



Mathematics Parade

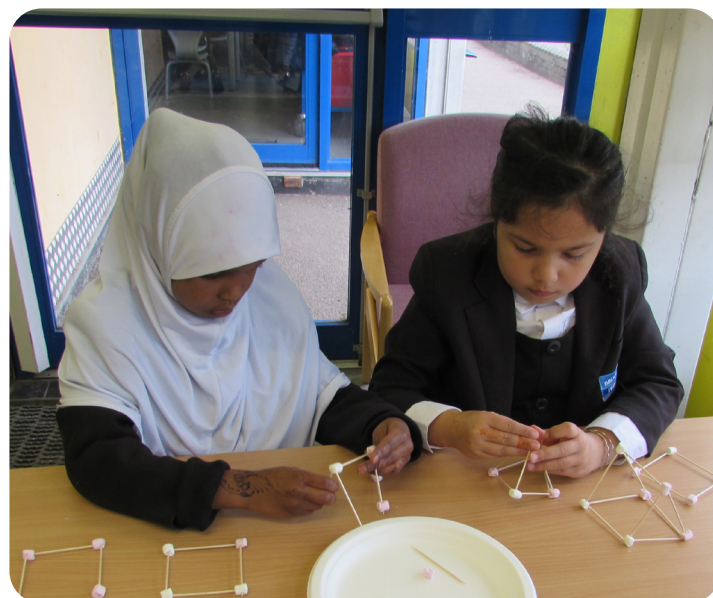


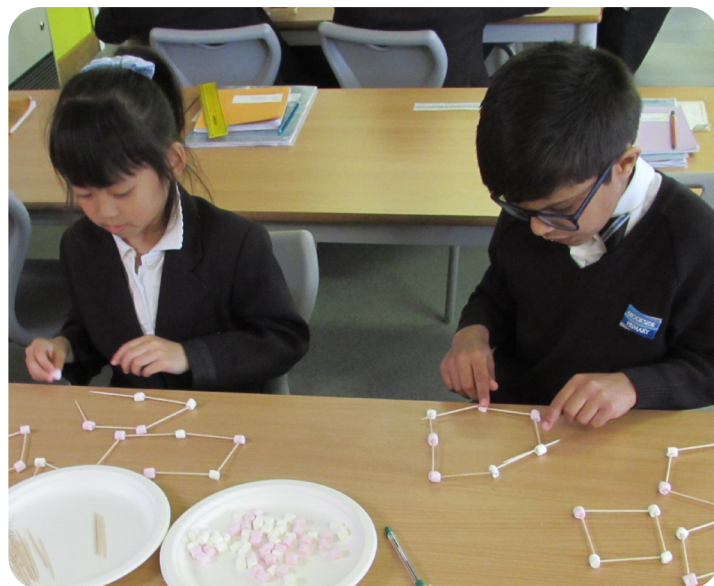
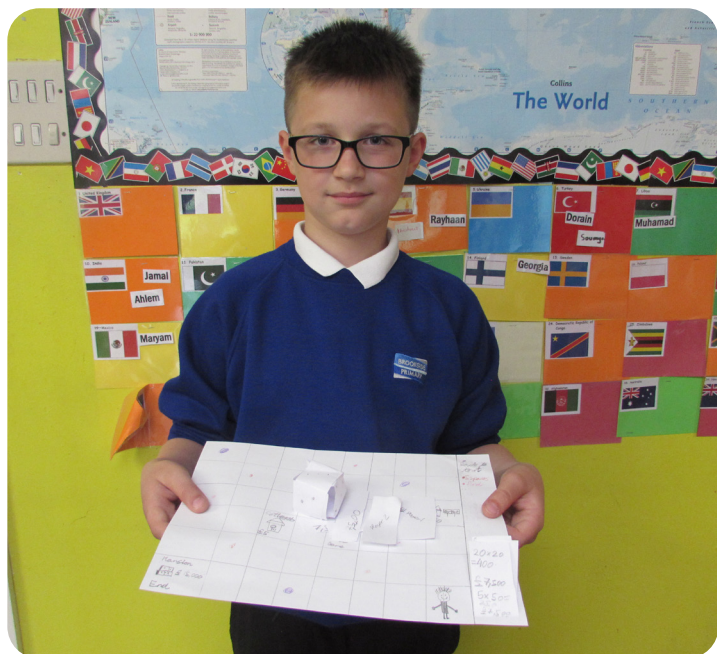
To end the week of celebrating Mathematics, the children donned their creative Mathematics hats to showcase their numeracy skills. Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers who assisted in making these wonderful creations.



Numeracy Week and National Numeracy Day

Last week was a fantastic week celebrating Mathematics in our school. Across the School, the children engaged in many thrilling activities, from number play, to playing board games, to baking with shapes, to creative collages, to engrossing scavenger hunts! Please see the photographs captured below of the children completing various activities.





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'.

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 allow children to get active, have fun, improve health, engage new audiences and increase motivation.

Mr Christie (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 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

Surge Testing and Self-Isolation

The government has released new information on how surge testing is being used in England where coronavirus (COVID-19) variants have been identified, as well as self-isolation for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 symptoms. Please visit (<http://www.brooksideprimarysch.co.uk/99/announcements>) for access to these pages.

Child Safety Week

Child Safety Week is an annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide. CAPT helps families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety.

This year, Child Safety Week runs from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th June with the theme Share because you care. At Brookside Primary, we want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn safely from harm, thus all children will take part in various activities throughout the School.

The Ocean: Life and livelihoods

On Tuesday 8th June, we will be celebrating World Ocean Day. The ocean covers over 70% of the planet. It is our life source, supporting humanity's sustenance and that of every other organism on earth. Despite all its benefits, the ocean is now in need of support.

With 'The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods' as this year's theme, the children will engage in a number of activities that will raise awareness about the importance of the ocean.

Royal Celebration – Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 11th June, Brookside Primary School will be taking part in the Queen's 95th birthday celebrations! Children are encouraged to come to school dressed for a royal banquet as they will engage in various activities as part of the day's events. We look forward to seeing our children in their elegant attire, carrying themselves gracefully to celebrate Her Royal Highness!

Rising Stars Assessment Week

Assessment week will take place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th June. Therefore, it is extremely important that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. This will assist us further to identify and address any gaps in the children's learning. Please also remember that a good breakfast is always an essential meal for children before school, but in particular when they are sitting tests. Research has shown that children who eat a healthy breakfast have improved alertness, concentration, mental performance, mood and memory.

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.

	Week Commencing: Monday 7th June	
	MENU 2	

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 (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings (sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna)	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
<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. School opens again on Monday 7th June at the normal staggered start times between 8:30am and 9:00am.

 MAY TO JUNE 2021	
MAY	
Saturday 1st to Monday 31st	National Share a Story Month
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term
JUNE	
Monday 7th	Term Begins
Monday 7th to Sunday 13th	Child Safety Week
Tuesday 8th	World Ocean Day
Friday 11th	Royal Celebration (Non-Uniform Day / Formal Dress)
Friday 11th	Step Up Challenge
Monday 14th to Friday 18th	Rising Stars Assessment Week
Tuesday 15th	Young Voices - Biggest Sing