

Teaching Area TA 1

The topic theme was 'Cbeebies.' We used our scientific skills when we explored ice blocks and hot water bottles during Pingu week. During 'Bob the Builder' week we used a variety of construction materials. One of our favourites was exploring where different animals might live during 'Peppa Pig and Timmy Time.' We have had lots of learning opportunities in different areas around the school and really enjoy the new round-a-bout and sea saw in the outdoor area.



We have had fun with our Spring festivals topic. We explored colour during 'Holi' and music and sound during 'Purim' and a firm favourite was making cards for Mother's Day.



The snow came and gave us chance to build a snowman .

*Have a very
Happy Easter
From
TA1*

We had a good think about our class values and put them onto our display.



Teaching Area 2

World Book Day ~ This year our focus book was 'This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch'. We read the book together, made our own jam sandwiches, sorted different types of food and created dough models. Some children came dressed up as favourite book characters too.



Reading books together is fun.



Busy working together to set up a picnic for the bear.



'Bat man' makes a jam sandwich.



A yummy jam sandwich.



Exploring the dough.



Using the mouse to click on a picture of the sound heard on the 'Choose it' programme.

Special Events & trips out ~ This term the children watched 'The Railway Children' performed by a visiting theatre group. They responded well to the music and dancing. We have been focusing on shopping, making money exchanges and developing social skills in cafes. Sports week was a fantastic opportunity for the class to try new activities including karate and yoga.

Technology all around us ~ The class continue to learn new skills in computing such as using the mouse on the computer, using a switch it programme on the interactive board and using the I pad to take photographs.



The boys are busy with technology.



Shelley, Helen, Sue, Jacki & Julia wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday.

Teaching Area 3

This term our Creative Curriculum has been “**Why is a castle built on a hill?**” This has given us plenty of opportunities to be really creative in our learning. We have built castles, painted castles and thought about who lives in a castle. We have even been dragon hunting in the forest area!



Can you spot the dragons hiding in the bushes?

We have had so much fun in **Sports Week**. We have been completing our sponsored swims and taking part in lots of new sports. Everyone's favourite was **Karate**.



In English we have been reading “**This is the Bear**” books. We have been practicing our British Sign Language signs for all the characters and some of the food and other items in the story. We even had our own teddy bears picnic. We made our own sandwiches and sausage rolls and enjoyed sharing them with our bears.

What a busy Spring Term we have had. Enjoy your holiday everyone!!!



What do you want on your sandwich?



What is a Dolly?

Our Spring term topic has taken class 4 on a journey into the past, learning about life during Victorian times. We explored a range of old house hold appliances; experienced life as a Victorian child, at school and at work, made a poor mans vegetable stew and a glorious Victoria sponge cake. Pupils played the roles of maids and butlers, as well as poor children working down the mines. Everyone enjoyed looking at various artefacts and comparing them to modern equivalents, gaining a good sense of 'old' and 'new.'



*Busy with history!
Making
Victorian vegetable
stew; washing the
clothes using the old
wash tub and dolly
and trying the finger
stocks for size!*



Flying high on the trampoline; Enjoying the snow—after he's just been hit with a snowball! Having fun with the water hose!

Educational Visits

Class 4 really enjoy getting out for educational visits; pupils display fantastic behaviour whilst out in the community and everyone enjoys the social aspect of visiting cafes for snack time. Our visits this term have taken us to see period architecture, such as, at Hale Village and the Albert Dock. Pupils enjoyed both modern and past leisure activities; using the playground at Sefton Park and taking a stroll along the promenade at Otterspool. At the Museum of Liverpool, we experienced Victorian court housing, where there was washing hanging in the street, a central water pump that people had to share and even outdoor toilets! To complete our educational visits we had a fabulous day out, taking a journey aboard the steam train from Llangollen to Corwen.



Using the BeeBot and slicing a Fairtrade banana.



*Having a
great time in
the pool;
Exploring the
guitar during
music*



Special Events and News in Class 4

It has been a busy term, with visits from the Fire Brigade and a Theatre group. We have joined in with activities through Fairtrade week, Autism awareness week and Sports relief. Everyone had good fun doing our sponsored swim and we all tried some cosmic yoga! We have dressed up and read our favourite food story for World Book Day, as well as completing art and crafts for Easter.

