

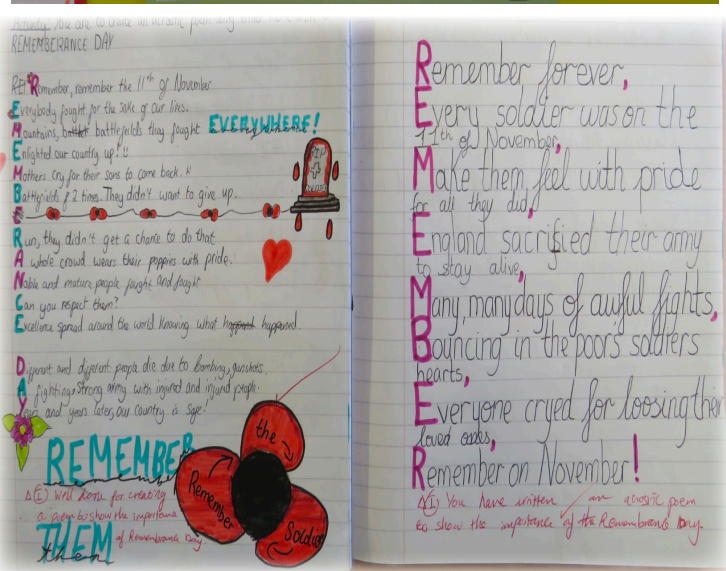
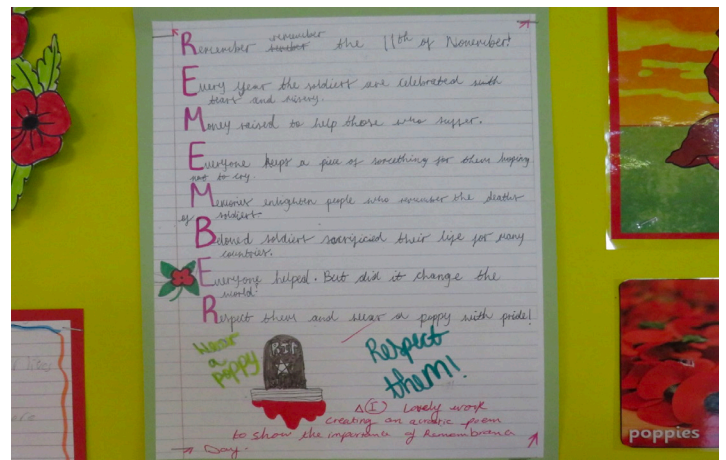
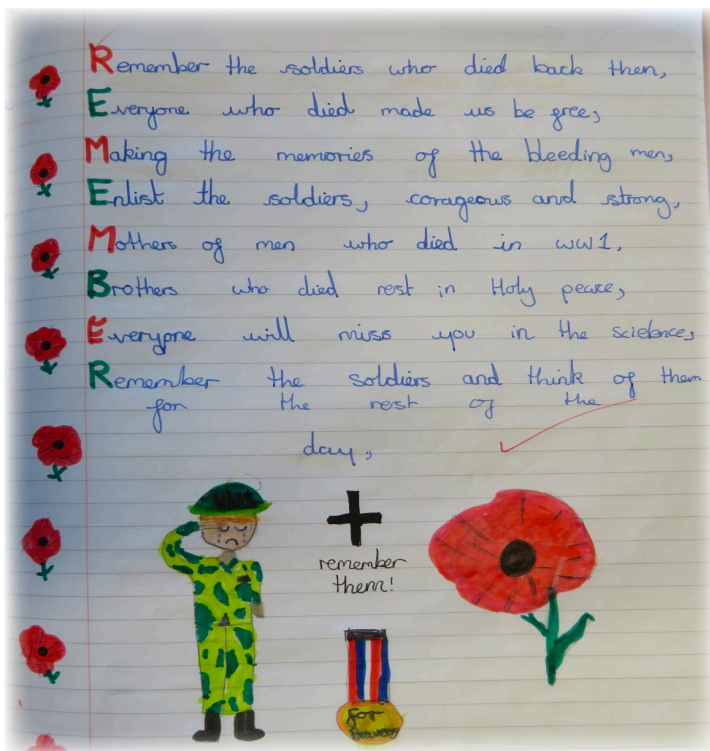
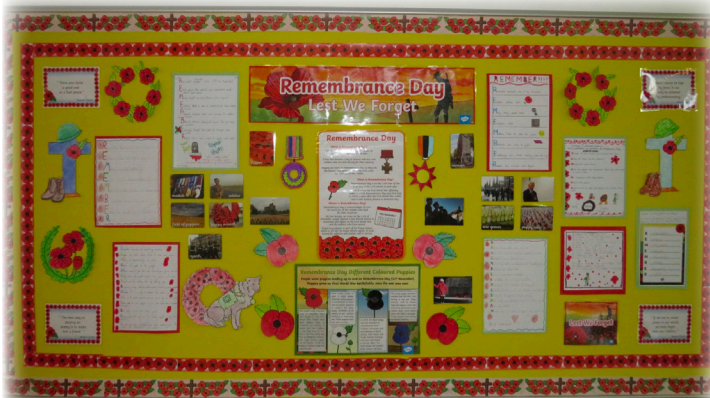
Happy Diwali!

