

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 2nd March

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Headteacher Update

Dear parents/ carers,

It was great to see all of the children back this week. Attendance is a particular focus for every school at the moment and we really need to see an improvement in ours. We will be once again reviewing our attendance practises and policies and will be inviting parents to attendance panel meetings if your child's attendance has fallen to an unacceptable level.

I have heard lots of children reading to adults this week and practising their phonics in KS1 and was really impressed with the progress that they are making. Well done to all of our dedicated parents who have been listening to and practising reading with your child. The acquisition of phonics is, as you know, so important and opens the door to the children's ability to learn in every single subject. Repetition is the best way to practise reading skills so daily practise makes such a difference. We will be continuing the library visits in the next few weeks. It's such a great source for children to have free access to all sorts of books and author's and Skelmersdale library really is one of the better Lancashire libraries.

Please make sure you have read the letter sent to you this week about the latest and very concerning social media trend that we are starting to hear about in school.

A couple of reminders:

- **Remember WORLD BOOK DAY** takes place on **Thursday 5th March** when we will be inviting the children to dress up in their choice of costume or even their pyjamas if they'd rather. EYFS are using their book theme of '**The Day The Crayons Quit**' and have requested that children come into school wearing their favourite colours.

[Get Ready for World Book Day 2026 - World Book Day](#)

- **Wednesday 11th March - Scholastic book fair arrives in school**
- **School dinner increase**

Following an increase in catering charges brought in by LCC in respect of inflationary rises. School dinners will increase to £3.10 from 1st April 2026

Enjoy your weekend everyone

Yours Sincerely

SJ Whiteside

*Head teacher: Mrs Sarah-Jane Whiteside, **Bed (Hons)***

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Attendance

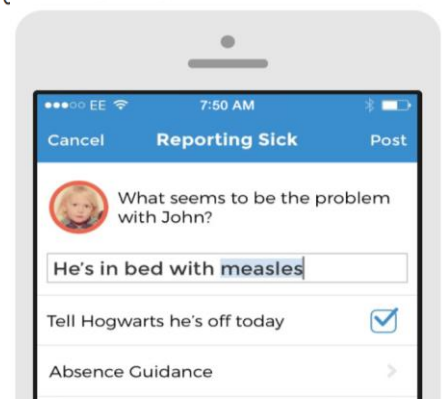
For week beginning 9th February 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

