

Exotic Tropical Rainforest

In Year 3 we have been looking at the topic **'Rainforests'**. This week we have been learning that tropical rainforests are located near the equator between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. The children were also able to name the major rainforests of the world and the continents where they can be found. They had a wonderful time building on their map reading skills using both globes and atlases to locate countries that have tropical rainforests around the world.



2023 the year for a healthy fit lifestyle

Class Madrid acted out the story **'Handa's Surprise'** in their assembly. The children learnt about fruits of the world which related to their current topic **'Let's keep fit and healthy'**. The children also sang the fruits and vegetables song, 'Cauliflowers fluffy' and presented a slide-show to their parents of what they have learnt this academic year.



Pedestrian Training


On Tuesday 31st January, the Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children participated in a Pedestrian Training delivered by the STARS Teams. The children were split into small groups and learnt about the road hazards and how to keep themselves safe when walking on the pavements and crossing roads, particularly busy ones. Once they received their initial training, the children put into practice all they had learnt on the model road inside the Infant Hall. We hope that their participation in the Pedestrian Training will encourage more children to travel to school sustainably (either by walking, biking, scooting, etc.) as they feel more confident about travelling along our roads.



Metropolitan Police Citizenship Visit

The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 had a day full of engaging citizenship workshops led by members of the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Department. Year 4 learnt all about handling situations related to Stranger Danger, Year 5 were engaged in discussions about Online Safety and 'Future Life' Knife Crime, gangs and drugs. They truly enjoyed sharing their own experiences and explored how they will make better decisions and choices when they may face these challenges.



 <h2>February 2023</h2>		
FEBRUARY		
Monday 13th to Friday 17th February		Half Term Break
Monday 20th February		School Begins
Tuesday 21st February		Shrove Tuesday/ Pancake Day
Thursday 23rd February		Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Trip To Compass Theatre Ickenham
Friday 24th February	9:10 a.m.	Year 6 Canberra Parent Assembly
Monday 27th February to Sunday 12th March		Fair trade Fortnight
MARCH		
Wednesday 1st March		Year 4 Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology
Thursday 2nd March		World Book Day- Non Uniform Day

	Week Commencing: Monday 20th February	
	MENU 1	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Goujons with Homemade Oven Baked Potato Slices and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Chicken Goujons with Potatoes and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Ice Cream and Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Ratatouille Spaghetti	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lightly Spiced Chicken Breast with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Lemon Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Turkey with Onion Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Stuffing	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Turkey Escalope with Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Year 6 Canberra's Assembly

Year 6 Canberra's class assembly will take place on Friday, 24th February 2023 at 9:10 a.m. where parents, guardians and carers are invited. The assembly will be based on World War Two. We will look at how it started, evacuation and the Blitz. We look forward to sharing our knowledge with you.

Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop

Parents, guardians and carers of children in Year 1 are invited to a Phonics Workshop on Tuesday 28th February at 9:00 a.m. This workshop will take place in the Infant Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

World Book Day- Non Uniform Day

The theme for this World Book Day follows the message **"You Are a Reader"**. We here at Brookside will kick-start our celebrations by having two virtual sessions with Patricia Lawrence (KS2) and Rashmi Sirdeshpande (KS1) the week of 20th February 2023. The in-person event planned for the Compass Theatre has been cancelled unfortunately, however all is not lost as Patricia Lawrence very kindly offered to visit Brookside in person on Friday 24th February to do her in person visit.

We want to make sure no child is left out of **World Book Day** which will be celebrated nationally on **Thursday, 2nd March 2023**. We do understand that families may be under significant financial and time pressures. Please feel free to make costumes using recyclable materials. Be creative as possible. We look forward to seeing the fun and exciting ideas you and your children will come up with.