify differences between our immediate environment and others. <p>Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will use ICT to interact with age appropriate software. • We will choose technology for different purposes. • We will recognise how technology is used in different places.
In Expressive arts and Design	<p>We will join in with dancing and expressive activities.</p> <p>Sing familiar songs, and dance when I hear music that I know.</p> <p>We will use construction equipment to create my own structures, enclosures and vehicles.</p> <p>We will use different tools and media to represent our own ideas.</p> <p>We will use different tools and techniques to change materials.</p> <p>We will use colours for specific purposes.</p>
In SEAL we shall learn about	<p>We will set our own goals and discuss how we can reach and achieve them.</p>
In PE and Physical Development we shall learn about	<p>Hockey - we will learn to control a ball using a hockey stick. We will have increase control over and object and be able to use equipment safely.</p>
In ICT we shall learn about	<p>We will learn how to access the technology in school.</p> <p>We will learn how to use computer hardware to complete simple software programmes.</p> <p>We will recognise the importance for safety when using the internet.</p>
Additional information:	<p>PE will be done on Wednesday mornings and possibly Tuesday afternoons when we become more confident with changing independently.</p>

	<p>Please bring PE kit on a Monday morning and take it home to be washed at the weekend.</p> <p>If any parents would like to sign up to be a mystery reader on Thursday afternoons at 14:30 please sign up on the list outside Red Base.</p> <p>CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: When the bell rings in Red Base each morning that is the time for children to join us for register. So please would you make your way out of the building right away - this is when learning starts.</p>
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As we approach the latter stages of our time in Red Base we would like to thank parents and carers for your support this year so far. We are now in our 'final push' toward year one and whilst we aim to have as much fun as possible we will be doing everything we can to make sure your child fulfils their potential for the end of Foundation Stage. Please continue to read regularly, practice key words, and writing at home.

Many thanks,

Mr. Lenagh & Mrs. Turton