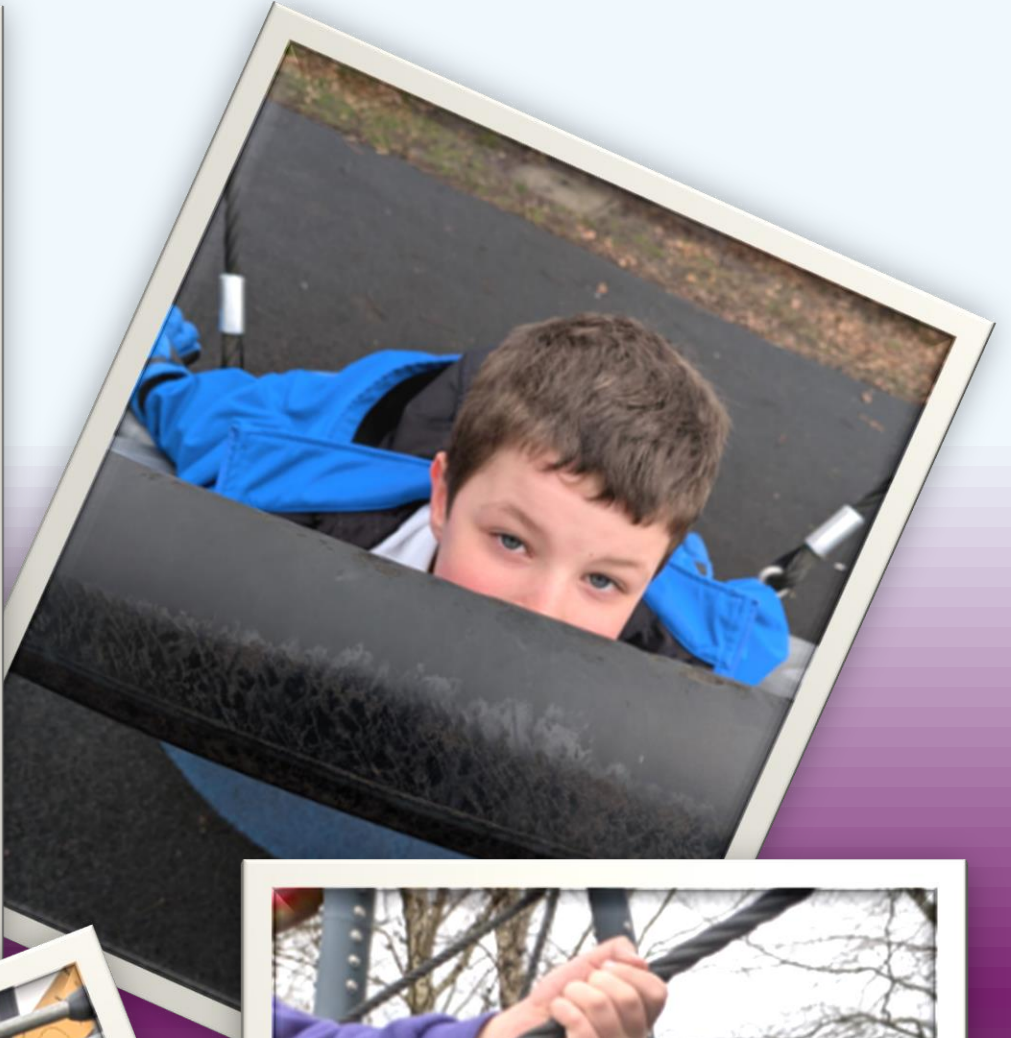
Well done to our winners

 The Nook	83.72%
 Little Acorns	91.57%

Children attending our 3 year old and 2 year old provision are not yet school age so attendance is not statutory, however we like to see children encouraged to attend all of their sessions to set them on the right path to be good attenders as they reach compulsory school age.

 Big Acorns	91.50%	<p>In line with DFE expectations and statutory guidance, please remember that school cannot authorise any term time holidays unless the circumstances are exceptional. Each case will be looked at individually. Where the holiday is taken as unauthorised and the pupil's attendance is of concern, it is likely to result in parents being fined.</p>
 Oak Class	90.83%	
 Hazel Class	95.79%	<p>If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.</p> <p>Get the app or register now (https://studybugs.com/about/parents)</p> <p>A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.</p> <p>With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.</p> <p>Get the free mobile app now...</p> <p> </p> <p>...or register online to use via your web browser:</p> <p>Register Free!</p> <p>Already a user? Sign in here.</p>
 Maple Class	90.36%	
 Holly Class	96.32%	
 Beech Class	92%	
 Willow Class	96.50%	
Whole School Attendance 92.85% (Target 96%)		





Year 4 hanging out in the sensory park



Year 5 investigating mixtures
during science

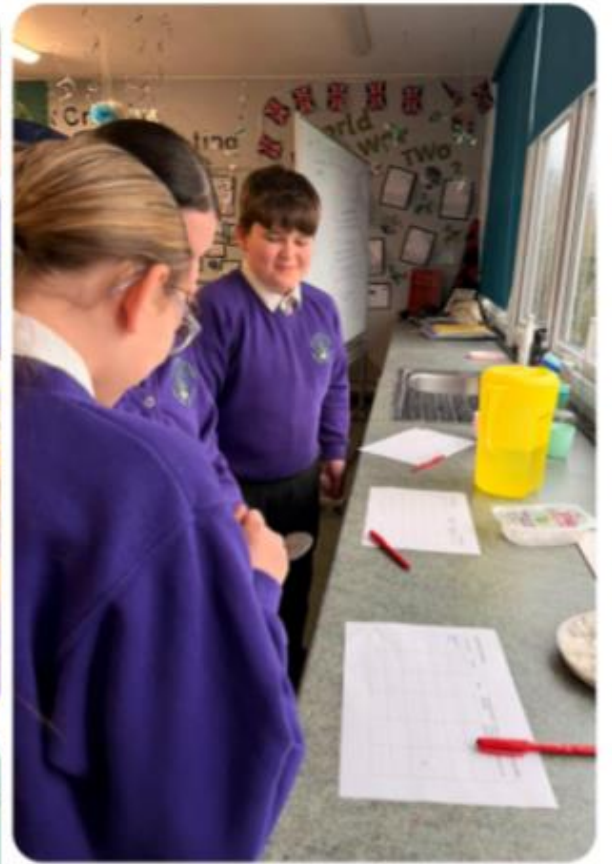
Year 2
making a
marble run



Year 6 are really enjoying their DT project linked to global foods.

