



21/03/2025



Theme of the Week

This week, we have been reflecting on National Science Week, celebrating the fantastic science learning happening across our school. Pupils shared their experiences, discussing their favourite investigations, experiments, and discoveries. From hands-on STEM challenges to exploring the wonders of the natural world, it has been wonderful to hear how engaged and inspired our children are by science. Teachers highlighted great practice across the school, showcasing our commitment to developing curious, inquisitive learners. Science at Brooklands continues to thrive, and we look forward to building on this enthusiasm in future lessons!.

Foreword

I'd like to start by wishing all our Irish families a Happy St Patrick's Day for Monday.

It has been another busy week at Brooklands, and the glorious sunshine has certainly lifted everyone's mood—spring is upon us! Our nursery children have witnessed the season's arrival with more spring chicks hatching, while Reception took full advantage of the wonderful weather by exploring our school grounds using aerial maps.

It has also been an important week for Year 5, who approached their RSE lessons with great maturity. Learning about growing up is vital, and all the staff were so impressed with the discussions and questions that took place.

Today we have seen lots of red accessories flood the school. We would like to remind parents that they can still donate to comic relief and find out more about the great work they do by clicking [here](#).

Enjoy the weekend (and hopefully the nice weather), and we look forward to seeing you on Monday! *Mr Shrimpling*

Sporting Fixtures/Results

Results

Year 6 Football tournament:

Brooklands 1 – 0 Moorlands

Brooklands 0 – 0 Springfield

Brooklands 0 – 1 Lime Tree

Year 5&6 Lacrosse Finals

The team reached the quarter finals but missed out on the semi-finals for the plate.

Upcoming Fixtures/Events:

21/03/2025 - Year 6 Netball Match

21/03/2025 - Year 5 Boys Football Tournament

27/03/2025 - Year 6 Girls Football League



Reminders

Year Four Production

Next week our Year 4 pupils will be performing in their production on Wednesday morning from 9.15am. We look forward to seeing many of you there to support the children. I know how hard they have worked to put on a fabulous show for you all.

Pupil Achievements

Science Week Special

Maya in 3A has been exploring flooding. She has been experimenting with block coding and closed circuit and devised a flood alarm system in microbit which can alarm people if water level rises above threshold.



Irah in 1N has been using a science kit he got for Christmas to explore how colours mix!

Yunus from class RC has been busy learning about the solar system and making his own version with some air dry clay.



Upcoming Events

21/03/2025 – Red Nose Day / Comic Relief

26/03/2025 - Y4 Production

27/03/2025 - Y5 Residential

28/03/2025 - Y5 Residential

02/04/2025 - Easter Bonnet Parades: Reception (09:15), Y1 (14:00)

03/04/2025 - Easter Parent Workshops: Y2 (09:15), Y3 (14:15)

03/04/2025 - Interim Reports to Parents (emailed)

04/04/2025 - Easter Event: Nursery (14:30)

04/04/2025 - End of Spring term (non-uniform / no donation)

22/04/2025 – Start of Summer 1 (note this is a Tuesday due to Easter Monday bank holiday)

25/04/2025 – Pupil Profiles to parents





Next Week

In English we will...

In Maths we will...

In other lessons we will...

Be focusing on the sound 'b' in phonics. Be exploring capacity in maths. Be watching our chicks grow and talking about how they have changed. Be learning Easter songs and rhymes for our Easter celebration.

YN

YR

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Write our own ending to the story 'Where the wild things are;

Solve multi step problems

Learn how to look after our teeth and why it is important

Continue to write a factfile about a British hedgehog.

Continue to practice the skill of addition and subtraction using the first, then, now structure and develop our verbal reasoning.

In Science, we will learn about the difference between wild and garden plants and identify them in our school grounds.

Look at suffixes and how they change the meaning and form of words when applied.

Explore money by recognizing different coins and notes, understanding their values, and building confidence in handling money.

Engage in a discussion and decision making activity about the primary cause of the Great Fire of London!

Become familiar with the characters Max and Sasha. Use the text to make inferences about their similarities and differences.

Subtract from a 3-digit number using column subtraction with regrouping.

Enjoy our school trip to Chester Grosvenor Museum as an exciting conclusion to our Romans topic!

Editing and revising our dragon report.

Continue to develop our understanding of ordering, adding and subtracting fractions.

Amaze an audience with our fantastic acting skills!

Read and explore free verse poems.

Divide decimals by whole numbers.

Do lots of exciting activities on our Y5 residential!

Explore persuasive speeches.

Solve ratio and proportion problems,

Carry out geography fieldwork – exploring the uses of the Bridgewater Canal.



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All Pupils – Home Learning

(print resources or use pen/paper if issues around devices/screen time)

Reading – 15 minutes daily

<https://padlet.com/secretary161/brookland-readingpage>

Spelling Shed

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

TT Rock Stars

<https://trockstars.com/>

ENGLISH

MATHS

YR

Find an unusual place to share a story!

Practice counting forwards and backwards from different numbers

[Paint the Squares - Interactive Number Charts](#)

Y1

[diary-of-a-mermaid.pdf](#) comprehension

[Subtraction Grids - Topmarks](#) subtraction to 10.

[Lesson: Interpret and represent subtraction stories | KS1 Maths | Oak National Academy](#) practice subtraction

Y2

[What](#) are suffixes? (BBC Bitesize)

[Recognising coins \(BBC Bitesize\)](#)

Y3

[Learning by Questions Task](#)

[Learning by Questions Task](#)

Use your login code (independent study) to complete assignments.

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Y4

Practise your skills of prediction with this activity: [Making predictions using context - English - Learning with BBC Bitesize](#)

Use this game to practise adding fractions with the same denominator:

[Adding Fractions Playground | Math Playground](#)

Y5

Practice reading and responding to poetry.
[Reading and responding to 'The Invaders' and 'Kingfisher' by John Foster | Oak National Academy](#)

Practice multiplying one digit numbers by decimals.

[Multiply 1-digit numbers by decimals | Oak National Academy](#)

Y6

[Learning by Questions Task](#) www.maths.co.uk

[Learning by Questions Task](#)

www.spag.com

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