Brookside was sparkling with light and colour as we took part in celebrating **Diwali**, which was on **Sunday 12th November!** The children learned about the **Festival of Lights** and how it is celebrated by **Hindus, Sikhs and Jains**. The classrooms buzzed with excitement as children wrote about their understanding of the holiday and did colourful rangoli patterns which showcased their creativity. Happy Diwali!



Remembrance Day

Saturday, 11th November was celebrated as **Remembrance Day- Lest we forget**. This day honoured those who served to defend our democratic freedom. Children across the key stages took part in various activities to commemorate this important day in British History in their PSHE lessons. The children learnt about the importance of remembering all the fallen soldiers and animals who have allowed us to live in peace because of their bravery. We also took part in the **Poppy Appeal**, which is the **Royal British Legion's** biggest fundraising campaigning. **To all the members of the armed forces - we salute you.**



Rock Stars

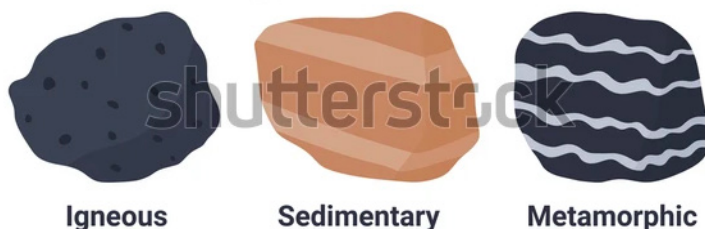
The **Year 3** children are learning about **Rocks, Fossils and Soil** in their Science lessons for this Autumn term. These fun and interesting lessons had the brilliant 'Rock Stars' examining rocks to classify them as igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. Who said that scientists can't be 'Rock Stars'?



EXPLORING ROCKS

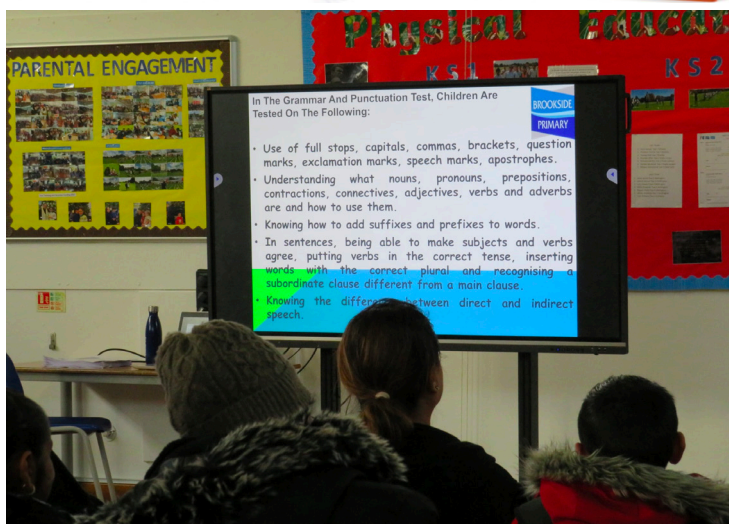


Types of Rock



Year 6 SATs Workshop

On **Thursday 9th November**, the **Year 6** parents were invited to a **SATs Workshop**. It was amazing to see so many parents attend this important presentation. The workshop informed them about the structure of the SATs Exam. This included what is being tested and the dates in which SATs will take place. As part of the presentation, parents got an opportunity to see the types of questions that the children will have to face, how they can help support their child at home and an information pack to take away. **SATs** for this academic year take place during the week beginning the **13th May 2024**.



Years 5 and 6 Debate

As part of **UK Parliament Week**, both **Year 5** and **6** took part in a Debate competition on **Friday 10th November**. The debating topics were as follows: **Technology in the future will cause more problems than solutions- (Year 6); and Technology will diminish social interactions and reduce human activities - (Year 5)**. Both years 5 and 6 had three children debating in each team. For each team, the 1st speaker opened the view for the debate, 2nd speaker went on to further back the view and the 3rd speaker was responsible for the rebuttal (responding to any opposing arguments that might undermine their argument). The children each had 5 minutes to present their points.



