



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term

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What's Happening?

WORLD LANGUAGE DAY

On the 26th September the whole school celebrated World Language Day and each year group learnt a little bit about a different language.

EYFS learned how to say hello and goodbye in Spanish



Year 1 and 2 learned some basic greetings in Spanish and practised saying them as a class



Year 3 learned about numbers and colours in German



Year 4 learned some basic greetings in French and made their very own French flag



Year 5 learned Polish and took on The Great Polish Languages Challenge



Year 6 learned how to greet someone and have a short conversation in Italian



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FUN AT THE FARM

Bricknell Primary School turned their playground into a farm to link with Science for Years 1 and 2. The animals that came to visit us included: rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens, pygmy goats, a miniature donkey, a Shetland pony, sheep, alpacas, and a sheepdog. The children were able to pet the animals and learn about their diets and habitats.



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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

On the 10TH OCTOBER we invited all the members of our school community to wear yellow in support of World Mental Health Awareness Day. Across the school, each year group taught a lesson focussing on getting rid of the stigma that surrounds mental health and discussed with the children all the things we do in school to support their mental health.



We would like to thank everyone for joining in by wearing yellow and raising awareness for mental health.



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EDEN CAMP

The Year 4 teachers took their classes back in time to fully immerse them in their WW2 history topic as they visited Eden Camp. The children had a fantastic day bringing their learning in the classroom to life with the help of animatronics, sounds and smells.



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BIKEABILITY

Autumn Term has seen the return of Bikeability. Children in Year 4 have learned the basics of how to ride a bike safely and worked towards achieving their Level 1 Bikeability Award.

The Year 5 children then revisited some of their learning from last year and took to the roads for their Level 2 Award. They learned how to ride a bike safely on the road, how to signal, position themselves and manoeuvre. We are incredibly proud of how all the children progressed through their Bikeability lessons and are proud to have such safe and responsible children cycling around in our community.



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WITCHES AND WIZZARDS' DAY

Children in EYFS were getting into the Halloween Spirit with their Witches and Wizards' Day! The children and teachers dressed up in some very spooky costumes!



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ANTI -BULLYING WEEK

Monday 13th October was the start of National Campaign Anti-Bullying Week. We kicked things off in school by celebrating our individuality and uniqueness by wearing odd socks! It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community taking part.



The theme for this year's

Anti-Bullying week was **'Make a noise about bullying'**.

Across the school, children took part in activities to make a noise about bullying.

EYFS - Discussed what they can do to help if they see someone being unkind
Year 1 – Talked about what bullying is and how it feels to be bullied. Then they thought about the different ways they can help each other and how important being able to help is.

Year 2 – Did some role-play and acted out some scenes where friends stand up to bullies and make a noise about bullying.

Year 3 – Made a poster to make a noise about bullying.

Year 4 – Watched the anti-bullying website videos and shared their thoughts as a class.

Y5 – Thought really carefully about what bullying is and what banter is. They then thought about when banter can turn into bullying and made a poster to show their learning.

Y6 – Took the learning in Year 5 a step further and created a Bantometer to show examples of scenarios or actions and where they fell on the Bantometer; banter or bullying.



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CHILDREN IN NEED



We celebrated Children in Need by having a non-uniform day and asking the children to bring in a charitable donation.

Throughout the day, the children learned about the work the charity does and how children all across the world are in need of our support.

The children looked fantastic in their non-uniform, enjoyed their Children in Need activities and raised money for a very good cause.



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friends of Bricknell invited the children to wear their festive jumpers on 1st December and to bring in a donation for the tombola. The school felt very festive and it was lovely to see everyone getting into the holiday spirit.

Christmas JUMPER DAY



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

This year, we have had a huge number of Christmas performances and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching each and every one of them in school. Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work with the children and thank you to all the parents who supported with learning lines, finding costumes and for coming in to school to watch the performances.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The final week of term has seen all year groups come to school dressed in their party clothes for a day of festive fun!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their discos, games and Christmas activities!









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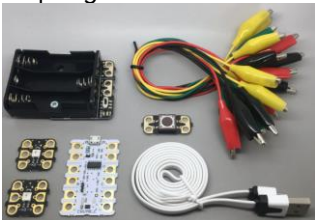

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Curriculum Highlights

SCIENCE

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned about the seasons and have been learning about the features of animals.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned about the habitats outside the classroom and have explored different materials.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned about the things they need to survive, how to look after their body and that light allows us to see.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned about the digestive system and electricity this term.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned about forces and materials that change states.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned about light, and the circulatory system.</p> 

COMPUTING

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned about what technology is and have programmed floor robots</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned what information technology is and have been programming algorithms.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned about computer systems and networks and have been programming to sequence sounds.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned about how the internet works and programming repetition in shapes.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned how systems and searching online work and have programmed crumbles.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned how IT promotes communication and collaboration and have created their own webpages.</p> 