Here they enjoyed taste sampling rice flavours from around the world and looking into

taste, nutritional value, texture, ingredients, preferences and more!



Some children discovered new flavours that they want to continue to explore!





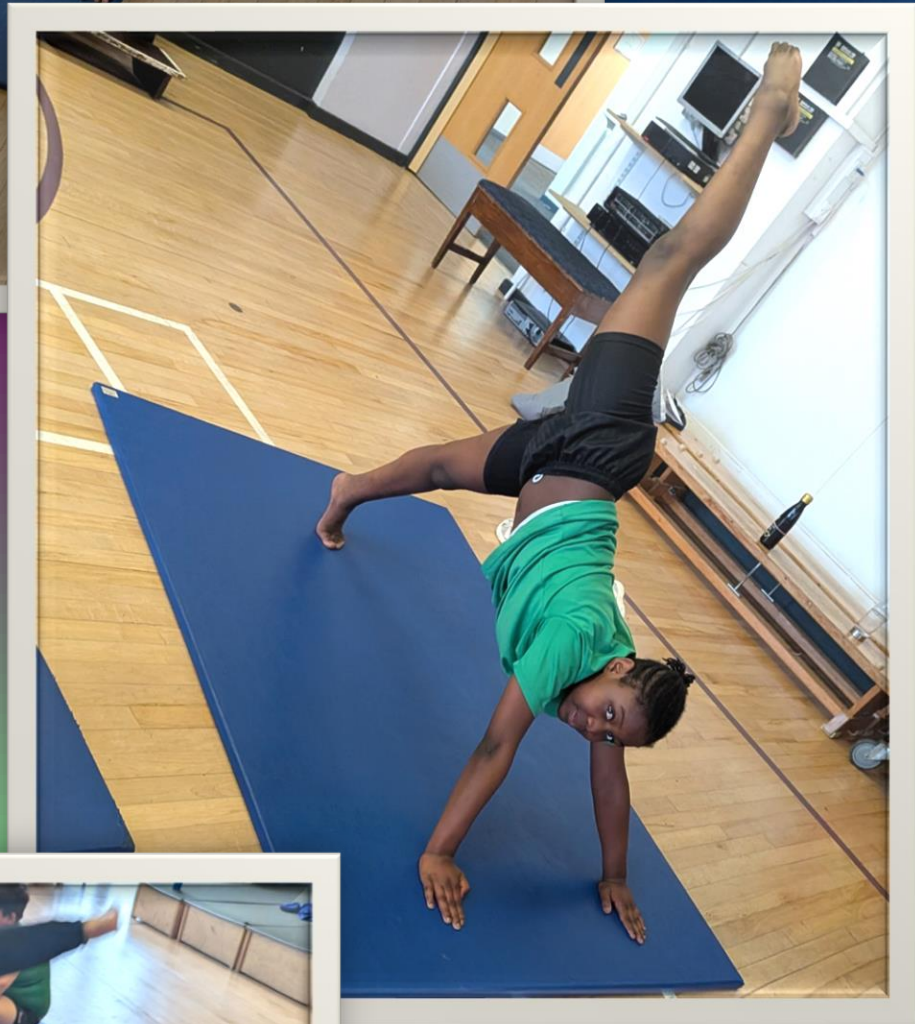
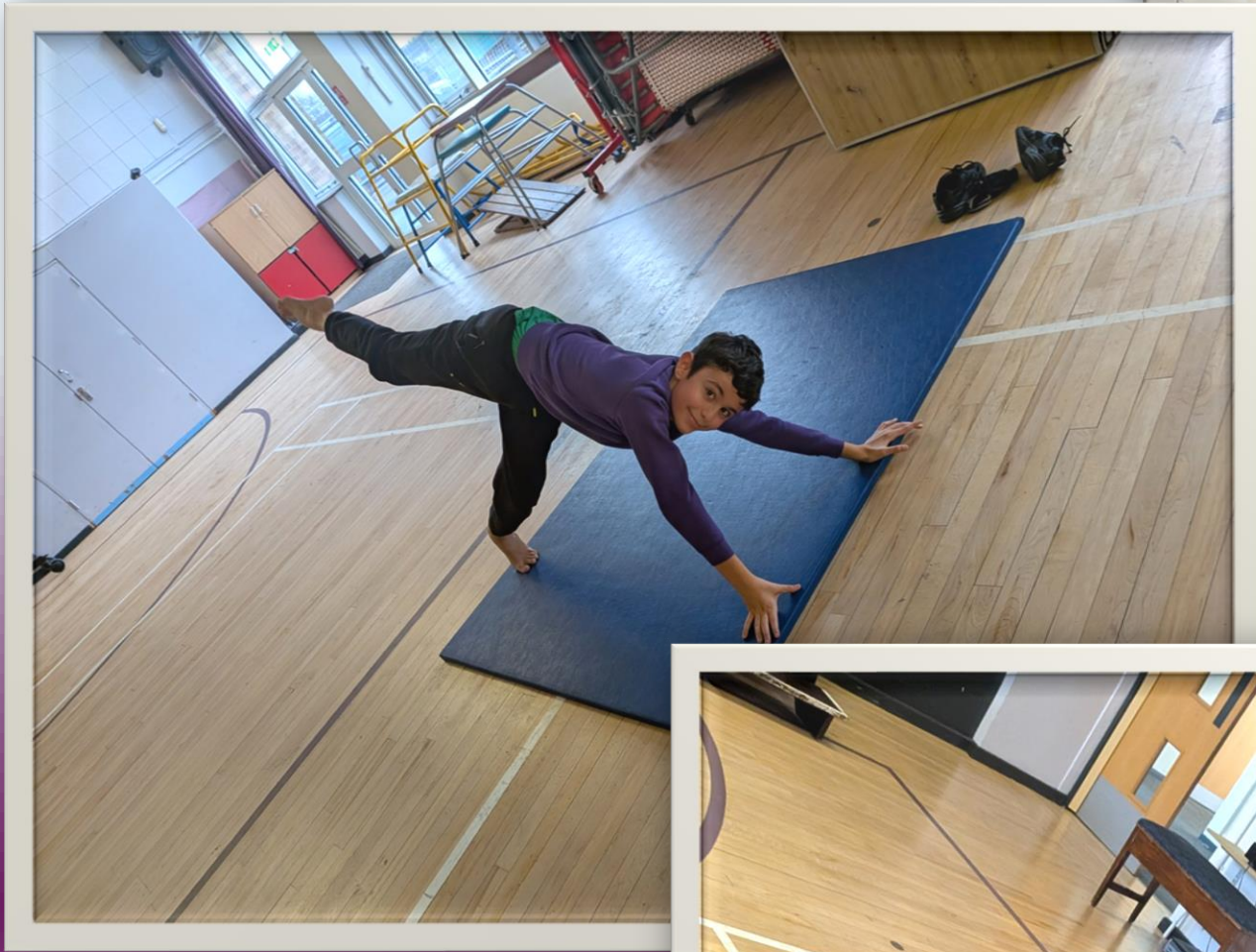
Y3 pretending to be in the city for their experience day lesson in English

