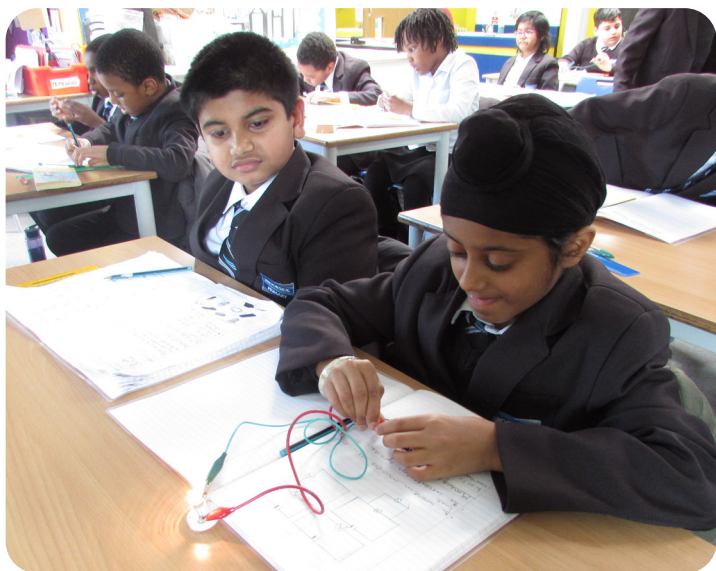


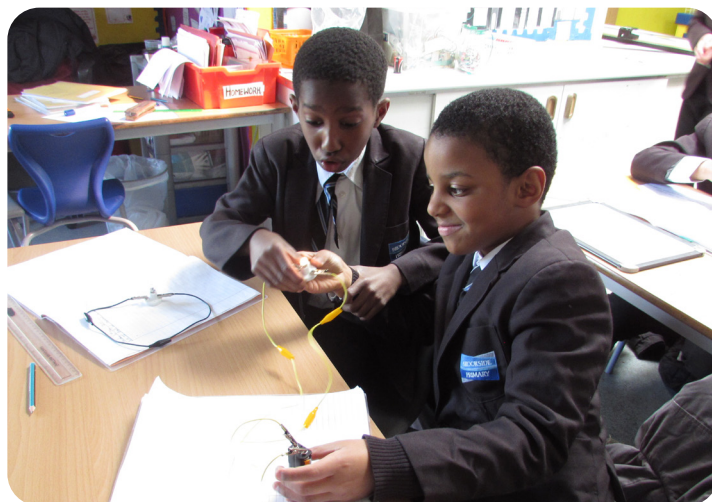
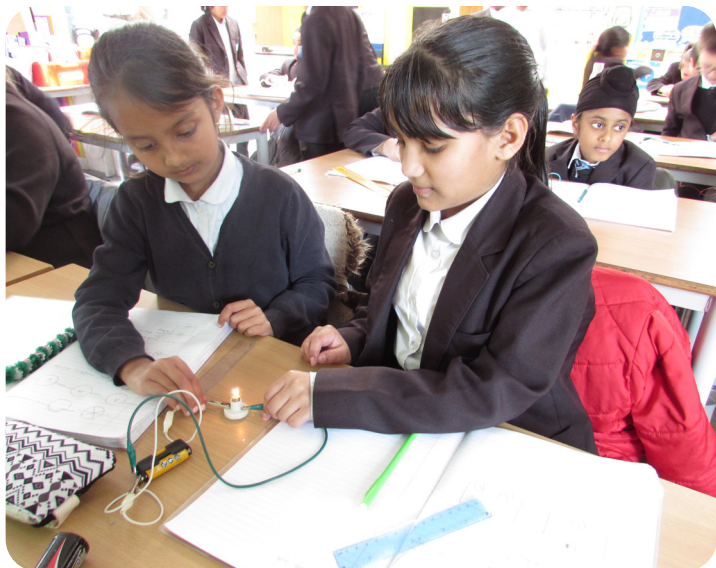


It's Electric



The children in Year 4 have been learning about electrical circuits in Science. They are able to identify and name the different components in an electrical circuit and are also able to explain the importance of each symbol.