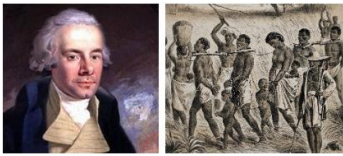



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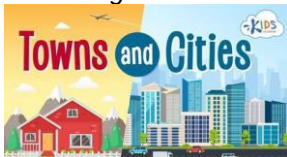



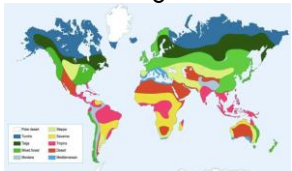
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HISTORY

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have looked at Grandparents, have ordered events in their life-time and have used words like past, present and future.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned about events beyond living memory such as Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned about the history of Hull Fair and how it started as a market and has changed over time.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned about some of the causes of World War II, who was involved and how it ended</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned about William Wilberforce and how his faith motivated him to abolish the Slave Trade.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned about the Vikings and the impact they had on Anglo-Saxon Britain.</p> 

GEOGRAPHY

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned about their local area by looking at aerial maps and exploring the school grounds</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned the difference between cities, towns and villages and enjoyed a trip to the village of Welton.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned how to follow maps, they have used DigiMaps to find their way to Hull Fair.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned the difference between The UK, Great Britain and the British Isles.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned the lines of the Earth and the impact these lines have in terms of climate.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned the difference between weather and climate and have extended learning to biomes and vegetation belts.</p> 







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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned about belonging. They have thought about groups they belong to and have looked at how different families prepare for Christmas.</p> <p>YOU belong HERE.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned about temptation and that doing something bad does not mean you are a bad person. They have also learned why the Christmas story is good news for Christians.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned the importance of remembering our loved ones who are no longer here. They have also learned why Mary is such an important part of the Christmas story.</p> <p>IN LOVING <i>memory</i></p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned about communities including religious communities and why light is an important symbol of Christmas.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned how different religions express their belief. They learned Jesus is the Prince of Peace and have explored what peace means.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned about justice and freedom and how religious people can be pre-judged and not treated fairly. They learned the ways other countries celebrate Christmas.</p> <p>FREEDOM JUSTICE</p>

ART & DESIGN

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned to draw in the style of David Hockney; using geometric and organic shapes to create a landscape.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned to draw in the style of Picasso; creating cubist portraits.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned to draw in the style of M. C. Escher; using repeated geometric designs.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have painted in the post-impressionism style of Paul Cezanne.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned to draw in the style of Anthony Browne; using perspective to add meaning.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have drawn identity maps in the style of Grayson Perry.</p> 






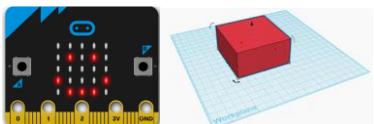


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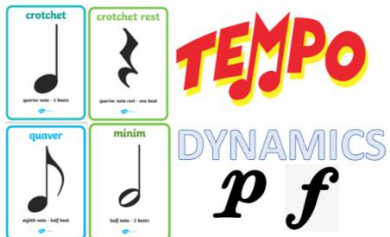
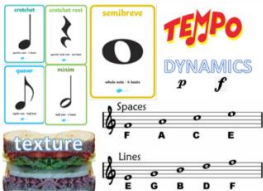


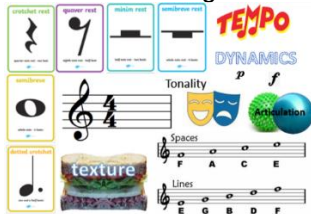
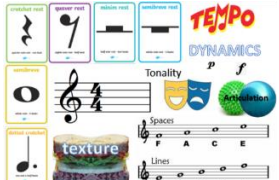
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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned to make smoothies in their cooking and nutrition unit.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned how to strengthen structures by making a model of the Houses of Parliament.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have learned how structures and mechanisms work together and have created a Big Wheel ride.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have learned taken their learning from electricity in science and made torches.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have learned about different types of cuisine and are planning a 3-course meal to cook for their parents in the next term.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned how to program on MakeCode for Micro:Bit and to produce a 3D design on TinkerCAD for their navigation device.</p> 

MUSIC

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Have learned what a crotchet and a quaver are, what tempo, dynamics and articulation mean in music.</p> 	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Have learned what music looks like written on a staff, the timbre of each instrument and how to describe the texture of music.</p> 	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Have revised how many beats are in musical notes and their rests. They have learned about time signatures, tonality of music and different musical styles.</p> 
<p>Year 4</p> <p>Have worked with specialist music teachers from the Hull Music Service to learn a brass instrument, they have been practising with the P-Buzz.</p> 	<p>Year 5</p> <p>Have consolidated their learning and have learned how the major and minor scales effect the feeling of music.</p> 	<p>Year 6</p> <p>Have learned how sharps and flats change the note played and have learned about major scales in the treble and bass clef.</p> 



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RobinWood

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their residential trip to Robin Wood this term.