Year 4 preparing for world book day



Some great action shots

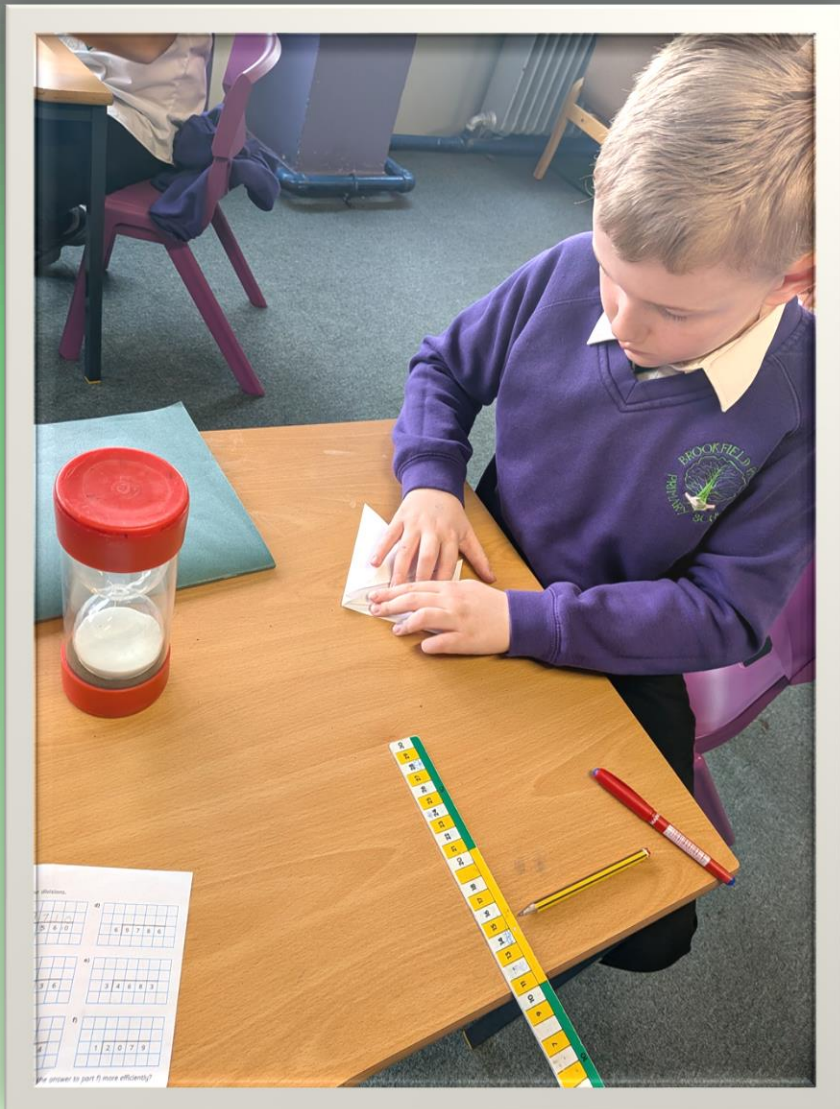


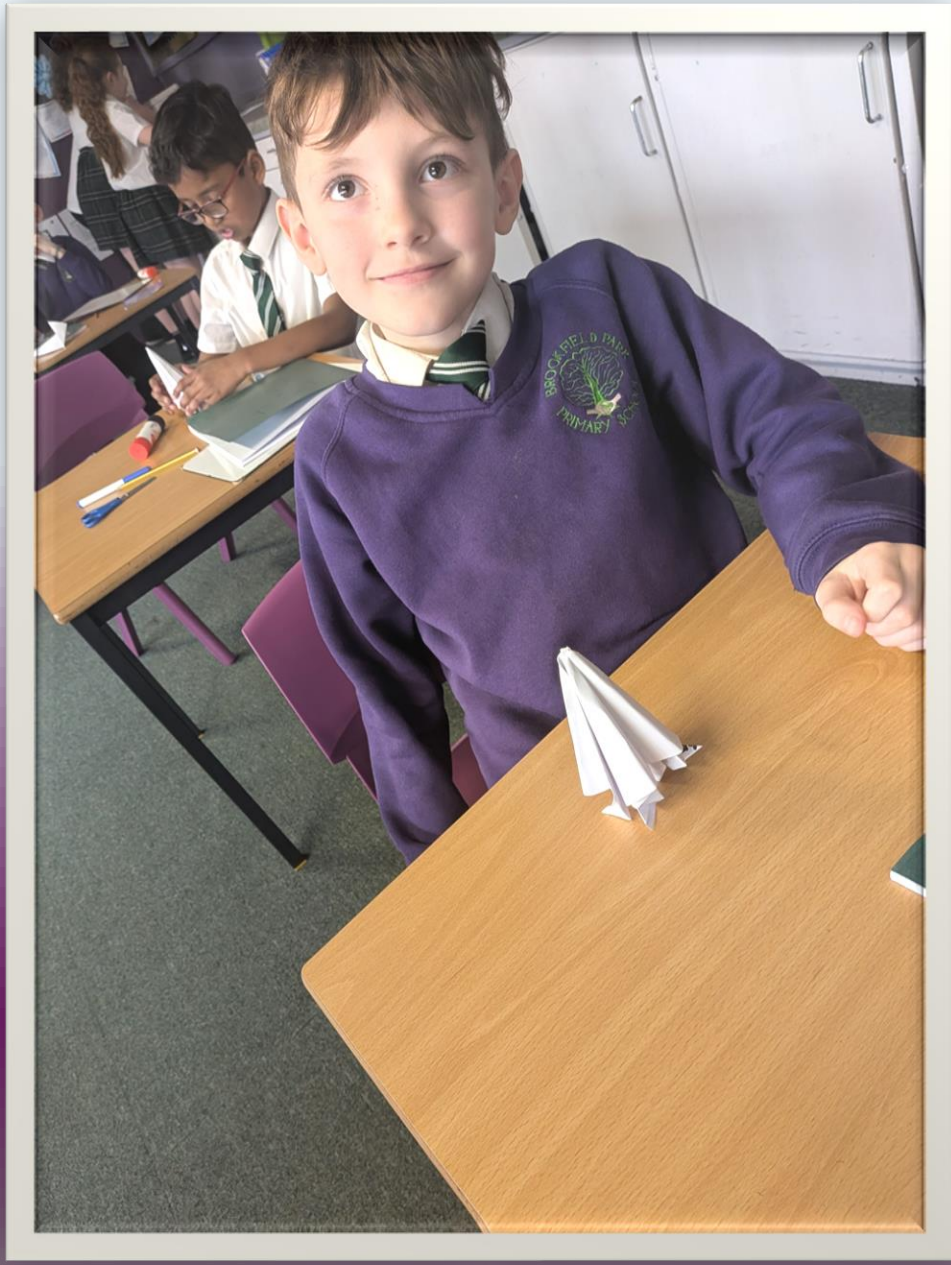


Year 6 fantastic efforts with gymnastics



Year 5 Write stuff experience day- making origami rockets







We've been learning all about flowers, how they grow and what helps them to grow



Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners

Well done to Lovelace House. This week's house point winners

Well Done to our Pupil of The Week Winners



Well done to this week's super star swimmers



Our top table winners demonstrate amazing table manners!



Well Done to Willow Class for winning last weeks' Attendance Trophy with 96.5%



Dates For your Diary

Tuesday 3rd March – School Health drop in at 2pm
Thursday 5th March – World book day
Wednesday 11th March - Scholastic book fair
Monday 16th March – Swimming Gala
Thursday 19th March – Parents evening
Friday 20th March - School Health team visiting Reception & Y6
Friday 27th March – Spring term 2 ends
Monday 13th April – Summer term 1 begins
Monday 4th May – Bank holiday
Friday 22nd May – Summer term 1 ends
Wednesday 3rd June – Summer term 2 begins

Who has a Birthday in

February

Happy Birthday to....

Bertie in The Nook

George, Aiden, Isabelle, Paisley & Logan in Little Acorns

Marcelina in Big Acorns

Elijah & Freddie in Oak Class

Joseph in Hazel Class

Hanna, Jayden & Isabella in Beech Class

Anthony & Vladimir in Willow Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 2rd March 2026

Monday	Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice Salmon fish cakes with diced potato Jacket potato
Tuesday	Mince & dumplings with mash and veg Tomato pasta Jacket potato
Wednesday	Roast dinner Mascarpone pasta Jacket potato
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice and naan Sausage roll with diced potato and beans Jacket potato
Friday	Fish fingers with diced potato and peas Sandwiches Jacket potato

Welcome to our Breakfast Club

We are open from 7.45 and there is no need to book

Breakfast Club | Brookfield Park Primary School



Are you in need of after school provision?

Try our 3.15 Club

Activity Club-3.15pm Club | Brookfield Park Primary School

Please note: sessions must be booked by Thursday for the following week.



PLAYGROUP

Come along to our weekly playgroup for lots of fun, play, singing, crafts and make new friends.



Venue: Brookfield Park Primary School

Location: Main Hall

Date: Every Tuesday (*term time only*)

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

Cost: £2.00 per session (*Includes tea, coffee, juice and toast*)

Everyone welcome!



WORLD BOOK DAY

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