



Welcome to our  
end of term  
newsletter. We  
wish you all a  
very happy and  
healthy  
Christmas from  
all the staff and  
governors at  
Brookfields.



# Butterflies



Butterflies started this term off by enjoying getting to know and play with each other in the indoor and outdoor areas.



Our Autumn topic was about exploring our senses. We thought about how we use our bodies and how to keep them healthy.



We used our senses to explore the resources. We handled and touched different textures, we placed our feet in the foot spa and We bathed the dolls and learned how to wash our hands properly.

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









# Bumblebees Class

This term we have been learning through the theme *Myself*. We started off the school year learning all about ourselves, what we like and dislike, our friends, our teachers and families and learning where we live. We have been learning about our senses, we took part in listening games using the discovery doors, looked at photos of familiar people to us, touched and smelt different textures and foods and also enjoyed tasting.

We have enjoyed getting ready for Christmas, we decorated our tree and enjoyed songs and crafts.

With the cold weather we have taken notice of seasonal changes. We touched the ice and watched the rain.



Listening to different sounds on the Discovery Doors.



Exploring colour and texture with my hands



## Remembrance Day

We attend daily Bucket therapy sessions; this one was linked to growing poppies and created our own poppy.



Constructing a jigsaw of myself.



Intensive interaction



Merry Christmas from Stacey, Coleen, Alice, Jess and Holly.



# Autumn Term in Hedgehogs ☺



2d and 3d shapes



Houses and homes



Music Therapy



Practicals



Science – hot and cold



Sharing stories



Bucket Therapy

Our topic this term has been Myself. We have covered our bodies, family, friends, home, school, people who help us and so much more ☺



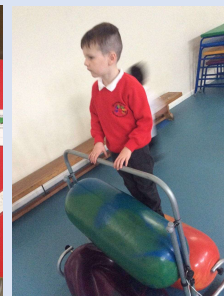
Sharing and turn taking



Snow angels



Arts and craft



Physical education



Phonics



Number work



Role play

We hope you have the most wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to next term. Jo & the team x

## Christmas festivities



Outdoor learning

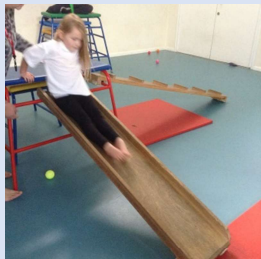




# Squirrels Class



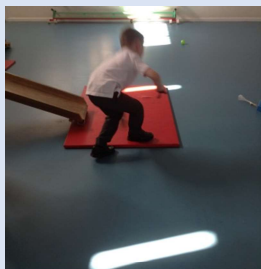
In Squirrels we enjoy our music lessons, dancing in class, making choices and requesting the instruments from our music trolley.



Squirrels were busy working hard during our PE lessons (balancing skills) and our Maths lesson (capacity- full/ empty). We have the magic carpet out in class on a Friday afternoon for our computing lessons.



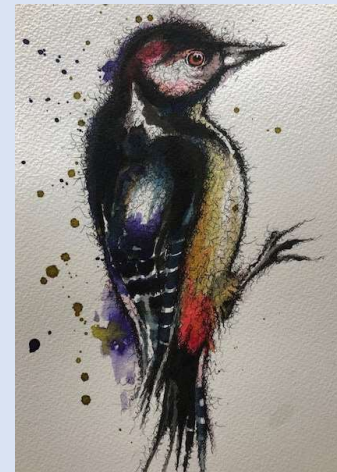
Christmas activities in Squirrels class. We have had so much fun!!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Squirrels class team.



## Woodpeckers Class



We have been working hard in Woodpeckers this term. Thinking about the Everyday Superheroes in our Community and exploring our environment inside and outside the classroom. In October we loved creating art work linked to Black History Month. Do you like our Three Little Birds art work? We made it after listening to Bob Marley. As you can see we work hard on our Thinking and Problem Solving Skills and engage in lots of Communication, Language and Literacy Work too. Never a dull moment in Woodpeckers!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone in the Woodpeckers Team







Kingfishers have had a busy Autumn term. We have enjoyed carrying out Science Investigations using magnets. We have explored place value in numbers. We have thought about important British celebrations such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We also loved our Christmas activities in class!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





## Seals Class

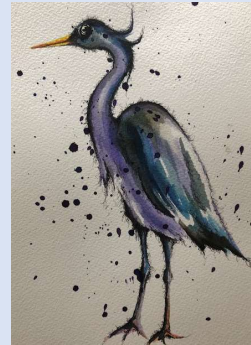


This term, Seals class have been building on our understanding of how to look after our bodies including eating healthy food, having our eyes tested, doing exercises as well as building on our friendship and play skills. We have also been building on our different ways to communication with adults and peers which in turn is helping to build our own self regulation strategies.

As the term progressed we learned about historical events such as Remembrance Day & The Gunpowder Plot using lots of different styles of art to create vibrant pieces of work.



## Herons Class

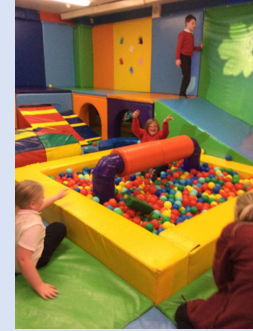
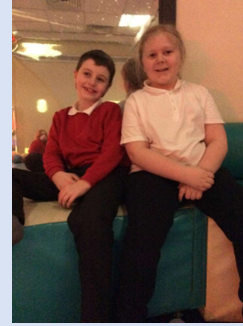


**Heron's class** have had lots of fun with this term's topic 'Water'. We began by comparing the earth with other planets and we discovered that the Earth was different because the presence of water allowed life to flourish. We practiced our motor skills making playdough planets and by painting 2d planets. In ICT we were learning about taking, storing and retrieving pictures with a treasure hunt around the school; other pupils used cause and affect toys. As part of our Christmas crafting we made seasonal calendars with hand prints.





## Hawks Class



Hawks have had a fantastic Autumn Term, we have had lots of fun and learning through our topic 'The Magic of Being Human'. In Communication and Language, we have worked hard in Phonics; learning environmental sounds and explored a love of reading through Talk 4 Writing. In Science, we have used our senses and all of the wonderful things that make us Human! We have especially enjoyed preparing for Christmas at this special time of year, our favourite thing was the Pantomime and our trip to Jake's World!

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued support.





## Otters Class

Otters class have had a fantastic autumn term. We have had lots of fun learning through our topic 'I can be a super scientist'. We have explored our five senses, participated in a range of science experiments and learnt about the solar system. We ended the term making lots of Christmas crafts and engaging in a range of activities.



**We wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and best wishes for the new year from Otters team**





## Owls Class

It has been a fabulous Autumn Term in Owls class. We have enjoyed lots of fun, sensory and practical learning, developing and acquiring new skills. We love educational trips out on the minibus and keeping fit and healthy through lots of exercise, including our daily wake and shake, rebound and swimming.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year