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Sporting Events

As usual, it has been a very busy term for our sports teams. We are incredibly proud of all of you!

Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Sep 25 ...
Half way through the girls Humberide FA 7 a-side football. Won 2, lost 1 so far, with some great play from all the girls. A quick team talk from Mr Sharpe before the next match. #BPSPE @hullactiveschools



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Sep 26
A mix of our Year 5 and 6 footballers represented Bricknell at the Humberide Schools FA qualifiers and they were outstanding. Finishing 2nd was a phenomenal achievement and a benchmark for what they can do in the future. Well done! @HullActiveSch #BPSPE #BPSAspirationCurriculum



... **Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Oct 2** ...
The Humberide Cup competition kicked off this week and what an amazing performance our first set of Year 6s put in. They went unbeaten performing phenomenally and it was fantastic to watch. Despite the penalty loss in the final, you should all be proud. #BPSAspirationCurriculum



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Oct 3 ...
The Humberide 7 aside cup saw a 2nd Year 6 team take to the pitch and they loved every minute. They showed brilliant determination and teamwork throughout and should be proud of their performances. @HullActiveSch #BPSAspirationCurriculum



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Oct 3 ...
The Humberide 7 aside cup saw a team of Year 5s play in a predominately Year 6 competition. They showcased exceptional football, resilience and an understanding of each other. Lots of positives to take! @HullActiveSch #BPSAspirationCurriculum



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Nov 21 ...
A huge well done to all the Year 5 and 6s who represented Bricknell in the Hull Schools Autumn 7 a side league. You have all been amazing throughout and it's been a joy to see your abilities grow and develop. #BPSPE #BPSAspirationCurriculum



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Nov 22 ...
A huge congratulations to our first group of Year 4 pupils taking part in their first school futsal competition. They played magnificently managing to go unbeaten and will now make it to the finals. Well done all of you! #BPSPE #BPSAspirationCurriculum @HullActiveSch



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Oct 16 ...
Our table tennis teams have been in action this evening against schools from across Hull. A very successful evening with a gold and silver award for the boys and a silver award for the girls! Safely through to the Humber round of the competition! #BPSPE #BPSAspiration 🏆🏆



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School Council

Our School Council have been incredibly busy this term, here are some highlights.

Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Sep 14 ...

Councillor North joined us in assembly this week to announce the winners of the competition to design a road sign. There were some very creative ideas, showcasing how talented our children are. Well done everyone!



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Nov 16 ...

Keep an eye out for the road signs, now up on Bricknell Avenue, that have been designed by our competition winners! [#BPSPSHE](#)



Bricknell Primary @BPSHull · Oct 26 ...

It was a pleasure to accompany some Year 6 School Councillors to the Hull Young People's Parliament at the Guildhall today. They showed fantastic communication, collaborative and personal skills in both the tasks and debates on racism and food poverty. [#BPSAspirationcurriculum](#)



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#WakeUpWednesday

We have updated our section of the website that offers support to parents for keeping their children safe online; we have included lots of guidance for popular apps and games the children have talked about using.

They can be found at [Bricknell Primary Website – Parents – Online Safety](#).



Spring Term Dates and Events

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Monday 8 th January	Staff training day	
Tuesday 9 th January	Children back to school	
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Friday 9 th February	Last day of term	
WC 12 th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 19 th February	Children back to school	
Wednesday 28 th February	Parent's Evening	3:30 – 5:30pm
Thursday 29 th February	Parent's Evening	5:00 – 7:00pm
Thursday 7 th March	FOBS Glo Disco	Times TBC
Monday 18 th March	Y4 Residential – Newby Wiske (return Wed 20 th)	
Friday 22 nd March	Last day of term	



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Head Teacher's Message

As we reach the end of what has been an incredibly long term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. It has been a busy, but rewarding, term with many of the children achieving academic, sporting and creative success. The children and staff have all made me extremely proud.

It is with great sadness that we say a fond farewell to Mrs Goldthorpe as she embarks on her well-earned retirement. Mrs Goldthorpe has taught many children throughout the school, most recently within our nursery. She has led our school council and is an ambassador for pupil voice. Even on her last day with us, she shared with us the minutes from the school council meeting where the children had put forward suggestions of how to make our school an even better place to be. Mrs Goldthorpe has lots of plans for spending time with her family and friends and I am sure that she will enjoy every minute.

As we enter the holiday season, I hope you enjoy the festivities and spending time together with your families and loved ones. I would like to wish you all a very safe, restful and happy Christmas.

Mrs Stannard



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