



Dear Parents,

Over the next 2 weeks those of us in Yellow Class and Blue Class will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on 'The art of learning' called '**Brainwave**'.

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum. During this unit we will be focusing on tasks that explore positive learning.

In this unit, we'll be finding out:

- How the brain works
- About the personal goals that help us to become better learners
- How to find out facts to prepare for a special challenge
- How to learn and practise skills for a special challenge
- How to record how well we are doing
- How to use what we have learned to create our own special challenge
- How to wake up our brain
- How to look after our brain
- How to design a classroom for learning

The Big Idea

Our brain is special because we can use it to learn lots of new and different things every day, enabling us to gain the knowledge, skills and understanding that we will need to become successful adults. By finding out more about how we learn, and how we can improve the way that we learn, we will be better equipped for meeting the many challenges ahead of us.

Children will be reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working on their own and working in groups. We will be checking to see how well your child has learned through particular activities and asking children to explain their work, perhaps to you.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.

If your child has some work to research, please help them, but without actually doing the work. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest is most important.

By the end of the unit, we hope your child has had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm. If you have any comments or questions about your child's learning, please get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss. Barnes and Mrs. Maher