



What's been happening this week

FS1— FS1 have been learning about different ways of planting seeds. They have planted pumpkin, cress and bean seeds and are learning how to look after them so that they grow.

FS2— FS2 have enjoyed returning their books to Swinton Library last Thursday and look forward to returning in 2 weeks' time. Also they are awaiting the delivery of our class caterpillars and they can't wait to discover the different changes that will occur.

Y1 (ML)— Y1 have been very busy over the past few weeks. They have visited St. John's church where the children took part in a baptism and a wedding.

Y2 (JC) - Class J.C have been finding out about the African Elephant and reasons why it is an endangered species. The children have been passionate in their discussions and have written some fantastic letters to our local M.P John Healey voicing their concerns.

Key Stage 1 had a fantastic day visiting The Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 4th May. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed finding out about the many wild animals they saw which included Lions, Tigers, Meercats, Monkeys etc. The children were a credit to Brookfield Academy, they were well behaved even when they were up close to the animals.

Y2 (JW)- The classroom visit was very informative and the children were able to hold and see a giant African Snail called Sally, Giant cockroaches and a Golden Bearded Dragon.

They looked in depth at the skulls of Polar Bears and compared them to the skull of a Lion. They enjoyed a talk about how animals are best adapted to different habitats and all children participated in class discussions. Olivia Mansell, Joe Hopkins and Connor Bamford were on fire with their questioning and answering skills and at one point got the tutor thinking. Well done to all!

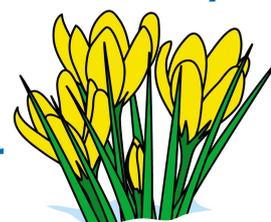
They will be continuing their learning back in the classroom with work on animals and The Savannah. They took lots of photographs to look at in school and study the animals knowing they have been really close to them. The children were very well behaved and did Brookfield Academy proud.

Y3 (GS)- Class G.S have been completing their final pieces of writing for their history topic 'Life in the Stone Age'. They have been focussing on how to write sentences using conjunctions and composing them into paragraphs with a subheading. Their paintings will also be displayed shortly so keep a look out for some wonderful work in and around school. Please check that your child has a full PE kit for next week.

Y4 (EW)- Class E.W have been working hard looking at poetry. They have completed a poem from a description in 'Oliver and The Seawigs' about a new island that Oliver has come too. Some really impressive language that has been used in their poems—well done!

Y5 (LH)- Over the last couple of weeks, year 5 have been focussing on improving their writing. They have looked in depth at the features of information writing, then written their own leaflets to advertise London tourist attractions. After they wrote them they critiqued their own work and then worked with a partner on how to make our work better. Once they were happy with the content we then turned our writing into leaflets that will be on display soon!

Y6 (CG)- The children are continuing to work hard towards their SATS which are next week. After School booster sessions have been very successful and the children are feeling far more confident now. Breakfast club will run from Monday to Thursday next week at 8:15 onwards. The children can come and relax, eat breakfast and be ready for the challenges of the day.





OTHER NEWS

KS2– Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 have represented Brookfield in the Cricket Tournament at Swinton Community School. Both teams were successful and were winners of the Cluster Tournament. Both groups of children showed good skills and sportsmanship. They were positive ambassadors for Brookfield.

FORTH COMING EVENTS

Week commencing the 9th May 2016 is S.A.Ts week and the school will be hosting a breakfast club each morning for the Year 6 students starting at 8:15am.

Y5/Y6 will be visiting Swinton Community School on Thursday 26th May 2016 to take part in a Rounder's Tournament.

FS1 will be visiting the Butterfly House on Tuesday 14th June 2016.

FS2 will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 17th June 2016.

Y5 will be visiting Swinton Community School on Tuesday 21st June at 10:00am until 14:30pm for gifted and talented.

Y1 to Y6 Sports day will take place on Wednesday 22nd June 2016 (depending on weather).

FS sports day will take place on Friday 24th June 2016 (depending on weather).

FOB—Bingo night at 18:00 till 19:30 on Thursday 26th May 2016.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The school will break up for a half term holiday on Friday 27th May 2016 and will re-open Monday 6th June 2016.

FOB— Craft after school on Friday 10th June at 15:15 till 16:15.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents/Carers Please remember to send your child to school with a sunhat and sun cream with their name on.

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