*All that remains is for the staff in TA4 to wish you our very best and thank you for your continued support
Happy Easter, from Sarah, Sue, Clare and Laura xx*

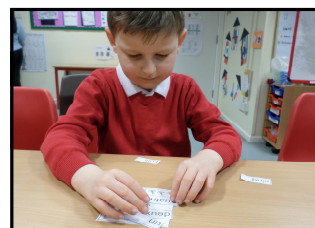
Teaching Area 5

Ancient Greece and the UK.

Our topic work this term has focused on 'Ancient Greece and the UK'. We have been learning about the weather in Greece today and designing an outfit to wear for such sunny weather. We found Greece on Google maps and discussed how we would travel to get there using the map for clues.

We then explored Ancient Greece, looking at Ancient Greek artefacts and learning about how people lived in Ancient Greece. What we enjoyed the most was learning about Greek Mythology and made a giant Medusa head for our display board. We learnt about Icarus and this linked into melting in Science, Hercules, Hades and even got the chance to visit an old Amphitheatre in Chester. Here we learnt all about the different activities that went on there back in Greek and Roman times.

We participated in our own version of the Olympic games in PE as the Greeks were the first people to participate in this event! We've practised our team work, running and throwing skills.



Extra Events

This Spring term, we have participated in many special events! We have continued to be extremely busy!

Fair trade Week—We learnt all about Fair trade and explored what makes trade fair. We explored all the different foods available for Fair trade and played bingo.

Rebound— We thoroughly enjoyed rebound on a Monday afternoon for a 6 week block. We followed instructions really well from the instructor. We showed off our skills doing seat drops, turns and star jumps!

Everton in the Community— Practising our football and basketball skills has been the highlight of a Tuesday afternoon! We have practised our skills in each sport and played games against our peers. Some of us went to a basketball competition and came first in our age group!

Theatre Company visit— This play was a hit with all of the pupils. We watched a production of the Railway Children. There were lots of opportunities to participate as an audience and the characters told lots of jokes!

Sports Relief Week—For Sports Relief Week we were set a challenge to swim a whole school collective 5 miles during our swimming sessions. Our class alone swam 2.2 miles which is amazing!! We tried out a range of sporting activities such as dancing, football, hoola hooping and yoga. We were very busy that week!



Spring Term Trip

For our Spring Term trip, we went to Sea life Centre and Lego land Discovery in Manchester where we had so much fun!

***All the staff in Class 5 would like to wish you a wonderful Easter.
Thank you for your continued support over the term!***

Jodrell Bank with TA7



Very tiring going out on the bus!



Educational Trips

Class 6 have had some fantastic educational trips including finding the local landmarks of Widnes and Runcorn, Jodrell Bank, The World Museum and doing our 'big' shop in Tesco's!!

We are scientists!

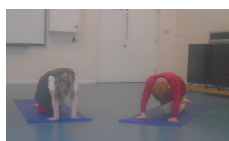
During our 'Why do we live on planet Earth' topic this term, we put on our scientist suits to take part in making our own volcano and making sedimentary rocks from grated chocolate. We have also enjoyed making our own planets, creating our own 'Alien's Love Underpants' underpants and wearing them on our head and making our own junk model robot/alien family and dog!

Learning new skills

Class 6 have been very busy learning yoga, breathing exercises, football skills and rebound positions



Our topic involved lots of work looking at features of the earth that help it to sustain life as well as looking at the characteristics of other planets in our galaxy. We learnt about travel to the moon and let our imaginations run wild thinking about alien life!



More pictures of what class 6 do can be viewed on our class page of the school website.

The staff in TA6 would like to thank you for your continued support over the last term and wish you a happy and healthy Easter break.

Jodrell Bank

The Old Bridge and Runcorn Town Hall



Class Trips Out

Class 7 enjoyed some fun trips out this year; we saw the local sights up close such as Runcorn Town Hall and the old Runcorn/Widnes Bridge. More recently we joined forces with class 6 to visit Jodrell bank; our pupils were amazed to see the giant telescope and were lucky enough to see it being repositioned. The whispering dishes also proved to be a big hit with our class.

World Book Day

On World Book day some of our pupils dressed up as characters from their favourite books. Ellie May dressed up as the Joker from Batman!

Art Exhibition in Shopping City

Class 7 worked hard to create this piece of art work which formed part of our schools display in shopping city. The picture symbolises lots of people joined together as part of 'One Family' the exhibition's theme.

