Brough Primary School

Learning, Achieving and Growing Together

Year 3 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

Children will develop their reading, writing and communication skills through:

- **Instructions** (Non-fiction)
- **Descriptions** (Fiction)
- **Explanations** (Non-fiction)
- **Free Verse Poetry**

🔢 Mathematics

Our focus areas this term are:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division

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:
🎬 Counting money and finding change
🎬 Measuring ingredients when cooking
🎬 Reading timetables and clocks
🎬 Comparing prices while shopping

⭐ Year 3 Times Table Goal

By the end of Year 3, children should be able to recall the **2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication and division facts** quickly and accurately.

🔬 Science

Light and Dark

Children will explore:

- Sources of light
- Reflection
- Shadows
- Scientific investigations and enquiries

🎨 Art & Design

Drawing

- Sketching techniques
- Observational drawing
- Developing shading and detail

💻 Computing

- Connecting Computers
- Stop-Frame Animation

Online Safety: Children will learn how to use technology safely and responsibly, including protecting personal information, making positive choices online and knowing where to seek help.

⚙️ Design & Technology

Electrical Systems

- Simple circuits and switches
- Designing and creating electrical products

🇫🇷 French

Les Salutations

- Greetings & introducing ourselves
- Simple classroom conversations

🌍 Geography

Rainforests

Children will learn about:

- Locations of rainforests
- Climate and habitats
- Importance of rainforests
- Conservation and environmental impact

Things you could do together at home:

- Look for foods that come from rainforest regions such as bananas, chocolate or pineapple.
- Find out about rainforest animals.

🏛️ History

Remembrance

- Why we remember
- Remembrance Day
- The importance of reflecting on the past

Things you could do together at home:

- Find out about animals that helped during wartime e.g horses, dogs and pigeons.
- Visit a local war memorial and look at the names and information displayed.

🎵 Music

- Musical Knowledge and Appraisal
- Singing and Performance Skills (Christingle)

🏃 Physical Education

- Groovy Gymnastics
- Throwing & Catching
- Bench Ball (Tigers Trust)
- Dodgeball

Please ensure PE kits are clearly labelled.

✝️ Religious Education

- Remembering
- Christmas

Children will explore beliefs, traditions and the significance of key Christian celebrations.

❤️ PSHE

- Me and My Relationships
- Valuing Difference

📖 Reading at Home

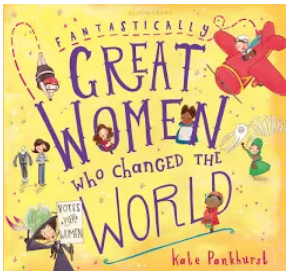
Regular reading is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning. Please encourage your child to read several times each week and discuss what they have read.

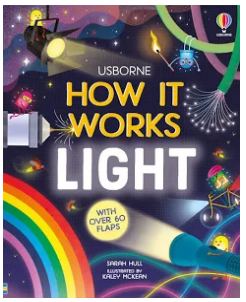
🤝 Working Together

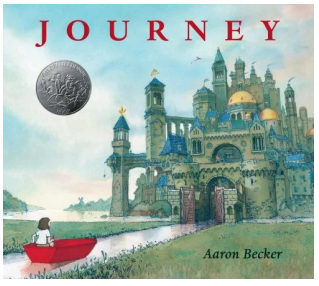
Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Tuesday**.

Times Tables Rock Stars: Please encourage your child to log in regularly and practise their times tables. Just a few minutes each week can make a significant difference to their confidence, speed and accuracy.

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









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