

Brookfield Park Primary School



Newsletter

W/B 20th April

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Headteacher Update

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting and productive term at Brookfield Park Primary School. It has been wonderful to see the pupils return from their Easter break with such enthusiasm and energy. They have settled back into their routines remarkably well, and we are already seeing them engage fully with their learning.

Year 6 pupils deserve particular mention at this point in the academic year. They are now in the final stretch of preparation for their SATS tests, which will take place in the week beginning Monday 11th May – just three weeks away. The dedication and commitment they are demonstrating is truly impressive. Their enthusiasm to continue improving and to do their very best is evident in everything they do, and I have every confidence that they will approach these assessments with the same positive attitude and determination they have shown throughout their time at Brookfield Park.

In Year 5, pupils have recently begun studying The Highwayman poem, and it has been great to observe how much they are enjoying this particular text. I look forward very much to reading their own creative versions of the poem they will be producing as part of this unit of work.

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to several important notices. Class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday, so please do ensure that your child is wearing their full uniform and looking their very best for this occasion.

Attendance remains an area of significant focus for us as a school. Mrs Latham and Mrs Johanson continue to monitor attendance closely, and a number of parents will be receiving letters in the coming days. These letters will provide important information regarding their child's attendance, and we will also be taking the opportunity to recognise those pupils whose attendance has shown considerable improvement. As a school, we are working towards achieving 96% attendance for the academic year, and whilst we recognise that there is still work to be done in this area, we are committed to reaching this target. We want to celebrate as a school with all of the children if pupil's attendance can improve this term and our overall attendance can be closer to 96% so let's aim higher together. I would encourage all families to support us in this endeavour. Should you require any further help or advice regarding attendance matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the CFW service will be hosting family drop-in sessions this Friday between 2pm and 3pm. This is an excellent opportunity to access support and advice in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Yours Sincerely,

SJ Whiteside

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Attendance

For week beginning 23rd March 2026 Please see below last week's class attendance figures.

Well done to our winners

 The Nook	81.25%
 Little Acorns	87.86%

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	94.74%	<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> <p>Let's all work towards improving our attendance scores and improving everyone's attendance</p> <p>We want to celebrate an improvement in our whole school attendance by the end of summer term so we need everyone's help.</p> <p>Our attendance currently sits at 91.7%. We have lots of work to do but I believe we can try and get much closer to 96%</p>
 Oak Class	88.18%	
 Hazel Class	99.47%	
 Maple Class	95%	
 Holly Class	93.16%	
 Beech Class	80.71%	
 Willow Class	89%	
<p>Whole School Attendance 91.65 (Target 96%)</p>		

Big Acorns



Reception have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

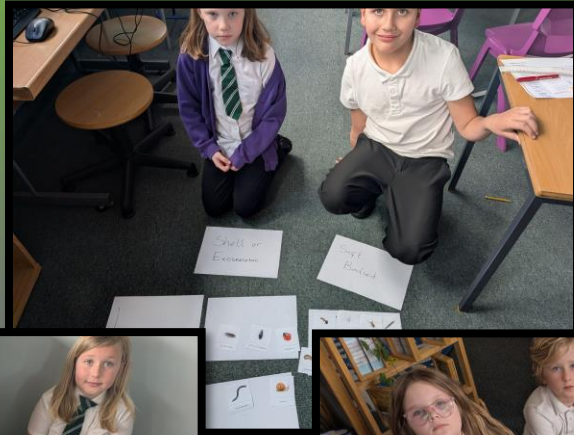
We read our story – The Very Hungry Caterpillar – and used it to help us learn what happens from an egg, all the way to a butterfly. We learnt that the type of cocoon that caterpillars create is called a chrysalis.