On Monday 10th May, the children were encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills learnt by creating their own circuits using components such as bulbs, wires, motors and batteries. This developed their understanding of scientific concepts whilst honing their critical thinking skills, and enabled them to explain what would happen in a circuit if they added more bulbs or batteries. Well done to the Year 4 children for their diligence in learning and demonstrating important scientific skills whilst brightening up the day!



Mental Health Awareness Week





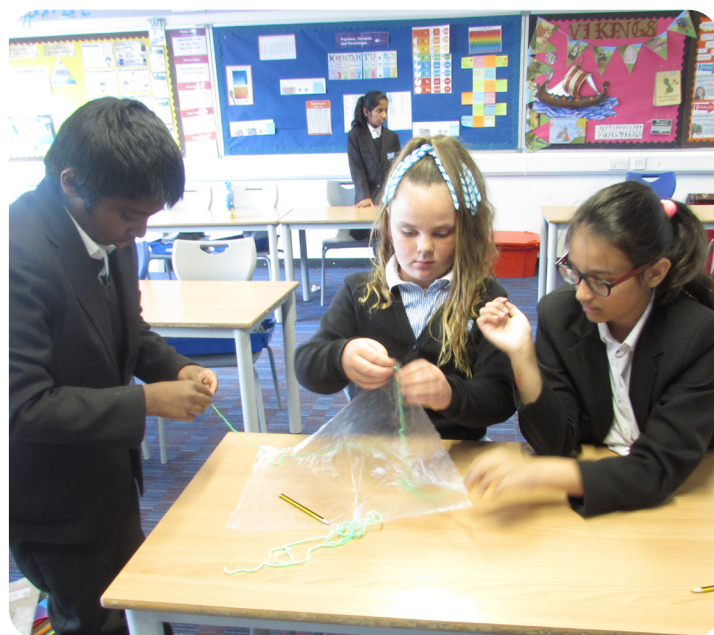
Monday 10th to Sunday 16th May was observed as Mental Health Awareness Week. To commemorate the week's events, the children across the School celebrated in a variety of ways from exploring their mental health to painting!



Forces

Children in Year 5 have been learning about forces in Science this term. This week, children tested the effects of air resistance on different materials through an experiment using parachutes. With the independent variables being the parachute and the string, the children changed the size of the parachute and the length of the string on separate occasions to investigate how these changes would affect the time taken for the parachute to land.

This experiment not only enthused our budding scientists as it nurtured their intellectual curiosity, but it enhanced their problem-solving skills, allowing them to acquire an understanding of how a change in one variable can affect another.



Term Dates

The 2021 to 2022 term dates are detailed on our website and can be accessed via (<http://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/89/term-dates>).

Please check these dates as they will be particularly helpful to parents, guardians or carers planning family holidays and activities.

School Photographs – Class Photographs Received

The class school photograph proofs were distributed to each child last week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at 01202 692433. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card id to be able to place an order.

Orders must be placed before **Monday 7th June** in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note that these will not be delivered until after half term. 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 order. For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.



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.

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 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

Pirates' Week

Children in Year 1 have been learning about pirates this term. To consolidate their learning, they will engage in a week's worth of activities. Please see below for all upcoming activities:

Monday – Pirate Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday – Pirate Arts and Crafts

Wednesday – The children will be receiving a special visit from Pirate Ron. They will take part in a full day based around pirates, from experimenting with storytelling and imagination through a puppet show, to exploring the basic elements of puppets through puppet making!

Thursday – Island Hopping

Friday – Pirates' Day – Children will come to school dressed as their favourite pirate.

BROOKSIDE PRIMARY	Week Commencing: Monday 24th May
	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>		

Half Term

School will be closed from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June for the Half Term holiday. We finish at our normal staggered end times on Friday 28th May between 3:00pm and 3:30pm. School opens again on Monday 7th June at the normal staggered start times between 8:30am and 9:00am.

Calendar	
MAY TO JUNE 2021	
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Friday 21st	Squat Jump Challenge
Monday 24th to Friday 28th	Pirates' Week - Year 1
Wednesday 26th	Pirate Workshop - Year 1
Friday 28th	Pirates' Day - Year 1 Only (Non-Uniform Day)
Friday 28th	Fast Feet Challenge
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term