



Breaside Preparatory School

**Welcome to a private
tour of Breaside in
pictures!**

We are very proud of our school and pupils, and we hope you enjoy finding out more about our amazing school and the facilities that we have to offer.





Welcome to Early Years

Kindergarten / Pre Prep



Our Early Years is a wonderful place where children are motivated and encouraged to start learning from the tender age of 2½ years old!

With a balanced approach of learning through play and teacher initiated activities that have an academic focus.

Each week the children have specialist lessons such as PE, Music, Forest School and also French and Spanish when they start in Pre-prep.





Reception

In Reception our children have focussed lessons that incorporate three prime areas:

1. Communication and language
2. Physical development
3. Personal, social and emotional development

These are broken down into four specific areas:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Understanding the world
4. Expressive arts and design



Academic work such as literacy and mathematics tends to take place during the morning whilst the afternoons are reserved for creative work with the addition of learning through play.



Outdoor Facilities

Soft Surface / Trim Trail / Artificial Grassed Area



Early Years, Reception and Key Stage 1 (aged 2½ to 7 years) children have two PE lessons per week. These take place on our school site.

Our children in Key Stage 2 (7+) have two full afternoons of PE per week and these take place either on our school site or at the amazing facilities at Bromley Cricket Club – just 5 minutes walk away!



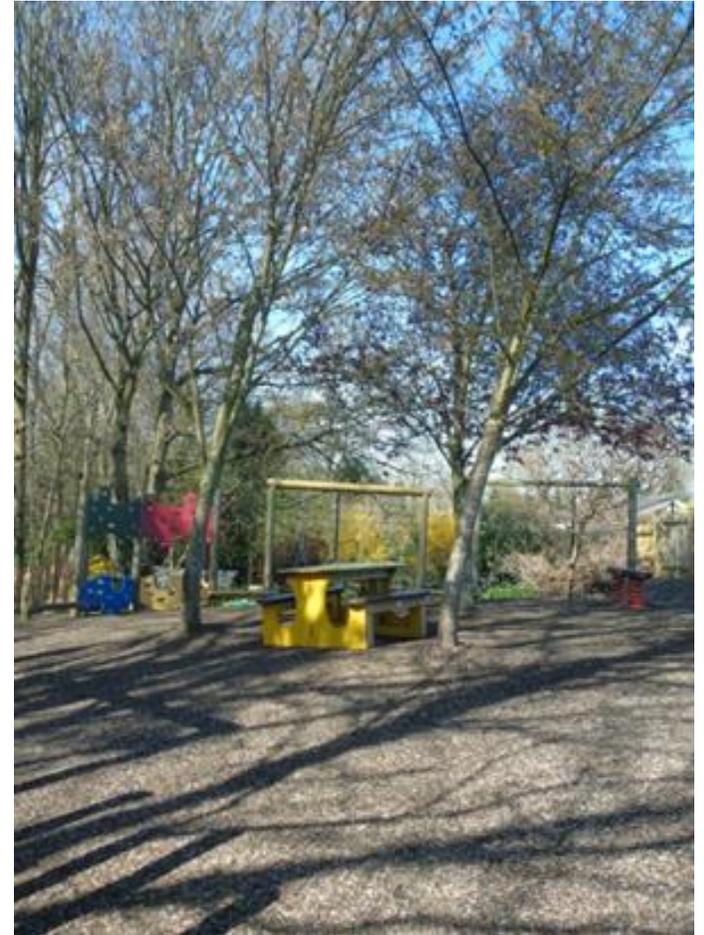


Forest School

On site facility

Children in Early Years, Reception and Year 1 have weekly Forest School lessons with our Forest School Leader.

The children enjoy science based learning here which includes learning about the environment, our surroundings and the seasons. They often enjoy mini beast hunts!

