



What's been happening this week

FS 1— In Foundation 1 we have been learning about how to look after the hens, Henny and Penny. We then built our own hen houses in the workshop area thinking about the different parts we needed and the best way to join the materials together.

FS2— Foundation 2 children are having a wonderful time 'fostering' two new additions to our foundation stage classes this half term - 'Henny' and 'Penny' the hens. We are learning how to look after and care for our hens and are finding out what they like to eat. Henny and Penny have been very kind and laid us a number of eggs which we will be using in our baking sessions this half term. We will be investigating lots of different 'breakfasts' including 'dippy eggs and soldiers,' in preparation for our F2 Easter Eggstravaganza Stay and Play where we will be inviting our families to come and join us for breakfast and make lots of Easter / Little Red Hen related activities, including making masks, book marks, decorating an egg etc. Look out for the letter and menus to complete for our Easter Eggstravaganza which will be on its way to you very shortly

ML—Year one have been finishing the story of Funny Bones by writing a different ending for their stories. Also they have been number detectives investigating different ways of making numbers to 10. To link with the topic on space they have designed a rocket which they will make next week. This will also link with Literacy which they will focus on Instructions.

JW— Year 2JW have been learning all about nocturnal animals and included the information we found in our report writing. As part of our Power of Reading we have finished the book 'The Dark'. We have made glow jars to help Laszlo see in the dark. We have all been inspired and look forward to our new book Beegu.

JC— Class JC have been finding out about nocturnal animals . The paintings and close observational work have been fantastic and can be seen on many displays around school.

CE— Class CE have been very creative and enjoyed making models of the Iron Man linked to our literacy work. The quality of their written work from this has been really pleasing.

A reminder: Wed 2nd we will be walking up to St John's.

GS— This week 3GS have been getting to grips with using the Bar Method to find fractions of numbers. It is a great visual approach to understanding Mathematical concepts and the children have really made progress within just a week! A big well done to all for persevering with something new! Polite reminder: Please could we ask that parents encourage their children to come into the classroom independently in the mornings unless of course you wish to speak to a member of staff.

EW— Class EW have visited Swinton Library again this week and have enjoyed exploring different types of books and being able to bring them home to share with their family. Please encourage your child to practice their recorder as much as possible at home during the week as we are rehearsing for a concert very soon. Thank you

LH— Class LH have been designing Greek vases which they have now made into plaques using clay.

CG— Class CG have been working really hard on improving their writing skills. They also had a visitor in school on Thursday afternoon to talk to them about staying 'safe' online.

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Other News

STAFFING NEWS

After 17 happy years working at Brookfield, Mrs Lynch will be leaving at Easter. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all her hard work during her time at Brookfield.

STAR DOME

The Star Dome was a great success last week. All children within Key Stage 1 and 2 were given opportunity visit the Star Dome to find out about the solar system.

SPORTS

We now have 4 brand new Shields for our inter house sports competitions run half termly. Thank you to Friends of Brookfield for sponsoring the shields.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March (Next Week) is World Book Day! We will be dressing up as a character from our favourite book! We have also hired a bouncy castle so that every child can be sponsored to raise money to buy much needed books for school. We will call it 'Bounce for Brookfield Books!' Letters and sponsor forms were sent out yesterday.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

We are all set up and ready to offer this service. Thank you to all those of you who have already started to use the service. We hope that you are finding it easy.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that we finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 18th March and we start back again on Monday 4th April.

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