

The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 10 FEBRUARY 2023

DEAR PARENTS, WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME REMINDER

After half term, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. More information about World Book Day will be shared closer to the event. Below are some photos from last year for inspiration.



PARENTS EVENING

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the dates for our upcoming Parents Meetings.

The Nursery Parents' Meetings will be held on:

Monday 6th March and Tuesday 7th March from 4 pm to 6 pm.

The Pre-Nursery Parents' Meetings will be held on:

Wednesday 8th March and Thursday 9th March from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Invitations for these meetings will be offered to parents after the half-term holidays.

TURKEY AND SYRIA

We are all aware of the devastating earthquake that happened this week in Syria and Turkey. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families during this harrowing and dreadful time. We would like to take this opportunity to share a link for donations to the British Red Cross. Your donation will be used to reach people in urgent need in the aftermath of the earthquakes. For more information, please see [here](#).

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe half-term holiday and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 20th February.

Mrs Sylvester



WAITROSE TRIP

This week, Nursery classes went on an exciting trip outside of school. They visited the local Waitrose store and had a wonderful time learning all about where their food comes from. They had the opportunity to taste cheese, bread and fruit and visited the big fridges and freezers where the food was stored. On their return to school, the children were full of excitement and had many new stories to tell.



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

BY MRS ROBERTS

HELICOPTER STORIES

This involves children making up their own pretend stories and an adult writing down the narrative in the child's own words. The story is then read back to the child and they are invited to act it out. They can be encouraged to think about what the characters might do and how they might act. In school, they can act out their story in front of their peers and encourage their friends to take on an imaginative role.

Helicopter stories are a powerful tool that enhance language and empower children as story tellers. For children to become confident in making up their own stories, they will need to have experienced many different books and narratives. Being exposed to a variety of story books, means that children develop a wider range of vocabulary and their imagination is nurtured. Helicopter stories place children at the heart of their learning and allow them to drive it forward.

TOP TIPS FOR HELICOPTER STORIES:

If children want to tell their own story, write it down in their own words and read it back to them.

Read each line of their story one at a time, allow them to think about how they will act out a certain part.

Keep the stories safe and revisit them another time.

Act out the story alongside the child if they need more confidence.





CLASS 6 NEWS

BY MISS GIORGIA

What a fantastic week we have had. We had great fun retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood using props such as a Little Red Riding Hood's basket with different food for her grandmother and creating a wolf's face from the story. In expressive art and design, they made crafts related to the story.

IN PHONICS...

we have been consolidating our sounds 's', 'a', and 't', playing sorting games to group objects beginning with each sound.



IN MATHS...

this week, we have been practising counting quantities and beginning to match numerals to quantities up to 10.

Class 6 enjoyed a variety of fantastic activities for Valentine's Day, such as sensory maths play and heart threading activities. They also made lovely Valentine's Day cards and crafts where the children wrote beautiful wishes for their families.

IN THE GARDEN...

Class 6 had a mission to find different pictures of birds in the garden using their binoculars.



IN LITERACY...

we learnt the song of Tommy Thumb and created a craft of the characters, using our handprints.

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures.