

THE BULLETIN



BROUGHAM STREET NURSERY SCHOOL



MESSAGES

Half Term

Close: Friday 12 Feb

Reopen: Monday, 22 Feb

Easter

Close: Friday 26 Mar

Reopen: Tuesday 13 Apr

Uniform is in stock in the office. Polo shirts £6.50, jumpers £9

Keep up to date with news by regularly checking Tapestry and our Facebook page. Please 'like' and comment so we know you have seen posts.

Please share your news with us too!

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

Nursery school has been a hive of activity investigating all things to do with flight. We have flown gliders, explored how planes fly, flown in hot air balloons, gone bird watching and celebrated flight in our art plus much more!

The topic has taken off (ahem) so we have decided to continue it into the Easter half term. Fingers crossed this will begin with some very special visitors who will be staying with us for two weeks from the 22nd February.

Using the theme of flight we have been able to cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum.

We have measured distance (maths), shared stories (literacy), created art (expressive art and design), flown planes (physical development), shared our ideas (communication and language) and shown sensitivity to the needs of others (personal, social and emotional development).

We have lots planned for the rest of the term and have particularly enjoyed seeing the posts you have shared with us on Tapestry too.

Happy flying!!



PENCIL GRIP DEVELOPMENT



There are physical reasons children go through the phases of pencil grip, and these x-rays of a child's hand at 7 years (left) and at 5 years (right) show clearly the development of cartilage and bones over this time period.

Children also have to develop upper and core body strength and proprioceptor control in addition to fine motor control. So it is very important that we don't rush something that children aren't developmentally ready for.

@Ruth Swailes

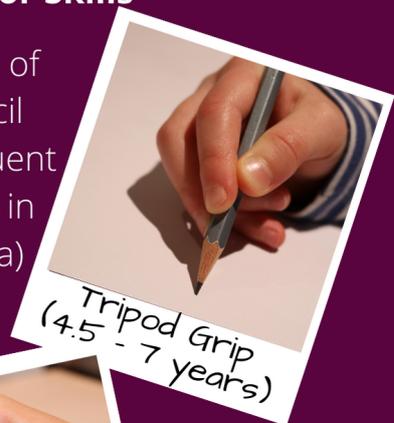
Early Learning Goal (end of Reception year)

Physical Development: Fine Motor Skills

Children at the expected level of development will hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases (EYFS 2020ea)



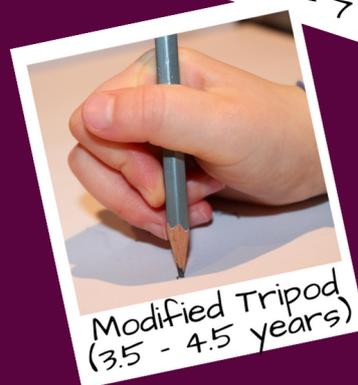
Fist Grip
(1 - 1.5 years)



Tripod Grip
(4.5 - 7 years)



Digital Grip
(2 - 3 years)



Modified Tripod
(3.5 - 4.5 years)

WEAR RED FOR SELFA



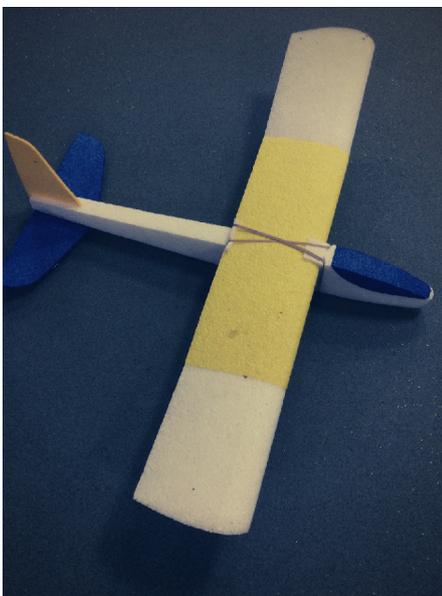
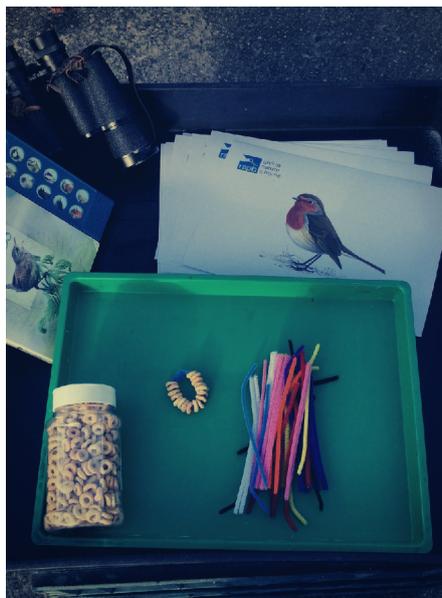
**WEAR RED
FOR SELFA**

12th February

**Remember to donate £1 by texting
RED4SELFA to 70085**

Whether you are at home or at nursery school it would be great if you would get involved. We are planning a red snack too!

LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS WE DID LAST MONTH



HAZARD AND RISK



NURSERY WORLD SHOW 2021

CPD masterclass

Nursery World
SHOW 2021
VIRTUAL
5 & 6 February

Supporting the whole child: lessons for the future

Friday 5 February 2021, 10:50am - 11:45am



Michael Pettavel
Headteacher
Brougham Street Nursery
School, North Yorkshire



Dr Alison Stewart
Teacher
Brougham Street Nursery
School, North Yorkshire

Book your place at: nurseryworldshow.com/virtual

#NWShowVirtual

Earlier this month Michael and Alison were invited to deliver a CPD masterclass at the Nursery World Show 2021. Delivered live and to an audience of over 100 practitioners it was a great opportunity to share the experiences of Brougham Street Nursery School from the past 12 months. Somewhat nnerve-racking but it was a lot of fun and we have received some great feedback about our presentation 'Our 21 contemplations of Covid-19'

We love to hear from parents/guardians throughout the year and have an open door policy for parents/guardians to contact us with any questions or concerns. Alison, Ann, Beccy, Bev, Gene, Katie E, Lorraine, Madiba, Natalie, Pauline, Sallie and Michael