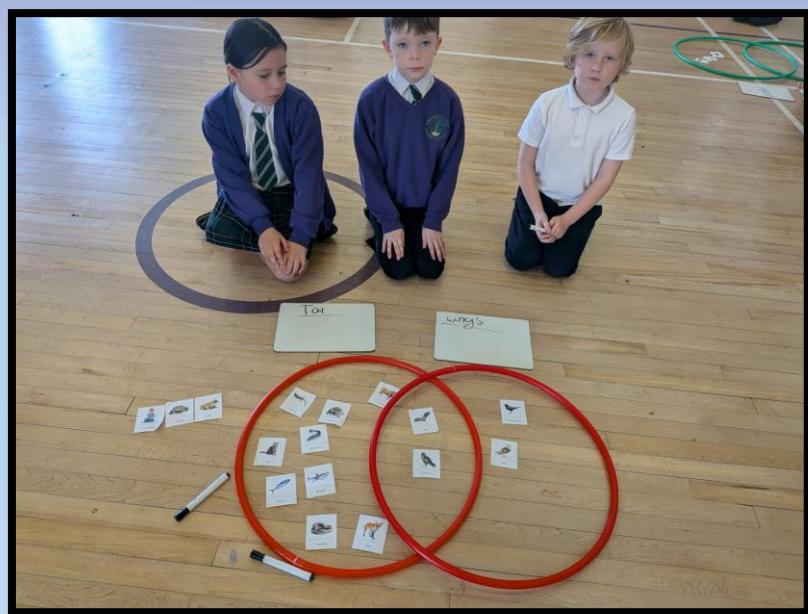
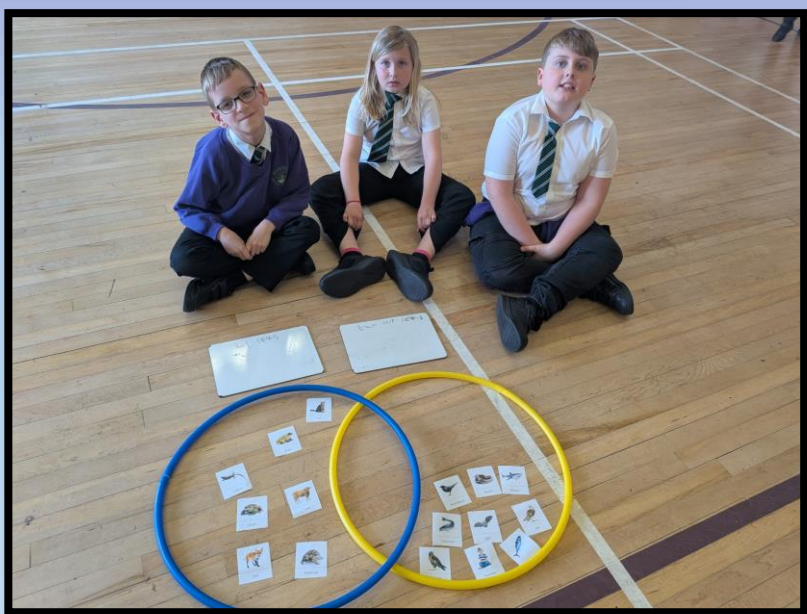
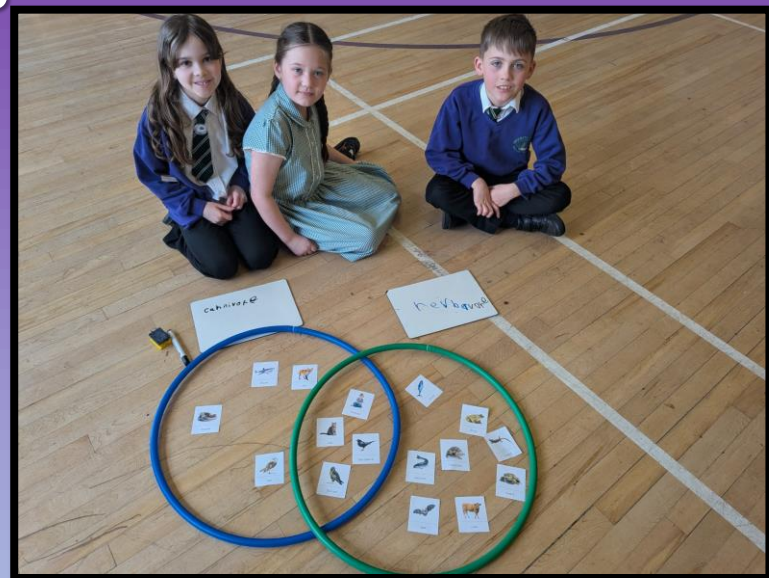
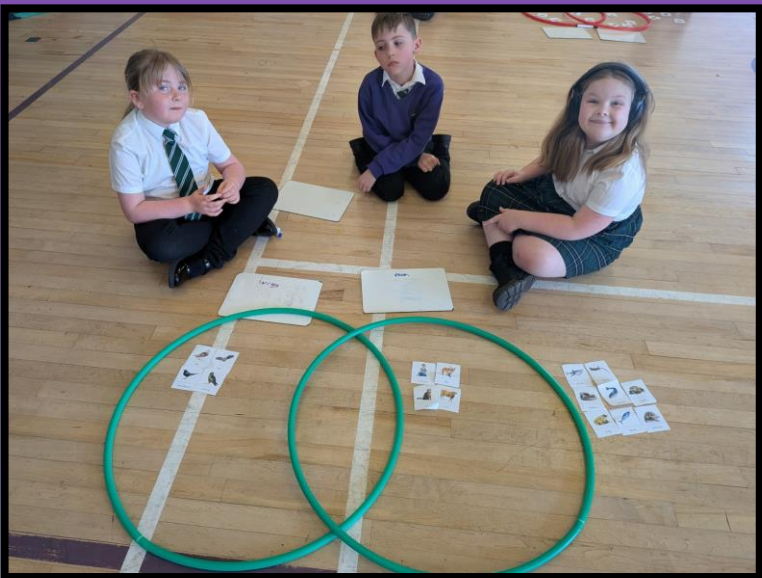
We have made life cycle disks that spin, to show that the lifecycle continues.