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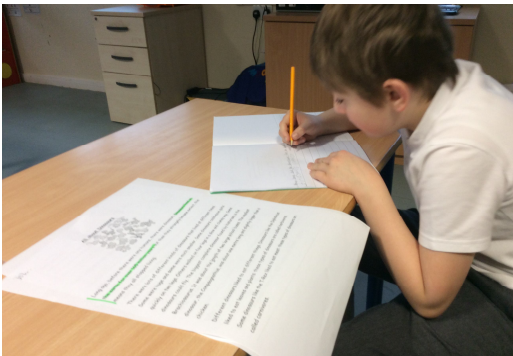


And Finally: The pupils and staff in TA7 would like to thank you for all of your help over this term. We would like to wish you a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Who lives in a habitat like this? This term we have been learning all about animals and the habitats that support them. We explored the Arctic circle, the sea and the air. We also learned about the importance of recycling and how it impacts the natural life on our planet. Our recycled bird feeders have been a big hit in this cold winter with our local bird life!



Working together to learn how to sort land and sea creatures by habitat.



We have been trying very hard to make progress with our reading and comprehension skills, answering questions about a range of texts.

Special Events & trips out ~ This term we have visited the animals at Walton Gardens and loved seeing the peacocks! We have enjoyed a production of 'The Railway Children'. We have loved having the coaches from Everton Football Club in to teach us new skills and our Rebound Therapy sessions on the big trampoline have been a huge hit with all.

Ruaidhri, Sam, Gill & Lyndsay thank you for your continued support and wish you a Happy Easter.



Adding the final touches to the bird feeder which used recycled materials.



Learning all about 'healthy plates' and printed with cut fruit and veg to make healthy food choices.



Busy making a rose painting to celebrate Burns Night



Taking time using building materials to make 3D shapes from models.

Reading skills: The class continue to learn new skills in early reading and have been working so hard on their phonics knowledge and blending skills. We have seen massive progress in TA8 and could not be prouder of our pupils.



We are learning to match initial sounds and make CVC words. They are progressing so well because of their hard work.



Teaching Area 9

World Book Day—Our focus book in TA9 was 'Handa's Surprise'. We read the book together, and acted it out in class, taking turns to play the different parts. We enjoyed trying to walk with a basket of fruit on our head. We also enjoyed making a fruit cocktail, it was Delicious!

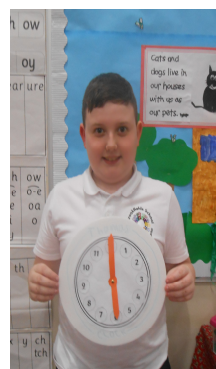


Trying to carry Handa's fruit, they said it was very heavy!



TA9 at Walton Hall Gardens

Special Events & trips out ~ This term as part of our topic 'Animals and their Habitats' we visited Walton Hall Gardens Children's Zoo. The children enjoyed seeing all the different animals and finding out where they live and what foods they eat. Sports Relief week was lots of fun, we enjoyed our sponsored swim and learning new activities like hula hooping and yoga.



In Maths we looked at telling the time. We even made our own clocks to take home to help us.

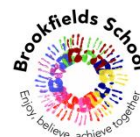


Our space rangers helped to make the fruit salad.

On Careers Day we had visits from the Police and the Fire Service. Here are future Firefighters David and Leon learning how to use a hose.



Sharon, Brenda and Jane wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday.



Questionnaire feedback for new starters to Brookfields in September 2017.

	Strongly agree	Agree
The opportunity to visit school beforehand was beneficial in helping to choose a school.	100%	
The admission meeting / open evening was informative and helpful.	100%	
The home visit was useful and a way to get to know key staff.	80%	
Communication between home and school has been effective e.g. I can always get in contact with school to find out information.	100%	
My child has experienced a positive and successful start to his/her school life.	100%	
If I have had any worries or concerns I have been able to share them so that they can be resolved.	80%	
I / We feel that we can / have become involved in the life of the school and what the school offers e.g. attending events	100%	
School website used: 100%		
School Facebook Page used: 60%		

This questionnaire was sent to our families of the children that started in September 2017.

The questionnaire provides useful feedback to us in planning this year's transition for new starters into Brookfields.

We shall be sending our annual questionnaire to all parents / carers in the Summer term.