



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 7 OCTOBER 2022

DEAR PARENTS, INSPECTION

You will be aware that we have had our school inspection this week, which started on Monday with a team of inspectors in school from Tuesday through to last night. You may have noticed my lack of presence around and outside school particularly when the children have been arriving. I have missed this but will be back outside today, looking forward to seeing you all again and getting back to 'business as usual.'

We will not receive our final inspection report for a few weeks but, once we do, we will be sharing this with you all. The inspectors enjoyed their visit to Broadhurst and commented on how well behaved, enthusiastic and happy the children were that they saw.

PARENTS EVENING

The class teachers are very much looking forward to meeting with you next week, either face to face or on Zoom. Hopefully all the appointments have now all been secured and I hope you will find the meetings interesting and informative.

PARENT REPS MEETING

I am very much looking forward to our first parent reps meeting of the year which is taking place next Wednesday at 2:30pm. Mrs Roberts also looks forward to meeting our reps then.

MATHS TALK

We apologise for having to postpone our maths workshop due to the inspection this week. This will now take place on Wednesday 2nd Nov at 4:30pm, on Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent a little nearer the time.

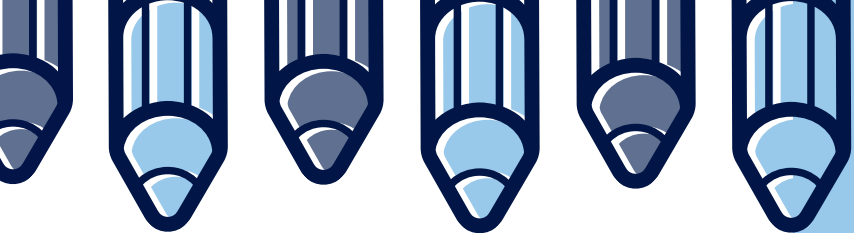
HALF TERM

We would like to remind you that next Friday 14 October we break for half term. We will be operating normal school hours on this day and we will return to school on Monday 31 October.

I wish you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday.

Mrs Sylvester

HALF Monday 17 October -
TERM Friday 28 October



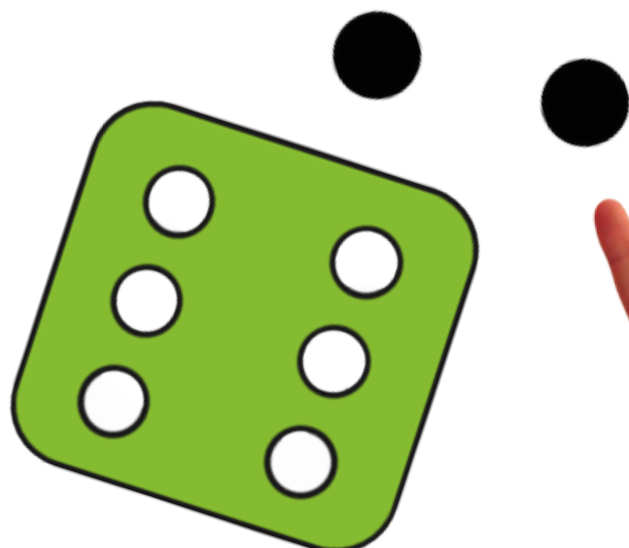
LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

What is subitising in mathematical development?

Subitising is the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count.

Subitising is a key skill in early maths as it helps children to understand what numbers mean and recognise patterns. When children can subitise it means they do not become overly reliant on counting.



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three

How can I help my child subitise?

- Show children lots of different examples of the number e.g., "look I have 3 crayons".
- **Use numbers to describe items** e.g. "Can you pick up three toy cars please?".
- Use some dice to recognise the different amounts.
- **Spot amounts in the environment** e.g. "Look there are four cars parked here".

Showing children different ways of representing the same number:

showing children lots of different ways of representing the same number can help them to remember what the number amount looks like.

Enjoy having a try at subitising and as always, have fun!





CLASS 8 NEWS

BY MISS MAGDALENA

The children in Class 8 expanded their minds this week with some exciting experiments linking to our water transport topic. The children began the week by learning about different types of boats: submarines, hovercrafts, ships and sailing boats. The children have been scientists, engaging in the scientific process as they investigated objects that float or sink. They made predictions, observations and learned a song Row Row Row Your Boat.

IN PHONICS...

the children have been learning some environmental sounds and have been trying to guess sounds from the supermarket. They enjoyed listening to the story We're going on a Bear Hunt and repeated words and phrase from the story using puppets.



IN MATHS...

the children have been learning to compare amounts by building a tower from Lego blocks. They tried to use new vocabulary: 'one more' and 'one less'.



The children explored the season Autumn by making leaf stamps and painting a hedgehog using wooden forks.



In the garden we had lots of fun with the Autumn silly soup which contained objects linked to our current season.

We are very excited for more learning next week!