

Brougham Reception Newsletter

Up, Up and Away!

Within this topic the children will learn about Great Explorers from the past and present through key texts. They will develop an understanding about what it takes to become an explorer through revisiting prior learning from the theme 'Are Heroes' Real?' in Nursery thinking about what qualities make a great explorer. The children will choose places to virtually explore through stories read to them in class. They will learn to talk about and discuss the similarities, differences, culture, clothing, food and beliefs of the countries chosen and the people that live within them.

Language Communication and Literacy

- ✓ Make up stories about the explorers
- ✓ Talk about explorers
- ✓ Talk about what the explorers did
- ✓ Visit the Library to borrow information books about explorers
- ✓ Write lists of what an explorer needs to take with them
- ✓ Write own stories about explorers
- ✓ Write own name and practise letter formation
- ✓ Read Red Words and practise letter sounds
- ✓ Read their individual reading book independently

Understanding the World

- ✓ Talk about changes in season i.e. colours, weather, clothing, trees etc
- ✓ Talk about Summer and what creatures and birds we can see
- ✓ Talk about how you celebrate festivals
- ✓ Take photographs and videos of experiences and outings

Expressive Arts and Design

- ✓ Draw pictures of explorers from stories you read
- ✓ Build vehicles for the explorers
- ✓ Act out the stories
- ✓ Make up songs about explorers

Mathematics

- ✓ Count to 20 using different voices
- ✓ Practise quick recall of number bonds to 10
- ✓ Make own addition calculations and find the totals
- ✓ Talk about 2D shapes and what makes them special
- ✓ Recognise numbers 1-10 and talk about bigger numbers
- ✓ Explore CBeebies Numberblocks website
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Physical Development

- ✓ Create an obstacle course
- ✓ Support your child to be able to zip or button up their coats and put on their own hat
- ✓ Move in different ways
- ✓ Explore GoNoodle website – www.gonoodle.com

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ✓ Share experiences from school each day
- ✓ Talk about how to be a good friend
- ✓ Play games to help your child to share and take turns
- ✓ Talk about right and wrong
- ✓ Talk about how to work as a team

If you would like to know more about our planned experiences for Reception children this year please look at the following

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