Years 5 and 6 Debate

The children had a fantastic time and it was evident that we have some very persuasive pupils in the upper KS2, our future Members of Parliaments. They used their persuasive skills to present the points and backed their points with facts, evidence and statistics. There were no winners as both teams gave their points clearly and precisely. However, the best speaker award was presented to the following children: **Nubaid Khaja- Year 5 Dakar, Manha Mumtaz- Year 5 Pretoria, Fatimah Hariyali- Year 6 Canberra, Ruqaya Harbi- Year 6 Wellington and Ihsan Abdereshed- Year 6 Wellington.** It was amazing to see the children flourish and present their points in a clear and articulate way. We are very proud of them.



Road Safety Week- Sunday, 19th - Saturday, 25th November 2023

Road Safety Week will take place from **Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th November**. The theme this year is **'Let's talk about speed'**, which will bring communities and professionals together to talk about speed.

Every year, thousands of schools, organisations and communities get involved to share important road safety messages, remember people affected by road death and injury, and raise funds to help **Brake** care for more road victims and campaign for safe roads for everyone. **Next week Thursday, 23rd November, we will be wearing our brightest, stripiest clothes with our uniform and making a donation to Brake, the road safety charity.**



Five people die on roads every day Why do we still think it's OK to speed?

www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek



SEND Coffee Morning Parent Workshop- Tuesday, 28th November 2023

All parents, guardians and carers are invited to our new **SEND Coffee Morning at Brookside Primary School**. This is open to our parents, guardians and carers of children with identified **Special Educational Needs** and for those who have concerns about their child's learning development. This will be a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other parents and to check in with the SEND Team and discuss SEND support. We look forward to collaborating with you on **Tuesday, 28th November 2023 at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Please R.S.V.P. using the return slip attached to the letter provided. Refreshments will be provided. See you there.



Junior Leaders Pinning Ceremony

On **Wednesday, 22nd November**, the children will participate in a **Junior Leaders Pinning Ceremony** where they will be recognised and celebrated for their appointed leadership positions.

It will be a day dedicated to honouring the pupils and entrusting them with important responsibilities in representing the School. **Please note that this event will be by invitation only.**

School Photographs- Wednesday, 22nd November 2023

The **individual school photograph proofs** have been received by the School and been provided to each child to take home. Orders will be limited to online ordering only, directly to Fraser Portraits via (https://orderphotos.co.uk/school_downloads), or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter **your proof card identification/ registration code** to be able to make payments. Orders must be placed by **Wednesday, 22nd November 2023** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly to Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of **£4.00** per pack. **For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.**

Visit to the Hounslow Jamia Masjid- Thursday, 23rd and Tuesday, 28th November 2023

The **Year 2 children** are learning about the **Islamic religion** in their Religious Education lessons. They will be visiting and touring the **Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre** to consolidate their learning about the Islamic place of worship, their practices, beliefs and celebrations. They will be able to use this hands-on experience to make comparisons with other religious practices they will be learning about further in the school year along with their own. **Year 2 Kiev will be visiting on Thursday, 23rd November and Year 2 Ankara will go on Tuesday, 28th November 2023.**



Year 4 Trip to Sea life Aquarium London- Friday, 24th November 2023

The children in **Year 4** have been learning about different habitats and animals during Science lessons. To consolidate what they have learnt, they will be going to the **Sea Life Aquarium** on **Friday, 24th November 2023**. At the Aquarium, children will see oceanic animals in their habitats. This experience will broaden their learning and their understanding of underwater animals and their environments. They will be able to point out the difference between mammals and fish. We hope this experience will give the pupils a better understanding of their scientific learning. The children will leave school no later than 9:00 a.m., therefore they will need to arrive on time and no later than 8:45 a.m. **The children should be wearing their full and correct uniform and come with their labelled packed lunch and water bottle for the day.** They will arrive back in time for normal dismissal. Thank you.

Year 2 Great Plague and Great Fire of London- Monday, 27th November 2023

On **Monday, 27th November 2023**, children in **Year 2** will be travelling back in time to Restoration Britain and will in activities that immerse them in history. They will re-enact the events from the **Great Fire of London and the Black Death** in a workshop hosted by the Crew Company and commemorate this 'small mistake, but with great consequences' in 17th century London through a combination of drama and role-play.