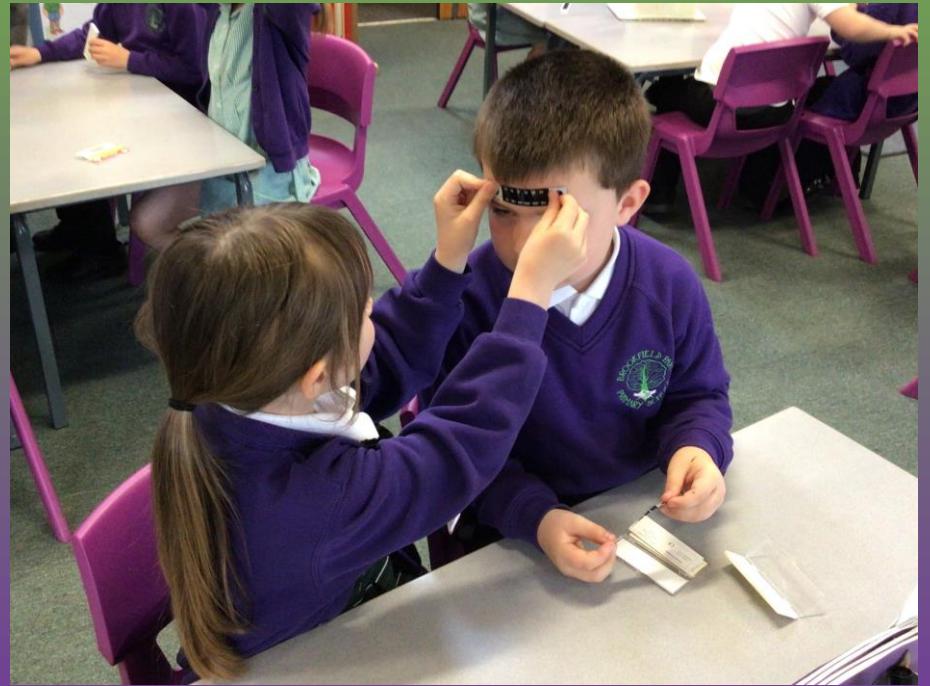
We used our DT skills to join paper together using split pins.





Year 4 have been sorting animals in science using both venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams





Year 2 were combining their maths and science skills and knowledge to measure each other's temperature.



Y4 have been busy making pavilions using their design technology skills





Maple class enjoying PE with the new sports coach



Year 3 have definitely made the most of some of the nice weather recently taking their learning outside

Brookfield Park Weekly Award Winners



Well Done to
our
Pupil of The
Week
Winners



Well done to this week's
super swimmers



These pupils have
all shown lots of
respect and
kindness using
their manners
everywhere in
school



Well done to
Lowry House
once again.
This week's
house point
winners
represented
by the newly
elected Vice
Captain and
succession of
the Captain

Well Done to
Hazel Class
for winning last weeks'
Attendance Trophy
with 99.47%



Hazel Class attendance winners!

Congratulations Lowry House!

Dates For your Diary

Tuesday 21st April - Maple & Beech WLSP Coach - Invasion Games 1pm-3pm

Wednesday 22nd April - All Class Photos and Y6 Leavers

Wednesday 22nd April – Holly Class Swim Session

Friday 24th April - 2-3pm CFWS Family drop at school

Monday 27th April - Reception Vision Screening

Wednesday 29th April – Maple Class Library Visit

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday

Friday 22nd May - Family drop for parents 9am-11am

Friday 22nd May – Summer term 1 ends

Wednesday 3rd June – Summer term 2 begins

Who has a Birthday in
April

Happy Birthday to....

Rae in The Nook

Rose in Little Acorns

Ellis & Reign in Big Acorns

Naithen in Oak Class

Sonny & Adele in Hazel Class

Nancy in Maple Class

Levi in Beech Class

Noah, Angel, Maxine & Sara in Willow Class



School Dinner Menu

The Menu for W/C 20th April 2026

Monday	Chicken goujon or veg finger wrap, diced potato & beans Tomato pasta with crusty bread Jacket potato
Tuesday	Mild chilli beef nachos bake with rice & sweetcorn Sandwich choice Jacket potato
Wednesday	Sausage, mash, peas & gravy Mascarpone pasta Sandwich choice
Thursday	Chicken curry, rice and naan Quiche, baby potatoes and beans or salad Jacket potato
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and peas Pizza, chips, beans

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!

