



Measurements - Mass and Capacity

Year 6 have been reviewing their understanding of Measurement by building on previous knowledge. To refine their prior knowledge, they explored the standard units of weight by employing various instruments to measure and weigh different objects. In order to develop their critical thinking skills whilst exciting and engaging their learning, they were then encouraged to estimate the measurement of an object before using the precise tools to measure it accurately, recording their results as they went along!



Counting in Twos

On Tuesday 23rd February, pupils in Helsinki worked in pairs to count upwards in twos and identify consecutive factors of two. Using the method of skip-counting, the children developed their numeracy skills, demonstrating considerable dexterity in basic counting and multiplication. This provided them with a foundation to improve their understanding of mathematical concepts.



Tap up Tennis Challenge

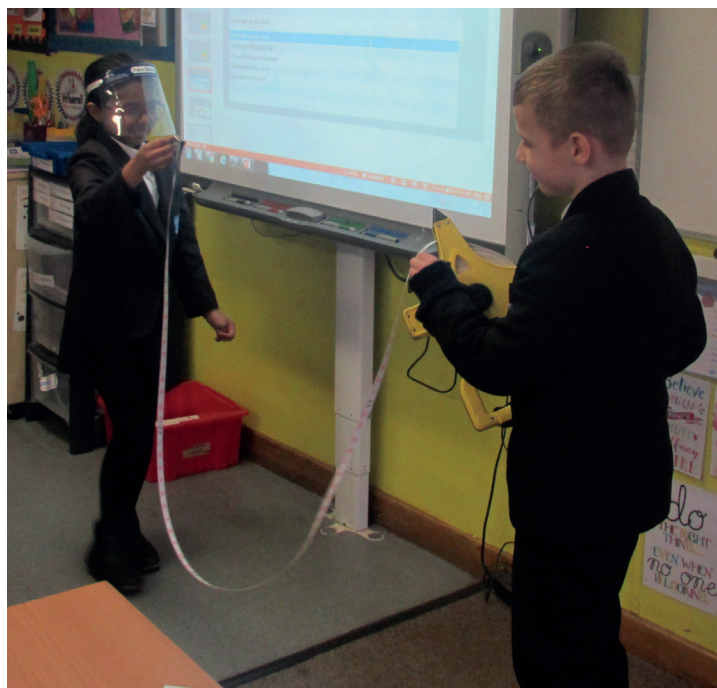
Last week, Brookside Primary came second in the borough for the Figure of 8 challenge, Hooray!!! Well done children.

Before the half term, the children developed their technical skills and rose to the challenge, demonstrating athletic prowess in completing the Tap up Tennis challenge! We also have some amazing videos that have been shared with us; these will be uploaded to the School website in due course... Watch this space!



Introduction to Measuring Length!

Discovering how to measure the length of something for the first time is so much more than just learning how to use a ruler. Once pupils grasped the reasons behind measuring, they used various materials including ropes and paperclips to identify the distance between two points. To enhance their understanding further, the pupils learnt about why the ruler is a crucial tool used to measure accurately in centimetres and inches.





HOW TO PROPERLY WASH YOUR HANDS



HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



1
WET HANDS



2
USE SOAP



3
PALM TO PALM



4
FINGERS INTERLACED



5
BACK OF HANDS



6
BASE OF THUMBS



7
FINGERNAILS



8
WRIST



9
RINSE HANDS WITH WATER




10
DRY HANDS WITH TOWEL

Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Brookside Primary School is currently taking part in Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges. These challenges allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.


Week 5 will start on Thursday 4th March. Mr Christie and Mr Iwaram (**PE Co-ordinators**) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will post this video within your class on Microsoft Teams. These challenges can be done at home or at school. All scores will need to be sent to your class teacher by Thursday, the following week.

| | Challenge | Date |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Week 5 | Climbing the Mountain | Thursday 4th March |
| Week 6 | Skiping | Thursday 11th March |



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

EMPOWERING
PUPILS TO MAKE
INFORMED
DECISIONS THROUGH
CAREERS GUIDANCE.



1st - 6th March 2021



MARCH 2021

| MARCH | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 3rd | World Book Day Virtual Performance |
| Thursday 4th | Climbing the Mountain Challenge |
| Friday 5th to Sunday 14th | British Science Week |
| Monday 8th | Full School Reopening |
| Monday 8th | World Book Day - Non-Uniform |
| Thursday 11th | Skipping Challenge |
| Sunday 14th | Mother's Day |
| Monday 15th | Living Eggs Arrival |
| Friday 19th | World Poetry Day |
| Wednesday 31st | End of Term |

World Book Day Performance

In honour of World Book Day, on Wednesday 3rd March, pupils across Brookside Primary will be watching a special show - 'Arabian Nights Performance'. The show will be aired online and you can log in using the following link: (https://www.settlestories.org.uk/whats_on/world-bookday-2021/).

Years 1 and 2 - 9:30am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 1:30pm

Parents, guardians and carers are reminded to ensure online pupils log in on time to watch the show. Enjoy!

British Science Week

Across the School, we will be celebrating British Science Week with a focus on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) scientists. We will explore these pioneering scientists who have made great contributions to scientific progress and discover how they have shaped the future of Science through innovation. Please speak to your child's class teacher to see how you can help your child learn their topic at home.

British Science Week



5-14 March 2021

Celebrating all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives

| BROOKSIDE PRIMARY | | | Week Commencing: Monday 1st March |
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| | | | SPECIAL MENU |
| MONDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1: | Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 2: | Chicken Goujons with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables | Non Halal | |
| Meal Choice 3: | Cheese and Onion Quiche with Potato Wedges, Beans and Vegetables | Vegetarian | |
| TUESDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1: | Macaroni Cheese and Vegetables | Vegetarian | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1: | Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings | Vegetarian | |
| THURSDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1: | Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice | Halal | |
| Meal Choice 2: | Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice | Non Halal | |
| Meal Choice 3: | Roasted Barbecue Vegetables with Rice | Vegetarian | |
| FRIDAY | | | |
| Meal Choice 1: | Fish Fingers with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans | | |
| Meal Choice 2: | Quorn Nuggets with Oven Cooked Chips and Beans | Vegetarian | |
| <i>The daily dessert choices will be as follows: Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly or Ice Cream pots</i> | | | |

Full School Reopening on Monday 8th March

Following the government's announcement, we are delighted that we can welcome all our pupils back into school on Monday 8th March. Please use the link below to see the School's plans for reopening. We look forward to seeing all our children back in class! (<https://trhat.co.uk/letter-reopeningschool21-bp/>)

World Book Day

In celebration of World Book Day, all children have been invited to choose their favourite book and dress up for the day as a character from that book. We are encouraging all children to be creative and make their own costumes using old clothes or recyclable goods. We respectfully request a donation of £1 on this day; all money raised will go towards the funding of more books for our School library. We look forward to seeing our most-loved book characters come to life at Brookside Primary on this day!



Officially, World Book Day is held on Thursday 4th March, however, we will be celebrating on Monday 8th March to see our most-loved book characters come to life as the pupils return to school.