Prehistory Workshop- Tuesday, 28th November 2023

Year 3 children will travel back in time to learn about the **Stone Age to the Iron Age period**. They will learn more about how people lived during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods and the changes that happened during the Bronze and Iron Age. The children will get a chance to see artefacts such as spears, axes and other tools. We hope that this will be a great experience which help to bring the children's learning about this key part of history to life!

Last Day of Boosters

Please be aware that the last week of November will be the final week of Boosters for the Autumn Term. Therefore, the final boosters will be held on **Wednesday 29th November and Thursday 30th November**. Thank you.

After School Fun Clubs

Please be aware that After School Fun Clubs for the Autumn Term will run until **Wednesday, 6th November and Thursday, 7th November 2023**.

Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Thursday, 30th November 2023

Year 1 and Year 5 children are excited about the **Mobile Planetarium Workshop** to be had on **Thursday, 30th November 2023**. This workshop will provide them with insightful information on the first man on the moon, the Universe and the Solar System. This will allow the pupils to receive both historical and scientific connections to what they are learning in class.







Holiday Request during Term Time

Children's absence during term time will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Any planned term time leave of absence, must be requested in writing to the Headteacher prior to any travel arrangements being made. In such circumstances, please contact the School Office and request a **Leave of Absence Form**, which must be completed and returned to the School Office prior to the absence. **Evidence is required to support the request.** You will be notified if your request is approved as soon as possible. If the absence is not approved but taken, it will be recorded as unauthorised. Please be aware that unauthorised absences could result in the issue of a fixed penalty fine and/or prosecution by the Local Authority. If you have any questions please contact the School Office. Thank you.

School Uniform - Cold Weather

Now that the weather is getting wet and cold, we will need to work together to make sure that our standard of uniform does not slip. Whilst it is helpful and sensible for children to come to school in warm coats, jumpers and even Wellington boots, they must have their full school uniform (including blazers) and black school shoes with them every day. Thank you.









Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

SCAN ME





CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION
 ☎ 01895 543 437
 ✉ nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net

What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack	Inhaler Techniques	Myth Busting	Common Triggers	Asthma Plans	Q&A
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SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	<p>Week Commencing: <i>Monday, 20th November</i></p> <p>MENU 2</p>
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MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

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NOVEMBER		
Sunday, 19th - Friday, 24th		
Road Safety Week		
Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st		
Year 6 Bikeability		
Wednesday, 22nd		
Last Day to Order School Photographs		
Wednesday, 22nd		
Junior Leaders Pinning Ceremony		
Thursday, 23rd		
Road Safety "Brake" Day- Wear something bright and stripy		
Thursday, 23rd		
Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre Trip- Year 2 Kiev		
Friday, 24th		
Sea Life Aquarium Trip Year 4		
Friday, 24th		
QPR Football Tournament- Years 5 and 6		
Monday, 27th		
Great Fire of London Workshop- Year 2		
Tuesday, 28th		
SEND Coffee Morning- Parents Workshop		
Tuesday, 28th		
Prehistoric Workshop- Year 3		
Tuesday, 28th		
Hounslow Jamia Masjid & Islamic Centre Trip- Year 2 Ankara		
Thursday, 30th		
Mobile Planetarium Visit Workshop- Years 1 and 5		
Thursday, 30th		
St. Andrew's Day		
DECEMBER		
Friday, 1st - Friday, 8th		
Rising Stars Assessment Week		
Monday, 4th		
Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Tournament		
Tuesday, 5th		
Parents Phonics Workshop- Year 1		
Wednesday, 6th		9:10 a.m.
		Year 1 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday, 6th		2:45 p.m.
		Year 2 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Wednesday, 6th - Thursday, 7th		
Last Days of After School Fun Clubs		
Thursday, 7th		
Hearing and Vision Screening- Reception		
Thursday, 7th		
Christmas Jumper Day- (Non-Uniform Day)		
Thursday, 7th		9:10 a.m.
		Year 3 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Thursday, 7th		2:45 p.m.
		Year 4 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 8th		9:10 a.m.
		Year 5 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 8th		2:45 p.m.
		Year 6 Caroling and Tree Trimming
Monday, 11th		9:10 a.m.
		Reception Caroling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th		11:00 a.m.
		Nursery AM Caroling and Tree Trimming
Tuesday, 12th		3:00 p.m.
		Nursery PM Caroling and Tree Trimming
Friday, 15th		
Trip to Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Church- Year 1		
Wednesday, 20th		1:00 p.m.
		Christmas Class Parties
Thursday, 21st		End of Term (Early Dismissal)