



## Broomhill Infant School

Red Base Parent/Carer Information Red Base (FS2) Summer 2 2018

Teachers: Mr. Lenagh and Mrs. Turton (Teaching Assistants)

Additional Teaching Assistants: Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Smith, Miss Minors & Miss Shirley.

The theme for this half term is: **Why do puddles come and go?**

To support the school theme of 'Why do puddles come and go?' we will be reading stories related to seaside, water, weather, rain and the water cycle. We will also read a seaside story 'The tale of the Whale'.

Possible child led learning opportunities	<p>Punch and Judy theatre linked to the seaside.</p> <p>Independent writing about seaside activities.</p> <p>Independent writing about forest school experiences.</p> <p>Seaside/ water inspired artwork with a range of available resources.</p> <p>Writing our own rhyming words or poems.</p>
In Literacy and Communication and Language we shall learn about	<p>We will read an increasing range of books.</p> <p>We will use phonics to decode more difficult words.</p> <p>We will read an increasing range of 'tricky' words on sight.</p> <p>We will be able to read simple sentences and tell others about them.</p> <p>We will write sentences that can be read by ourselves and others.</p> <p>We will apply our tricky words and phonics to make sure we can read our own sentences as well as other people.</p> <p>We will use language related to stories and storytelling in our writing.</p> <p>We will be writing with increased independence.</p>

In Mathematics we shall learn about	<p>We will form numbers carefully, making sure they are orientated correctly.</p> <p>We will describe the capacity of containers using mathematical vocabulary.</p> <p>We will compare the capacity of containers and describe if they are more or less than 1 Litre.</p>
In Understanding the World we shall learn about	<p><b>People and communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognising special times for myself and others I know.</li> <li>• Recognise and respect similarities and differences between myself and others, families, traditions and cultures.</li> </ul> <p><b>The world-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will observe plants and animals in the world around us and recognise similarities and differences.</li> <li>• We will talk about things I have observed, such as plants and animals in the natural world around us.</li> <li>• We will explain how humans can impact upon their own environment in positive or negative ways.</li> <li>• We will suggest ways that we can improve or care more for our environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will use ICT to interact with age appropriate software.</li> <li>• We will choose technology for different purposes.</li> </ul> <p>We will give directions to a floor robot.</p> <p>We will look at maps using the internet.</p>
In Expressive arts and Design	<p>We will join in with dancing and expressive activities.</p> <p>Sing familiar songs, and dance when I hear music that I know.</p> <p>We will use construction equipment to create my own structures and enclosures.</p> <p>We will use different tools and media to represent our own ideas.</p> <p>We will use different tools and techniques to change materials.</p>
In SEAL we shall learn about	<p>“Relationships”- We will be learning about building positive relationships with other people and how different relationships work.</p>
In PE and Physical Development we shall learn about	<p>Athletics Skills - We will learn more about running, jumping, and specific athletics events ready for our school sports day before the end of term.</p>
In ICT we shall learn about	<p>We will learn about using the internet to find information that we need.</p> <p>We will independently use technology for a range for purposes.</p>
Additional information:	<p><b>Miss Flynn</b> - Miss Flynn will be working with Red Base for two weeks to cover Mr. Lenagh's Paternity leave. She has worked in school over the last term and the children know her quite well. The dates for her cover are yet to be decided!!</p> <p>PE will be done on Wednesday mornings and possibly Tuesday afternoons when we become more confident with changing independently.</p>

	<p>Please bring PE kit on a Monday morning and take it home to be washed at the weekend.</p> <p>If any parents would like to sign up to be a mystery reader on Thursday afternoons at 14:30 please sign up on the list outside Red Base.</p> <p><b>CAN ALL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:</b> When the bell rings in Red Base each morning that is the time for children to join us for register. So please would you make your way out of the building at <b>right away</b> - this is when learning starts.</p>
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We would like to thank all families of Red Base children for your continued support with your child's development and learning. Reading, practicing key words and completing Learning Logs at home all help with allowing your child to be the very best they can be.

Many thanks,

Mr. Lenagh and all Red Base Staff