

Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents,

The last two weeks have passed by in a flash for all of our students in Brookes Moscow Early Years and Lower School. Since returning from our mid term break we have welcomed lots of new students across the school and our community have all extended a warm welcome to each and every one of them.

This week saw us hosting our virtual Pupil, Parent and Teacher conferences which have been a huge success across the school. Our teachers have been delighted to connect with you all and to share the progress and achievements of your children so far this year.

Across the school, as always, we have seen lots of interesting and diverse learning happening.



Reception Bears and Rhinos have been looking at giving and receiving gifts as part of their Unit of Inquiry. While our Year 2 students have been exploring time in Mathematics. It is quite tricky but they are growing in confidence and skills every day.



Year 6 have been talking about E-safety and how to protect themselves online while Year 5 are exploring ancient civilisations and participating in some challenges in physical education which may have been played at this time in history.

Students in Year 4 have been learning about Remembrance Day and thinking about how this can link to being kind, global citizens and how future generations can learn to resolve conflict in different ways, learning from the past. They presented a great assembly for all of the Early Years and Lower school on Wednesday 11th November to show their work.



We ask as the weather has turned a little colder these last few days that you make sure that all students are coming to school with appropriate clothing for going outside. Hats, scarves, boots and snow pants can all be worn to keep students warm as well as a nice thick coat too. As much as possible we will be going outside to get fresh air and exercise and if possible to have our learning outside like Year 3 as well. Year 3 students have been using our outside space to investigate slides and ramps as they aim to create their own theme park with roller coasters. As you can see, they are all wrapped up warm.

Today we have spent some time thinking about being kind as today is World Kindness Day. Students have made Kindness cards to be sent to their friends across the school. This is Nursery with their cards ready to post.



It really brightened up everyone's day. In the spirit of kindness, Ms Alina worked with Year 1 to create this wonderful video of a song to celebrate Kindness Day too. Please take a look and enjoy. [Year 1 Kindness Song](#)

We wish you a peaceful and happy weekend of rest and relaxation with your family. Happy Kindness Day.

Yours Sincerely,

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Ms Laura Rennard

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