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It has been this term as we have had full access to the playground which is a plus as when we transition to where clothing equipment can be found such as washing basins, sockets, bins and recycling stores.

This term's Celebrations have also been wonderful such as our French theme day, Maths day and of course, the King's Coronation party to show we are united, local and enjoyed yummy ice cream! ☺

Music with Laverne has been a great addition to the term as we have explored music and listened to the music of different genres such as toy story theme tune which is our favourite.

Welcome to our end of term newsletter. We wish you all a wonderful and safe summer holiday and would like to say a huge thanks for all of your support over this school year. We wish all of the children leaving us the very best of luck as they move on with their learning journeys.

Butterflies



Our Summer topic was Nursery Rhymes & Fun in the Sun.



We have enjoyed Exploring Different Summer foods!



We explored our senses through different Nursery Rhymes.



Water play with our friends.



This term we have taken full advantage of the great weather and our topic "I like the Outdoors!". We have explored our local environment and parks and have enjoyed our end-of-year celebration in Southport!

Outside we explored with sand, water, lentils and even ice cubes to cool us down. We have taken full benefit of our outdoor toys and even joined classes to engage in full learning opportunities such as a transport-themed afternoon.

Throughout the term, we have continued with communication as our focus, and this has shown with the progress we have all made. We have worked together as a class, and this has supported our relationship building.

PE has been a key part of our term as we have had full access to the Mugga pitch and other play areas which we can transition to where we can use climbing equipment, walking beams, monkey bars and stepping-stones.

This term's celebrations have also been wonderful, such as our French theme day, Maths day and of course, the Kings Coronation party where we ate unlimited food and enjoyed yummy ice-creams.

Music with Eleanor has been a great addition to the term as we have explored music and listened to music of different genres. The Toy Story theme was our favourite.

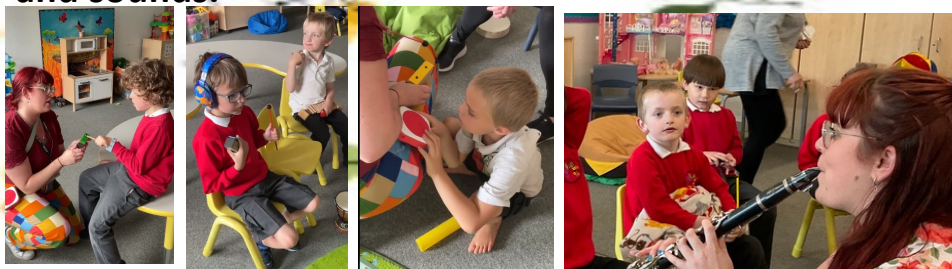
Wishing everyone a very happy summer holiday.



Bumblebees Class



We have been lucky to enjoy music with Eleanor this term. We have had lots of fun exploring the instruments and sounds.



This term we have been learning through the topic, transport. Here we are with a tractor! We also visited Acorn Farm and fed the animals.

We have enjoyed exploring the different modes of transport in our play and through our activities.



Our hot air balloons!



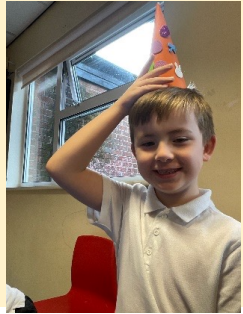
Bucket therapy time.



Wishing you all a safe and happy summer love Stacey, Coleen, Alice and Jess.

Summer fun!

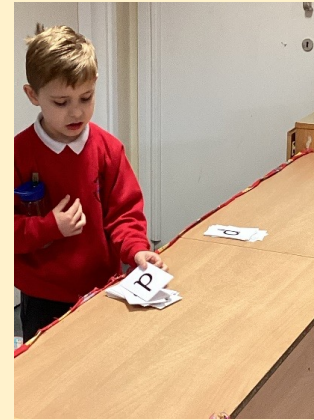
Light room



Celebrating



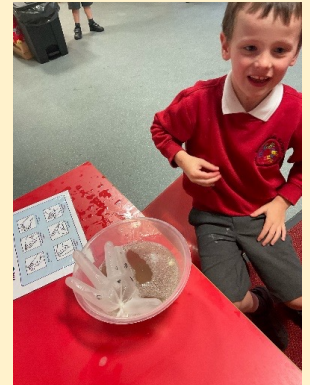
Dressing up fun



Hedgehogs class have had a wonderful year. We are so very proud of them!



