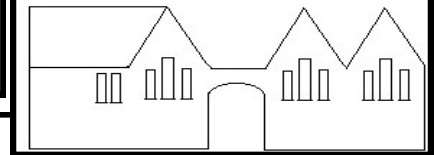


# Broughton Moor theme overview - Autumn 2016 - Reception/Year 1



## 20 things to do before half term

Based on the National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11  $\frac{3}{4}$  we will be trying to complete 20 activities before half term.



**Science - Biology:** Comparing animals within the local area and beyond, habitats, life cycles and food chains

**Geography** - A local area study of our village and how it relates to Cumbria and beyond, fieldwork using compasses

**Art** - We will be using a range of materials to create artwork in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. Year 1 will be working with a local artist to improve collage skills

**Computing** - We'll look at applying the use of IT inside and outside of the classroom to evaluate its capability

**RE** - Religious stories and fables from Christianity

**PE** - We will be taking part in competitive and non-competitive team games with a focus on large ball skills

**Music** - Singing songs as well as listening to recorded and live music

## Mathematics

Each Maths session will be made up of a short calculation activity (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, number and place value) followed by a longer mathematical activity.

**Number and calculation** - Addition and subtraction, place value and counting

**Geometry and Measures** - 2D and 3D shapes, mass and weight

## English

Each morning your child will take part in phonics (or spelling) activities followed by a longer session to develop their reading, speaking and listening as well as writing skills which will come from the whole school text "Stanley's Stick".

**Reading** - Using the Power of Reading text Stanley's Stick we will look at developing questioning skills, discussion and role play, character development as well as story structures

**Writing** - As the term progresses we will develop sentence structure using spoken composition first then sequencing sentences into the correct order

**Spelling, punctuation and grammar** - Capital letters, full stops and forming letters correctly

**Speaking and listening** - Questioning skills, response to story discussion and role-play

**Ideas for home** - Over the term your child is expected to complete one of the following homework tasks. If you need support please ask your child's class teacher.

**Option 1:** Pick one of the activities from the National Trust's 50 things to do before you're 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Take a picture of you doing the activity, tweet it, write about it, or draw some pictures of the activity and bring something into school for our display.

**Option 2:** One of the nearest lakes to our school is Loweswater. On the far side of the lake is a Bothy (a shelter) which has some rope swings next to it. Have a sing on one of the rope swings and take a picture of you doing the activity, tweet it, write about it, or draw some pictures of the activity and bring something into school for our display.

**Option 3:** Keep a journal of your achievements this half term (if you need a blank book you can have one from school) and bring it into school for a member of staff to copy for our display.