



BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM UPDATE



Dear Parents/Carers

Following the success of block teaching of the foundation subjects, in Terms 5 and 6, we will continue to use this approach during this academic year.

Block teaching allows your child to learn particular subject areas in a 'block' rather than on a week by week basis. This approach has improved the flow of learning, building daily upon knowledge and understanding.

To ensure you are aware of the topic areas your child will be learning each week, to enable discussion and support at home, below is a table outlining the learning for Term 1:

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Week 1	History (Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)	Science (Animals including humans)	Science (Forces)	Art (Andy Warhol)
Week 2	History (Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age)	Science (Animals including humans)	Science (Forces)	Geography (All around the world)
Week 3	Science (Animals including humans)	History (Romans)	Science (Forces)	Geography (All around the world)
Week 4	Science (Animals including humans)	History (Romans)	Geography (Rivers)	Science (Light)
Week 5	Science (Animals including humans)	Art (Mosaics)	Geography (Rivers)	Science (Light)
Week 6	Art (Andy Goldsworthy)	Science (Animals including humans)	Art (Japanese artist)	Science (Light)
Week 7	The final week of term will allow children to finish off any incomplete areas of learning from this term.			

To help support your child further, the texts below will be central to your child's learning for Terms 1 and 2.

Year 3: Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine

Year 4: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Year 5: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Year 6: The Hobbit by J.R. Tolkien

Yours sincerely

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