

Eid Cards



The Nursery children have been learning about why Muslims celebrate Eid and created their very own Eid Cards for their family and friends, demonstrating their creative flair whilst developing their writing skills!



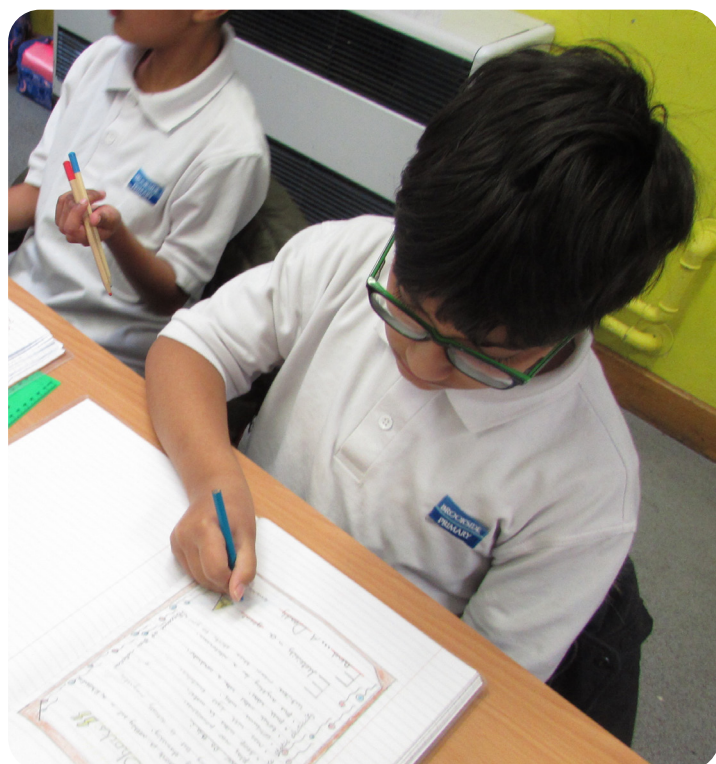
All about Length



In Reception, the children have been learning about length in Mathematics. They have been putting manipulatives in order from shortest to longest and vice versa. They have also been learning key mathematical vocabulary to describe and compare length and have enjoyed estimating the length of an object, using cubes to check if they are correct. Parents, guardians and carers are encouraged to continue teaching length at home through fun games.



Electrical Safety



Children in Year 4 have been learning about electricity in Science. As part of their learning, they designed posters highlighting basic information on electrical safety in order to increase awareness of potential hazards and to inform others how to keep safe around electricity.



Hillingdon Weekly Challenges Prize

We would like to say a big thank you to Ms Cooke at South Hillingdon School Sports Network (SHSSN) and the Hillingdon Council for our lovely trophy and skipping ropes for placing 2nd in the 60 seconds Spring Virtual Physical Education Challenges last term. As a school, we are extremely proud of our achievements and the emphasis we place on pupils' holistic development.



Hillingdon Weekly Challenges

Brookside Primary School is taking part in the Summer Hillingdon Weekly Physical Challenges as the children had so much fun getting involved in the challenges last term. These challenges will allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

Mr Dietrich (PE Co-ordinator) will provide your teachers with a video of what you need to do each week. Your teachers will show this video in class which will be posted on our new YouTube channel. These challenges will be done in school and all scores will be recorded by your teachers by Thursday, the following week. Please see the schedule below for all upcoming challenges.

- Week 3: Sock in the Box – Friday 14th May
- Week 4: Squat Jump – Friday 21st May
- Week 5: Fast Feet – Friday 28th May
- Week 6: Step Ups – Friday 11th June
- Week 7: Obstacle Course – Friday 18th June
- Week 8: Plank Challenge – Friday 25th June

Sock in the Box Challenge

For this week's 60 Second Summer Challenge, we would like to ask all children to bring in a pair of clean socks. This will enable your class to take part in the challenge; any kind of socks will do but the more colourful, the better.

We hope you are ready for the challenge!

Walk to School Week

Monday 17th to Friday 21st May will be Walk to School Week, when children, families and community leaders participate in a global event to promote healthier habits and encourage a more walkable world. It is a great opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school. Let's get involved!

Numeracy Week and National Numeracy Day

National Numeracy Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 19th May. The children will be challenged to enter a School Number Heroes Competition where they will create a picture of themselves doing their dream job or hobby, and share how they will use numbers in their job or hobby.

At Brookside Primary School, we will be extending the day's events and celebrate the whole week from Monday 17th May, making it a 'Numeracy Week'. Each year group will focus on a mathematics-related theme and activities as follows:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) – Number Play & Collage

Year 1 – Number Stories

Year 2 – Baking with Shapes

Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Mathematics Board Games

In addition, there will be whole school Arithmetic quizzes to test pupils' knowledge and speed of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division across Reception to Year 6. Throughout the week, the children will solve mathematics riddles and challenges in class to test their mental mathematics skills.

As a home project, we are asking all children to create a mathematics hat to wear on Friday 21st May for a special Mathematics Hat Day Parade on the playground!

Last week of Booster Clubs – Reception to Year 6

This is a gentle reminder for the children who have been attending the Booster Clubs this term. The last set of Booster Clubs will take place next week.

Friday 21st May will be the last day of boosters for the term for all children, therefore your child will finish school at the usual staggered times after this date.



MYTHS, MAGIC AND MAYHEM

Mysteries and Adventures

MAGICAL TALES

Myths and Legends

Join us for a month long celebration of stories
new and old!
May 2021

National Share a Story Month

National Share-a-Story Month (NSSM) is an annual celebration of the power of storytelling and story sharing, providing a fantastic opportunity to bring children and stories together. The 2021 theme is 'Myths, Magic and Mayhem'.

Throughout the month, the teachers will read aloud stories to the children from different genres such as mysteries and adventures, magical tales and myths and legends. Our aim is to ensure that children are introduced to different genres of stories and at the same time, foster a love for reading.

We are encouraging our parents, guardians and carers to visit the local libraries with the children and read different books related to these genres.

	Week Commencing: Monday 17th May MENU 4
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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
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

MAY TO JUNE 2021	
	
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Friday 14th	Sock in the Box Challenge
Monday 17th to Friday 21st	Walk to School Week
	Numeracy Week
Wednesday 19th	Last week of Booster Clubs
	National Numeracy Day
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	Year 1 Pirates' Week
Wednesday 26th	Year 1 Pirate Workshop
Friday 28th	Pirates' Day - Year 1 - Non-Uniform Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term