

Broughton Community Schools

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER



Toys



Welcome back Year 1! This term we will be learning about toys. We will be learning how toys have changed over time, why they have changed, what toys can tell us about the past and which toys have stayed the same over time and why.

To support the children's understanding of toys we will be visiting the Wycombe Museum on Tuesday 7th July 2026 where we will explore toys from the past.

In Science, we will be doing lots of planting and watching how plants grow over time. We look forward to writing instructions to teach you how to make seed bombs and plant seeds.

We invite you in to watch our class assemblies on Monday 22nd June 2026 (Kiwi) and Monday 29th June (Koala).

If you would like to contact us, you can email us on our school email addresses: Kiwi Class (Mrs Barlow & Mrs Baxter) kiwi@broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk & Koala (Miss Punt) koala@broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk

The project for this term is "Toys". The main focus of this project is to find out what toys were like in the past, how they are different to now and which toys have stayed the same.

English:

Summer 1: Eco Girl (Ken Wilson-Max)

Purpose: To inform

Outcomes: Instructions on how to plant seeds/ seed bombs

Summer 2: Three Billy Goats Gruff (Traditional Tales)

Purpose: To entertain and inform

Outcomes: Narratives inspired by the Billy Goats Gruff and a non-chronological report about goats

Maths: Multiplication, division, fractions, time, position and direction.

Science: Plants, seasonal change and growing and cooking.

History: What toys were like in the past and how they are different to now.

Geography: Using maps and ariel views to look at what Broughton Community School was like at different time periods.

Art: Rain and sunrays (collagraphy and weather symbols)

DT: Designing and making a fruit smoothie.

PSHE: Relationships and Changing me.

RE: Summer 1 question: Is shabbat important to Jewish children? Summer 2 question: Who is God to Muslims?

PE: Multi skills (developing agility, balance, spatial awareness and co-ordination.)

Computing: Online safety and computer programing (Beebots).

Music: Musical vocabulary & Pitch and Tempo.

Learning Behaviour: Friendship and Resilience.

Timetable

Start: 8:40am

Finish: 3:10pm

PE

Wednesday & Friday

Children will come into school in PE kits. All children must have a white top or house colour, black or navy shorts. Trainers, black or navy joggers and jumpers will be required for outdoor PE.

Forest School

Please ensure your child has wellington boots and a waterproof coat or an all in one in school.

Library: Friday, please have your library books in school.

Equipment:

All children must have a named water bottle and waterproof coat in school every day. All equipment is provided. Please remember a sun hat and sun cream on sunny days.

Snacks:

Healthy snacks are encouraged, e.g. fruit and cereal bars. No sweets, chocolate or crisps please. Please help us to be careful of nut allergies and not send any nut products to school. Children also require a spill proof bottle of water. No fruit juice - only still water please.

Homework:

Reading- You should read with your child at least 5 times a week at home (for 10mins).

Home reading books should be brought in with your child's reading journal each Thursday.

Their new books will be given out on Fridays.

Spelling & Handwriting- Each week your child will receive tricky words and handwriting letters to practice.

Topic Homework:

There is a topic homework sheet attached.

Dates

13.04.2026: Return to school
20.04.2026: Music Evening at Junior School
(for choir and individuals)
22.04.26/ 20.05.26/10.06.26/24.06.2026: Open
Class
04.05.2026: May Bank Holiday
13.05.2026: Parent Forum
22.05.2026: Last day before half term
01.06.2026: INSET Day
05.06.2026: Colour Run (Mufti)
08.06.2026-12.06.2026: Phonics Screening
Check Week
17.06.2026: Sports Day
22.06.2026: Kiwi Assembly for Parents 2.30pm
26.06.26: Mufti for bottles
29.06.26: Koala Assembly for Parents 2.30pm
07.07.26: Year 1 Trip to Wycombe Museum
22.07.26: Rocksteady Concert
22.07.26: Last day

Our Team

Kiwi teachers: Mrs Barlow
(Mon, Tues & Weds).
Mrs Baxter (Thurs & Fri)
Kiwi LSA: Mrs Blake

Koala teacher: Miss Punt
Koala LSA: Miss Capper

Cover teachers: Mrs A
P.E: Mr Hearne

Thank you for your support
Year 1 team

