



Headteacher's Newsletter October 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils.

I hope your child has settled well into their new class. We have certainly been busy this half term. Take a look at just some of the learning that has taken place....

WHAT LEARNING HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM?

At Broadbent Fold we continue to provide a rich curriculum, which meets the needs of our pupils and gets them prepared for their future. This half term we have done so much on topic and science. Pupils have been working hard in school and at home.

EYFS – Have been reading all about The Little Red Hen. They received an important letter and baked some yummy bread. They also created their own hens, which you can see around the classroom.

Year 1 – Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's year 1 dressed in their superhero's outfits! Our pupils have been reading all about heroes in books and in our community. They have settled into year 1 so well, we are very proud.

Year 2 – Their space theme has been out of this world! From Beegu stories to making their own planets, year 2 have worked very hard to learn about the Earth and beyond. The Planetarium was a huge success and brought awe and wonder to the pupils.



Year 3 – Our pupils have been travelling around the world with their learning. Reading information books and writing postcards from Wales. They have also done many science experiments making rainbows. Very impressive.

Year 4 – Walk Like a Roman...has been the motto of year 4 this half term. They visited Chester and took to battle in the Roman Amphitheatre. The work they have completed in class shows the amount of knowledge they have acquired. Well done year 4.

Year 5 – Pupils in year 5 have been taken back to the Victorian Times and they became a pupil at Quarry Bank Mill. They realised just how lucky they are to live in current times and it was also very smelly.



Year 6 – Year 6 had a theme of being unique and have done so thought-provoking writing about what makes us different. They have also been using their Forest Schools skills to light fires and cook yummy treats.

SPORT AT BROADBENT FOLD

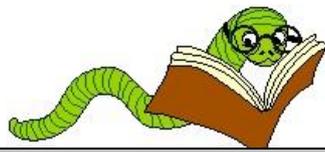


Boys Football Team – This term we played Dowson and drew 3-3. Some great shots on goal by the boys! We also were set to play Yew Tree, but they didn't show up and forfeited the game 3-0 – well done boys for showing up, it's helped us onto the next round.

Girls Football Team – Our year 5 and 6 girls played a football match against Arles and won 0-13! What an outstanding result. We have another game planned for the last day against Buckton Vale– so good luck girls!

Tag Rugby Competition – We competed in a Tameside tag rugby tournament and we came third – well done team you would hard together.

Freddie Fit – This term we have completed circuit skills and have trained some year 5 and 6 leaders. We must try and get some parents in to have a go at our circuits and see how well they do.



CURRICULUM

Poetry – We have celebrated National Poetry Day this half term and each class performed a class poem. I love poetry, so I thorough enjoyed myself. Miss Harvey planned a Space Poetry Competition, which may of our pupils entered. Well done to everyone and congratulations to our winners.

Famous Faces – This half term we have met a number of famous people virtually. We had a drawing lesson online with Illustrator Steve May and taught some tricks in poetry writing with Michael Rosen. We created some excellent pieces of work and they really inspired us.

Religious Education – If you look around our school you will see our wonderful Islamic artwork in our galleries. This was inspired by our Muslim visitor, who brought teaching to life with his knowledge and artefacts.



Worry Wizard – We now have all our Wellbeing Champions from each class. These pupils check on worries and we work together to solve problems. Next month is Anti-Bullying, so our Champions will help me support pupils with this.



Polish – We celebrated our Polish day this half term. I am so impressed with the amount of learning our pupils are doing already. Well done to Miss Laitl our Polish teacher. We now have a link school in Poland and we are set to start talking in Polish to our Polish friends. We will keep you informed of this exciting event.



Awards – We are currently aiming for our gold award in Healthy Eating. Help us reach this by ensuring packed lunches are full of healthy goodness. See our policies on our website. This year we are also going for our Science Award too. Miss Harvey our Science Leader will keep you informed of our progress with this.

HAPPY HALF-TERM

Please see our website for consultation on an Accessibility document and forward any comments to our school admin e-mail.

We will continue to update school news on the website, so please look there for new information.

Enjoy your Halloween trail around the community and look out for our scarecrows - but stay safe!

Thank you to our PTFA for organising this.

See you on Monday 1st November 2021.