Proud of my work



We have thoroughly enjoyed our 'transport' topic, lots of time outside, enjoying visiting different areas and making the most of the weather!



Lots of love
Jo & the Hedgehogs team x



Water fights



Bucket therapy



Squirrels Class

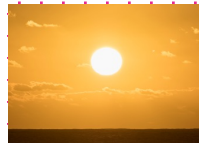
Squirrels have thoroughly enjoyed our class music lessons, making choices and playing along to familiar songs.



This term we have created a cozy reading corner to enjoy our favourite storybooks. Our topic has been all about our favourite stories.



We have really enjoyed our educational visits including trips to the park and our full day trip included a trip to Manchester airport runway centre. Squirrels class team hope you have a lovely summer



Summer topic- My favourite story.



This term we have been working on ball skills and our balance during our weekly PE lessons.



Woodpeckers Class

We have loved reading the Lighthouse Keepers books this term, we especially enjoyed making iced sea biscuits and building our own Lighthouses on the Light Box.



This term we have been thinking about planting and growing in Science. We had a great time experimenting with tools in the Forest Area. I hope the sunflowers that came home all grew well!



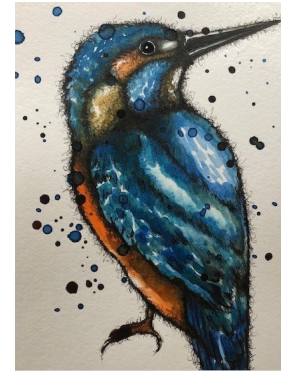
Joyeux Quatorze Julliette. We celebrated Le 14th Juillet, by having a French themed Afternoon Tea. We practiced greeting each other in French and saying our names

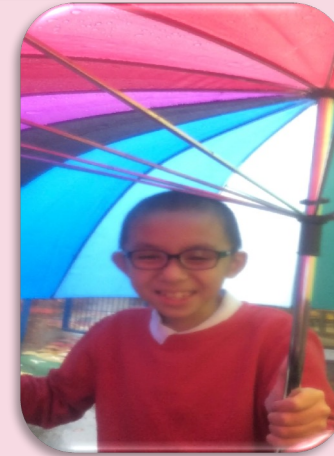


We have had a fantastic time with our Woodpeckers this year and wish them all the best as they fly off to their next adventure.

Kingfishers Class

Summer Term in Kingfishers has been full of wonderful learning and friendships. We enjoyed a fabulous trip to the beach when we visited New Brighton. We went for a paddle in the sea, enjoyed our chippy lunch and had a tasty ice cream treat. We visited the park down at Otterspool Prom, showing off our brilliant sports skills! We have had a fantastic year of learning; our phonic skills have been phenomenal and we are all maths wizards! We are very proud of all we have achieved this year! Enjoy the summer holidays and we shall see you back in school in September 23! Time really does fly, when you are having Kingfisher fun!





Seals Class

This term has seen the Seals class learning about Summer Fun which included making music, experiencing the fantastic rain showers, watching a wide range of plants grow as well as exploring insects and building a bug hotel. We even managed to have some tea parties too! The topic was finished off with a trip to Crosby Beach (once the rain had stopped!) We hope everyone has a great summer!



Hérons Class



Heron's class have had a busy summer term, our science theme was 'animals and their habitats' We worked on a wide range of activities such as fishing for sea creatures, making 'bug hotels' and crafting clay ladybirds; we also looked at the different seasons. We have been active in PE working on net, court and ball games, and had fun with the parachute; all of the children liked being underneath the parachute which was a bit problematic at times!. In geography, we have learnt to recognise parts of our environment when displayed on maps and added labels. ICT has been popular with some pupils using control toys, communicating their wishes with a communication board. Attention autism has continued to engage our children, dropping pasta on the xylophone to explore it's sounds was a popular activity. Our children have also grown in their social skills, friends with common interest of modelling plasticine animals have worked along side each other and commented on each others models. The class team are very proud of what the children have achieved in the summer term.



Summer Fun!

Hawks Class

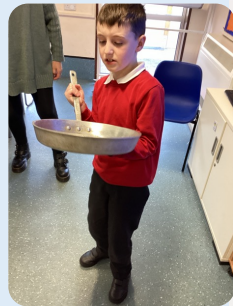
A big well done to Hawks class for a fantastic year! We have made lots of progress and have enjoyed learning and growing together.



Communication



Sensory



Life Skills



Thinking and Problem Solving



My World and Community



Maths



Learning through play



Role play

We have worked hard to build our skills of turn-taking, waiting and sharing; this has led to lots of special friendships!



My Creativity



PE



Enrichment



English



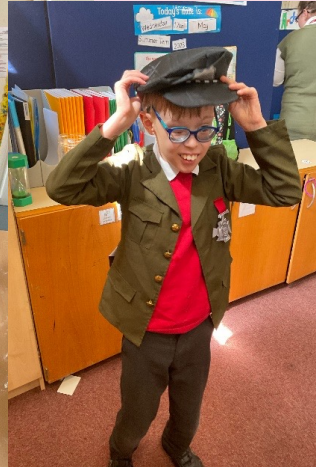
Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Music

Have a happy and safe Summer holidays! We look forward to watching you grow even further in your new class at Brookfields 😊

Love from Rebecca, Georgia, Mel and Hayley



Otters class have had a fantastic year and we are all so proud of what they have all achieved. Otters have loved learning about food around the world, growing their own food, learning outside, going on trips, participating in music events, learning about jobs and much more.

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer, best wishes Vicky and the Otters team x





Owls Class



Owls class have had a fabulous last term at Brookfields. We have enjoyed social interactions, such as, our fun residential holiday and meeting new friends and teachers on transition visits to our new schools. Our creative topic has been all about food and we had the Halton, Health Improvement Team in, exploring a healthy diet. Alongside eating a balanced diet, we have learned that a healthy lifestyle also includes, exercise and a healthy mind, so we have been talking a lot about changes in our lives and had great fun with Sale Sharks, playing wheelchair Rugby!



Wishing you a safe and relaxing Summer holiday, Sarah and the Owls staff team



Year 6 Leavers! We will miss you



ELSA Update number 1

Welcome to the first-ever ELSA newsletter page, our names are Jody and Sarah, and we have both worked at Brookfields for many years. In April we were lucky enough to be given the opportunity to embark on training provided by Halton Educational Psychology service which ran for 6 weeks. The training was delivered by various Educational Psychologists who are based in Halton.

Over the course of the training, topics covered included;

- Loss and bereavement
- Emotional literacy
- Social skills
- Friendship issues
- Relationships
- Managing strong feelings
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Conflict
- Emotional regulation
- Growth mindset
- Social stories

After the completion of the training, we undertook our first ELSA group work in June. Teachers refer pupils and work is designed for the individual and their identified needs. Throughout this half term, sessions have followed a structured timetable with pupils entering a safe space to complete tasks, the session last for roughly 1 hour. The session begins with a catch-up, hello and a feelings check-in. Pupils then access various games and books and this is to allow the group as peers to bond and staff to forge a relationship with the pupils. After the games, the pupils then complete the theme work for the current week. To finish the session pupil's, enjoy a nature mindfulness walk, yoga or a massage.

This group will 'graduate' from their ELSA session on Monday 17th July and we have a mindfulness walk in Victoria Park organised.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please also visit our page on the school website
<http://www.brookfieldsschool.com/website/elsa/649711>





Bobby listening to our "Scribble feelings" song which is used at the start of the session every week. You can find a link to this song on our ELSA page on the school website.



Theo catching-up with the group and emotionally checking in.

Theo, Bobby and Thomas playing a game which asks various questions to allow them to get to know one another better.



Logan reading his social story.



Logan completing his ELSA session with a nature mindfulness walk.