



Brookside Primary School

Learn Together - Achieve Together

Cultural Capital at Brookside 2024/25

At Brookside Primary, our aim is for our children to go on a continuous learning journey from Reception to Year Six which will equip them for the future. We strive for our children to leave us with a depth of knowledge of the world around them, a wide range of skills, a love of learning and an ambition to succeed.

Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge that children need in order to be successful in their futures. Every child will bring their own experiences, beliefs, traditions and knowledge to our school environment and these will be embraced.

As a child moves through the school, they will gain more Cultural Capital through the experiences offered to them as part of our broad, rich and ambitious curriculum. As a result, a child will strive to achieve more, be the best that they can be and when they are older, achieve social mobility regardless of their background.

At Brookside Primary, we plan carefully to ensure that there is a wide range of experiences available to each and every child to enhance their Cultural Capital each year. Some aspects of Cultural Capital are covered within the curriculum, others are covered in assembly and some are through planned activities such as educational visits or residential.

Below are examples of activities which help develop Cultural Capital the children have been involved in during the 2024/25 school year.



Autumn Term
Whole School Theme weeks/days
Anti-Bullying week Faith Week –and Open Morning for parents Poppy Day remembrance
Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs
Choir Brass Band – Senior Sports Coaching – Multi Skills, Gymnastics, Football Brass Lessons Football club Art Club Football matches and tournaments
Autumn Activities
Library Visits to High Lane Library Student Leader elections Bay Owl Class Assembly Harvest Festival Halloween Disco Christmas Fair Bible Encounters Assembly Road Safety – Step Outside Road Safety – Headsmart Road Safety - Speedwatch Hazel Grove Baptist Church Puppet Assembly Bay Owls Trip KS2 Carol service at St Thomas' Church EYFS and Years 1 and 2 Christmas performance Boccia tournament at Brookside School Disco Christmas Brass Performance Choir and Brass performance at Lyme Hall Weekly Wider Opportunities Brass – Barn and Eagle Elfridges Christmas activity Panto for the children Year 6 Crucial Crew Sticky Knowledge Quiz



SpringTerm
Whole School Theme weeks/days
Internet Safety Day World Book Day
Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs
Brass Band Sports Coaching – Multi Skills, Gymnastics, Football Brass Lessons Art Club Booster Groups Woodland Wanderers
Activities
Open Day Book Look Parent Drop in sessions NEST parents Coffee afternoon PINS project parent meetings Bike ability Level 1 and 2 Y5 and Y6 Eagle Owls Class assembly Bay Owls E safety Talk Eagle and Bay Geography Canal walk Lowry writing challenge Author visit to Bay Owls The Spelling Bee KS2 Maths Challenge Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament Bay Owls trip to Blue Planet Puppet Assembly from the Grover's Bible Encounters Assembly Linking school visit to Brookside School disco Barn Owl Class Assembly Tawny Owl class Assembly Chill Factore – Winter Olympic Activity Day Easter Egg Assembly Hoot Owl Mystery Guest Weekly Forest Schools Small schools League Football matches



Summer Term
Whole School Theme weeks/days
RSE week and Open Morning
Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs
Choir Brass Band Sports Coaching – Multi Skills, Gymnastics, Football Brass Lessons Art Club Girls Football Team Matches and Tournaments Boys Football Team Matches and Tournaments Woodland Wanderers
Activities
The NEST Library Visit Hoot Owl Mystery Guest Weekly Forest Schools The NEST Canal boat Trip Bible Encounters Summer Fair Sports Day Year 6 Leavers Show Summer Music Festival Brookside's Got Talent Open Morning Open Evening Year 6 Residential Visit EYFS Class Assembly Puppets Assembly Bay Owls E Safety Session Leavers Tunnel Book Awards at Stockport Town Hall Bay Owls Forest School Enterprise afternoon Link School Visiting Brookside Eagle Owls visiting St Marys Eagle and Barn Trip to Marple Canal and Roman Lakes Snowy Owl Class Assembly Hoot and Snowy Church Trip Hoot and Snowy Animal visit

Our Curriculum Pledge

At Brookside Primary School, we believe that learning should be exciting, purposeful and challenging. Our school aims to inspire and prepare every child to have high expectations of themselves and others. We will achieve this through providing a creative and challenging curriculum which motivates and encourages all children to reach their potential. We want all our children to be happy, confident and inquisitive learners. To ensure this, we have written "Our Pledge" to allow all our children to have access to a range of experiences that will widen their learning opportunities.

Our Pledge to Our Children

Whilst you attend our school you will:

Visit and explore an art gallery. Visit a library. Visit places of worship.

Experience an outdoor learning environment.

Experience a residential trip.

Experience different cultures and festivals.

Watch a live performance or concert.

Perform in front of an audience.

Visit an historical place. Visit a local place of interest. Visit a theatre. Visit a museum

Meet a person/people who can widen your understanding of the world.

Meet an author.

Meet children from other schools.

Develop an awareness of current affairs.

Contribute to charity by holding a charitable event.

Compete in a sports event.

Be a guardian of Lyme Park

When you leave Brookside, you will know ***'you've left another leaf on the Brookside Tree'***