

Spring Term - Brooke Class

Class Welcome

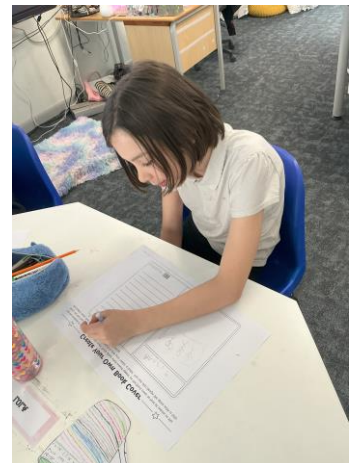
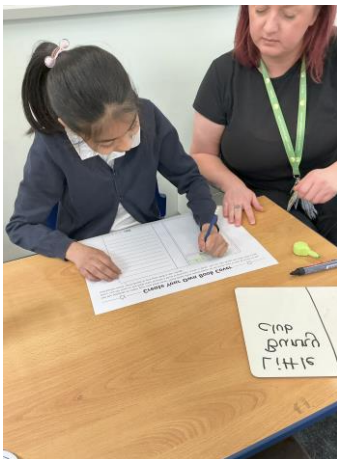
Wow! What a jam-packed term we have had here in Brooke Class. Since my last newsletter, Brooke Class is now fully settled and part of Harlow Fields, and I have to say I am so proud of every single pupil in my class.

We have been on lots of trips, including visits to the cinema, to see the Christmas lights, to McDonald's, to local shops, to the park, and to Geek Retreat. Here's to many more adventures to come!

Communication and interaction

This term we have had an author focus and have explored a range of different texts. We have been reading together as a class and taking turns to read and develop our communication skills. We have also designed our own books! Weekly visits to the library have really supported our reading journey.

Brooke Class have been working extremely hard on their phonics and every pupil has progressed to the next phase.

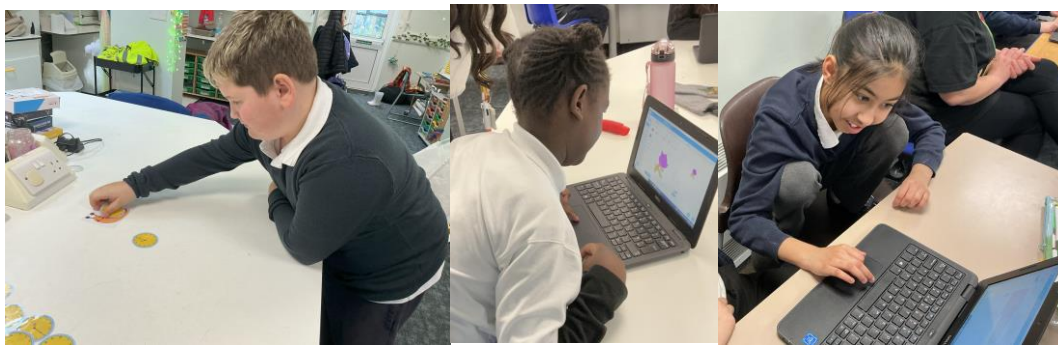


Cognition and Learning

This term, Brooke Class have been learning how to code in ICT. We have used 'Scratch' to make characters move in certain ways and produce sounds, which has led to some very interesting results and lots of laughs!

In Maths, we have been learning how to gather information by visiting other classes and conducting surveys, then presenting the results in a block graph. We have also begun to learn how to tell the time on an analogue clock.

Science has been jam-packed and we have covered mammals, the ocean and the five senses, carrying out various experiments along the way.



Independence, social and emotional development

Food Tech has been a culinary delight this term! We have made spaghetti bolognese, pasta bake, sandwiches, stir fry, omelettes, homemade chips and biscuits.

In Art we have been focusing on the artist Picasso. We have done some amazing work making our own Picasso-style faces.



Physical and Sensory

PE this term has focused on dodgeball. We have been learning a range of different throwing techniques before progressing to playing full games, which has been great fun. Please be reassured that we used soft balls! The pupils had a fantastic time.

We have also been doing lots of walking during our visits to the local community, including trips to the shops, cinema and parks. In addition, we enjoyed a visit from Rocksteady and celebrated with our Valentine's disco.



Special news and upcoming events

We hope you have a great Easter Break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 13th April 2026

April:

20-30 Apr Finalise classes for 2026-27
23 Apr Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT (6pm)

June:

8 Jun Publish class staffing for 2026-27 | Parent Coffee Morning (9.30am)
12 Jun Come and Learn With Me | Year 14 Leavers' Event
25 Jun Virtual Tea & Chat with SLT (6pm)
26 Jun Prom
W/c 22 Jun Parent Meetings (end of year reports)
27 Jun PTA School Fete

July:

3 Jul Sports Day
9 Jul Come and Learn With Me
10 Jul Family Picnic
13 Jul Sixth Form Merit Assembly (2pm)
14 Jul Upper School Merit Assembly (2pm)
15 Jul Lower School Merit Assembly (2pm)
16 Jul PMLD Merit Assembly (2pm)
17 Jul Family Performance (Harlow Brass Band)

