

## Maths

In maths this half term, we will focus on exploring numbers to 100. Children will become fluent at reading and writing these numbers as well as identifying patterns and counting in intervals within 100. We will look also learn to tell the time to the hour and half hour as well as recognise British currency.

## English

**Writing:** This half term children will continue to extend their writing and apply their knowledge of basic punctuation and grammar. They will be expected to use consistent capital letters, finger spaces and full stops throughout. The children will write a story with detailed description of the characters and produce a non-fiction report linked to our topic of Victorian classrooms.

**Phonics/Reading:** Initially, there will be a large focus on children consolidating and mastering their learning of all sounds in preparation for the phonics screening check in June in which they will be expected to accurately read 20 real and 20 nonsense words. Following the check, we will explore basic comprehension skills such as retrieval and inference. The children will continue to apply their phonics knowledge when reading a story every day within their Read, Write Inc. session. There will also be daily opportunities for children to enjoy a range of stories and poems during story time.

**Science** Our science this half term continues to focus on plants. The children have learnt the parts of a plant and the names of various common plants. Children will learn how to take care of plants and be responsible for growing their own. They will also learn about evergreen and deciduous trees as well as discover which trees we have on our school grounds.

## History

Our history focused topic, School days has been teaching us about the history of Browney Academy. We will now make comparisons to schools in the Victorian era and consolidate our learning with a trip to Preston Park to explore the Victorian street and museum!

## DT

In our project 'Chop, Slice, Mash' we have learnt about sources of food. Next, we will learn the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. Children will use their skills to prepare their own delicious fruit salad and design a new supermarket sandwich.

## Art

This half term we will complete our project 'Street View' in which we have been exploring artwork depicting streets and buildings. Children have loved learning all about the work of James Rizzi and will now work together to create a mural in his style.

## RE

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism. We will learn basic facts about this religion as well as explore important celebrations and traditions of Buddhists.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is 'Relationships.' We will be exploring different families, how to be a good friend and who to go to for help and support.

## PE

PE kits should be brought into school each week and children should have a pair of trainers available. PE days are likely to remain Monday and Friday; any changes will be shared via dojo.

## Home

**Homework:** Homework is set every **Friday** and must be completed and returned by the following **Wednesday**.

**Spelling:** Spellings are set each **Friday** and will be based on phonetic patterns and grammar rules as well as some uncommon tricky 'red' words. The children will be tested on them the following Friday.

**Reading:** Reading records and books must come into school **daily**.

We recommend that children read four times a week at home and this should be recorded in their reading record for me to see. Raffle tickets will be awarded for home reading. Children will receive a library book each Friday to share with their family.

## A Note from the Teacher

As we approach the last half term of the year, the children continue to amaze me with their hard work and determination. This half term, we have particularly enjoyed learning about Browney Academy in the past, the work of artist James Rizzi and writing about *The Man on the Moon*.

I look forward to a busy final half term with your children, full of great events, such as Sports Day, Father's Day and a trip to Preston Park!

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Miss Hutchinson



Curriculum Information  
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Main Topic:  
School Days