

**The Life Cycle of a Butterfly**

Pupils in Berlin and Madrid are learning about the life cycle of different animals and plants. This week, pupils started reading the tale of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. It has been an exciting week as pupils have been utilising various props to retell the story, as well as, painting paper bowls to create a large caterpillar which will be displayed next week. Ask your child to retell the story at home this week so you can hear all about the life cycle of a butterfly, whilst improving their comprehension skills and nurturing their imagination.



## Emergency Vehicles

This half term, our Nursery's topic is, '*People Who Help Us*.' Children in Nursery have been making emergency vehicles using cardboard boxes and paint.

The children are learning how emergency services help to keep us safe and the important role they play within our society. You can help your child to continue their learning at home by showing them short clips with various emergency vehicles such as ambulances, police cars and fire engines.



## Speed Bounce Challenge

Brookside Primary came second in the Borough last week for the Figure of 8 Challenge. Well done everyone, keep it up! The challenges thus far have gone down a storm; both, teachers and pupils alike have been fully invested throughout!

Take a look at some of the images captured by the Physical Education Steering Group.





### Full School Reopening - From 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/>)

### Live Caterpillar Delivery - Monday 8th March

On Monday 8th March, Reception are receiving live caterpillars as part of their topic: 'Watch Them Grow!' The children will be observing the caterpillars as they grow, make cocoons around themselves and then metamorphose into 'painted lady' butterflies. The children will then see them being released in the playground to begin their new lives as butterflies. Watching this process will be a rich learning experience for the children and they will be making diaries to record the process that they have observed.

### Hillingdon Weekly Challenges - Thursday 11th March

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 6 will be the final challenge and will take place on Thursday 11th March.** Mr Christie and Mr Iwaram (PE Co-ordinators) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do for the final challenge. Your teachers will post this video within your class on Microsoft Teams. The challenge 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 6	Skipping	Thursday 11th March



### We are going to hatch some Chicks & Ducklings!

Ducklings - Nursery

Chicks - Reception

Eggs arrival: Monday 15th March

Hatching: Wednesday 17 March

The chicks and ducklings will be leaving us on: Thursday 25th March

# British Science Week



**5-14 March 2021**

## Celebrating all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives

### 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.

### International Women's Day - Monday 8th March

International Women's Day is a day to celebrate the acts of courage and determination of empowering women, whose remarkable achievements have played an extraordinary role in the history of their nations. It is a day dedicated to honouring the contributions of such women who have made a difference through their resolve, sacrifices and their part in the advocacy of women's rights.



## International WOMEN'S DAY

**8th March 2021**

BROOKSIDE  
PRIMARY

**Week Commencing: Monday 8th March**


## MENU 4

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day		

### World Book Day Celebration - Monday 8th March

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.



## MARCH 2021

MARCH	
Friday 5th to Sunday 14th	British Science Week
Monday 8th	Full School Reopening
Monday 8th	Live Caterpillar Delivery
Monday 8th	World Book Day Celebration
Thursday 11th	Skipping Challenge