



Welcome to our end of term newsletter. We wish you all a very merry Christmas from all at Brookfields.

Butterflies



Butterflies enjoyed getting to know each other at the start of the term.



Our Autumn topic was about 'Our Bodies and Minds' and how to keep them healthy. Activities included brushing teeth, bathing dolls and having lots of fun.



We used magnifying glasses, sensory trays, musical instruments, straws in water, chopping fruit and the foot spa.



We ended the term exploring winter festivals and getting ready for Christmas.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas from the whole Butterflies team.





Foxes class

May I introduce to you some of our newest members of Brookfields- The foxes class. Foxes are established within our satellite class over at The Grange and have had a fabulous first term in their new school.

- We started the term off with our topic 'Toys and bears', the children have enjoyed exploring their favourite toys and new toys in school.
 - Sensory learning activities have been a big hit with Foxes and they have enjoyed getting messy in flour, foam and paint.
 - Communication is a huge focus for us and we are learning skills to 'talk' using words, gestures and bucket therapy.
 - We are making new friends and learning to play alongside each other and share resources .



We want to wish you all a merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year
love Shelley, Vicky, Sarah, Sara, Charlotte and Karen x

Bumblebees Class

This term, the Bumblebees class have been learning through the theme, *What Came Before Us?* This has involved exploring our own past, we have looked at old and new photos of ourselves, explored old and new toys, transport and animals and looked at changes in the seasons. We love Bucket Therapy and have enjoyed light up toys and activities linked to winter time.

We have also learnt about past events which we now celebrate, such as Black History Month, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and our favourite, Christmas.

We have worked really hard this Autumn term, from all of us in class, we wish you a safe and very merry Christmas, from Stacey, Coleen, Jessica and Alice.



Bumblebees Remember



Poppies



Group learning time



Decorating the tree



Making Christmas cakes



I'm a Little Snowman



Glitter fun fireworks!



Bucket Therapy time



I like the spinner



Happy foam fun finding the cars!



Hello Gingerbread man!

Our first term!



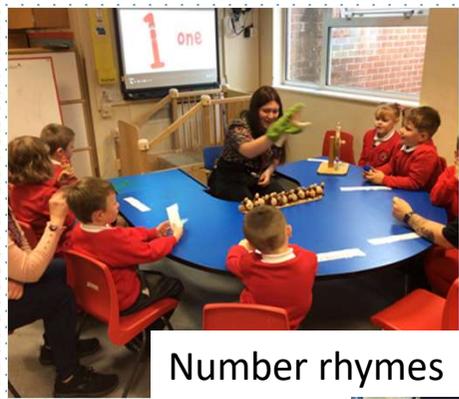
Reading



Hungry Caterpillar



Tyre park

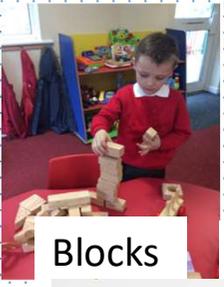


Number rhymes

Hedgehogs class have had a wonderful first term back. Everyone has settled so well and made fabulous progress in all areas.



PE



Blocks



Water play



Pumpkin



Treats



Bucket therapy

We have thoroughly enjoyed our 'Adventures' topic, as we have got to know each other and engaged in a variety of activities to support our development in all areas.

Merry Christmas
Lots of love
Jo & the Hedgehogs team x



Sensory stories



Puppets



Role play



Squirrels

This term we have enjoyed using our new musical instruments especially our purple ukulele.. We love choosing different instruments from our music box. We have enjoyed our PE lessons in the school hall with the apparatus. Squirrels enjoy exploring different areas of school including soft play, the light room , the tyre park. And our forest school area.



We are so proud of all the children this term for settling into Squirrels class. We have all worked very hard this term. We have enjoyed our new topic 'Going on an adventure'. We have been learning all about various destinations including the jungle, rainforest and most recently the Antarctic (run up to Christmas). This week we are looking at Lapland- exciting!!



Using the Lego and the mobilo to build landmarks.



Squirrels are all getting ready for Christmas with themed activities. We have been doing lots of arts and crafts ready to take home .



For anti bullying week this term we have enjoyed turn taking games and sharing with our friends in class.

Squirrels enjoy computing lessons, we like the magic carpet and practising our ICT skills.



Squirrels class team wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

In Maths we have explored 2D and 3D shape, capacity, numbers and ordering.



To all our Woodpeckers we are so proud of the way in which you have settled into the class this term. Everyone has worked very hard this year. This term our main theme was "Going on an Adventure". We have been learning all about various places in our local community and different countries within the United Kingdom. We have read different stories that have supported our learning with adventures.



