

Brougham Reception Topic Newsletter

**Our Topic this half term is Making new friends and Journeys
Oh the places you'll go!**

Topic Question - How can I find out about the world around me?

Our Author Focus is – Julia Donaldson

www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

www.gruffalo.com

Our Experiences – settling into Reception, making new friends, walking around school and meeting the staff, walking around the local area, exploring the school grounds, making and tasting soup for Harvest, using our senses to explore the season of Autumn, our journey to school, going on a journey, our journey to the shops

We will celebrate – Harvest, Diwali

We will make – soup with vegetables the children have bought, Autumn pictures, Rangoli patterns, junk model vehicles

We will visit – school, St Oswald's Church, Brougham, Morrisons, train station

Some ideas of how to support your child's learning:-

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Visit the library and borrow Julia Donaldson books✓ Visit the Julia Donaldson website www.juliadonaldson.co.uk✓ Visit The Gruffalo website www.gruffalo.com✓ Read stories about transport✓ Try and name 10 vehicles✓ Make up stories about exciting journeys to exciting places like the beach, treasure island, the moon✓ Visit the Read Write Inc website to help with Phonics homework www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/
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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Watch numberblocks on CBeebies www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks✓ Count to 10✓ Count cars on the way to school✓ Collect and count autumn leaves, pine cones and conkers✓ Find shapes on the way to school e.g. square windows
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Understanding of the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Talk about changes in season - Autumn✓ Record journeys you go on together e.g. draw pictures, write stories, take videos and photographs✓ Name all the vehicles you see when out and about✓ Make vegetable soup✓ Name as many vehicles as you can – we set the challenge at
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Creative Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Draw pictures of characters from the Julia Donaldson books you read✓ Draw pictures of journeys you go on together✓ Make junk model vehicles✓ Make up stories and songs about exciting journeys to exciting places like the beach, treasure island, the moon✓ Sing songs about vehicles such as The wheels on the bus
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Encourage cutting skills✓ Make play dough✓ Visit the park and play on the swings✓ Move like different vehicles✓ Choose healthy vegetables to taste for Harvest
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Share experiences from school each day✓ Explore mindfulness with GoNoodle and visit the website – www.gonoodle.com✓ Follow GoNoodle on Twitter @GoNoodle
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