Brough Primary School

Learning, Achieving and Growing Together

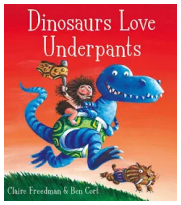
Year 2 Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term! We are looking forward to an exciting term full of new learning experiences and opportunities. Below is an overview of the topics your child will be studying this term.

📚 English



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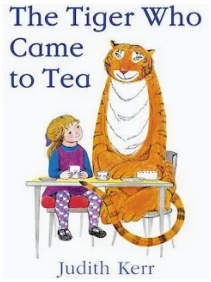

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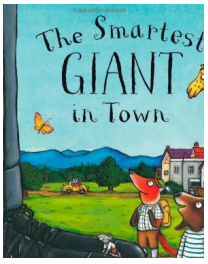

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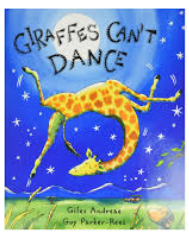

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📖 Reading at Home

Regular reading is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read several times each week and discuss what they have read. Ask the children to explain characters, setting and predict what they think might happen next,

Phonics

The children will also receive weekly Phonics homework.

🔢 Mathematics

Our focus areas this term are:

- Place Value (to 100)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape

You can make a big difference to your child's confidence in maths by practising little and often.

Things you can do together at home:

- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s - use coins, Lego bricks, socks.
- Use real-life maths - measuring ingredients, reading scales, telling the time.
- Play number games - dominoes, dice games.

⭐ Year 2 Times Table Goal

By the end of Y2, children need to know their x2, x5 and x10 times tables.

🔬 Science

- Living Things and their Habitats - identifying which plants and animals live in different habitats.

Things to do together at home:

- Explore nature - look for nature, plants and insects on walks.
- Talk about animals - compare pets, farm and wild animals.

🎨 Art & Design

- Printing - create a piece of artwork using relief printing of a tudor house in the Great Fire of London.

💻 Computing

- Information Technology Around Us
- Digital Photography

Online safety;

- Managing Online Information
- Self-Image and Identity

Things you can do together at home:

- Discuss online safety and keeping personal information safe.

⚙️ Design & Technology

- Textiles - cutting skills and using templates to create an animal puppet.

🌍 Geography

- Our local area - annotating maps of the school and Brough. Understanding the compass points.

Things you can do together at home:

- Look at different maps together - Google Maps, atlases, maps of the local area.

🏛️ History

Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?

- The Great Fire of London



🎵 Music

- Learn terminology of Musical Knowledge - listening to a piece of music and recognising the different sounds of tempo, pitch and dynamics.
- Singing a variety of songs.

🏃 Physical Education

- **Autumn 1** - Ugly Bug Ball Dance / Skip to the Beat
- **Autumn 2** - Throwing and Catching / Groovy Gymnastics

Please ensure PE kits are in school and clearly named.

✝️ Religious Education

- **Autumn 1** - Lead us not into Temptation
- **Autumn 2** - Christmas

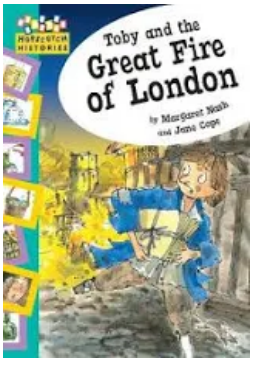
❤️ PSHE

- Me and My Relationships
- Valuing Difference

🤝 Working Together

Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Tuesday**.

Useful books to share with your child at home linked to the topics they are studying this term:





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