This term in P.E the children have developed skills and confidence when using different equipment and trying new movements. We have used a variety of musical instruments and explored parts of the school to gain more confidence in our abilities in transferring new skills.



As a class we have enjoyed being creative this term with learning about different cultures and celebrations, special lights and of course Christmas.

Woodpeckers class of 2021 would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas from all the Staff and children xx

Autumn term has been lots of fun in Kingfishers. We have been learning lots, exploring our learning settings and making friends.

Attention Autism Sessions have been some of our favourite, listening and attending to an "irresistible offer to learn."



We are budding musicians in Kingfishers and have used Music to learn about Black History, Anti-Bullying and Cultural Capital.



Story time is our favourite, this term we have read and acted out The Three Little Pigs and Room on a Broom!



The staff team in Kingfishers thank you for all your support throughout this term and wish you a merry Christmas.

Term 1 in Seals class has gone past in a flash! Every pupil should be really proud of themselves with their achievements this term; particularly in the development of communication skills, building on self regulation and strengthening our friendships.



Our learning through the theme of Kings, Castles & Dragons helped build our skills in reading, writing, our imaginative play as well art and design technology.



We learned about Dr Martin Luther King Jr. and that he had had a dream about everyone being friendly to each other. We also made gorgeous watercolour poppy flowers to remember the soldiers who are helping to keep us safe.



Thank you for your support this busy first term, it has been greatly appreciated. All the staff team in Seals class wish you a very Merry Christmas & a happy and healthy 2022!



Hérons class have enjoyed a busy term. We have worked on our communication and turn taking skills, participated in anti-bullying week and looked after our physical health in a variety of ways including rebound and karate. In literacy we have responded to the story 'The storm whale' and 'Little Cloud' through written word, sensory exploration and creative work.



As part of our topic work we have been learning about separating materials through sieving and filtering and evaporation.



Happy Christmas *from all in Heron's class.*

Thank you for all your support over this term.

All the children and yourselves as parents should be very proud as us staff are of them all.

Hawks wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the Happiness & Health for the New Year.

AUTUMN



This term we have explored lots of avenues through our topic of 'What is a home? We have used educational trips to explore different homes and what they look like. We have explored our world around us by looking and recognising familiar places in Widnes and Runcorn. We have also had the chance to explore the outside world whilst looking for mini-beasts and their types of homes through lots of opportunities for Learning Outside of the Classroom. Our main focus this term has been to form relationships with our peers and staff, using communication as a big focus to support this. Our sharing and turn taking skills have also been prompted this term. We have really enjoyed extra-curricular activities such as Karate and Music this term.



Otters class

We've had a very busy start to the year in Otters class, getting to know our new surroundings and making new friends. Our Topic this term was *'Wild Weather!'*

Over the weeks we have been exploring wild weather. We have been looking at each season and its weather in more detail. From deciding what to wear in the summer, to deciding what to wear in the winter. We have explored what wild weather we face here in the UK and compared it to around the world - floods, heatwaves, tornado's and twisters too! Although we had our own tornado in Widnes unexpectedly!

We've had the opportunity to participate in numerous extra curricular activities this term - karate, dance, educational visits on the minibus, table cricket taster session, themed weeks and days as well as enjoying time spent in the different sensory areas around school.

All the staff in Otters Class want to thank you for your continued support and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Enjoy the Christmas festivities!

With love and best wishes from the Owls team



We have enjoyed learning all about the Amazon rainforest; the animals and plants, how they adapt to the hot and wet conditions. We learnt about the tribes living in the Amazon, their homes, food and clothing.



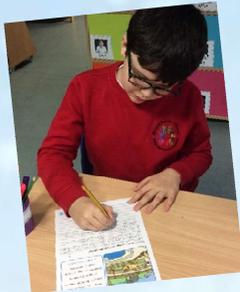
This has been an extremely busy term in Owls class! We have enjoyed meeting our new classmates and teachers, settling down for our final year of fun and learning at Brookfields. We have been so busy, we don't know where the time has gone!



We had great fun for Halloween, dressing up in spooky costumes, playing party games and ducking for apples!



In literacy we have been practising our reading and handwriting skills. We have read a wide range of text, including the class favourite, 'The great Kapok Tree' which tells the story of the animals in the Amazon pleading with a logger, not to destroy their beautiful home.



Maths works has concentrated on practising addition sums, 2D shapes, measuring length and graph work. We have measured using our feet and rulers. We made pictograms for our favourite fruit and animals, as well as learning about using money.



Everyone has had good fun in rebound with James, bouncing high and karate with Nicola, counting in Japanese as we practise our kicks and punches!