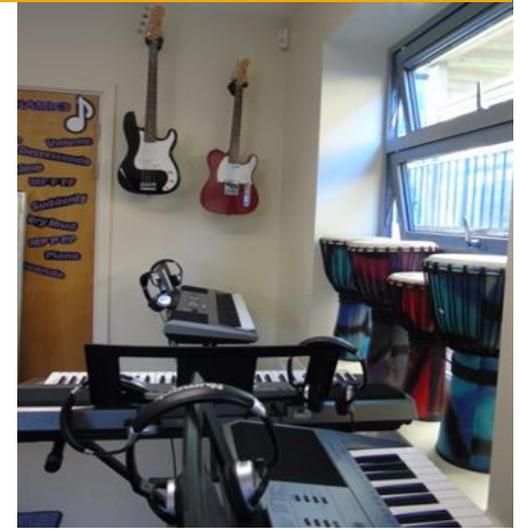




Music Department



All children at Breside enjoy weekly music lessons with our Head of Music and these incorporate lots of singing, playing percussion instruments and use of the keyboards and drums. Children can also join our choir and play in our orchestra! You will be amazed to hear that over **180** of our children learn a musical instrument, these lessons are taught one-to-one by specialist peripatetic teachers via the Bromley Youth Musical Trust. These lessons do take place during curriculum time, however, these lessons are carefully planned so the children do not miss the same lessons each week.



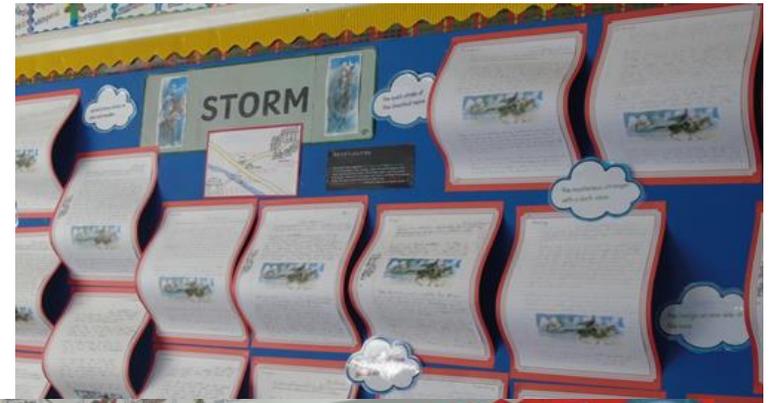


Key Stage 2

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Children in Key Stage 2 (7+) start to gain more independence and are encouraged to be more responsible, we aid this by breaking up their day by way of timetabled lessons with different teachers in different classrooms – very similar to the secondary school style of learning.

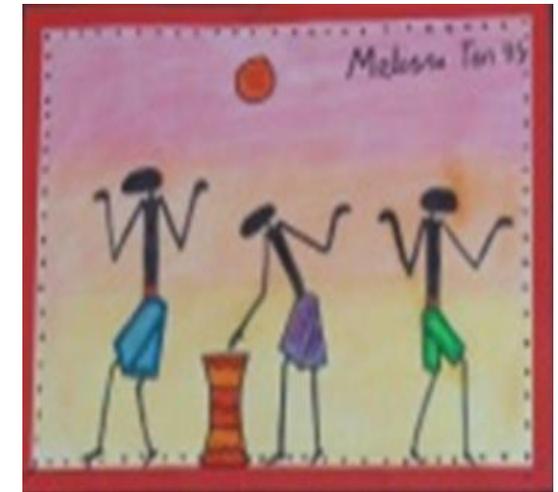
They also have further specialist lessons in Art and Science. This is when we start to focus further on 11+ and Common Entrance exam preparation, adding into their timetable verbal and non-verbal reasoning lessons.





Art

Children have specialist Art lessons from Year 2 (6+), they learn about different artists and their techniques. They enjoy using clay to model a variety of things and there is also a cross-curricular approach within Art to reinforce what the children have learnt in other lessons.





World Book Day Illustrations

The theme of our World Book Day this year was “Around the World”. A number of our Cognita school’s have collectively written a story titled “Lyla, Louis and the Magic Lift”.

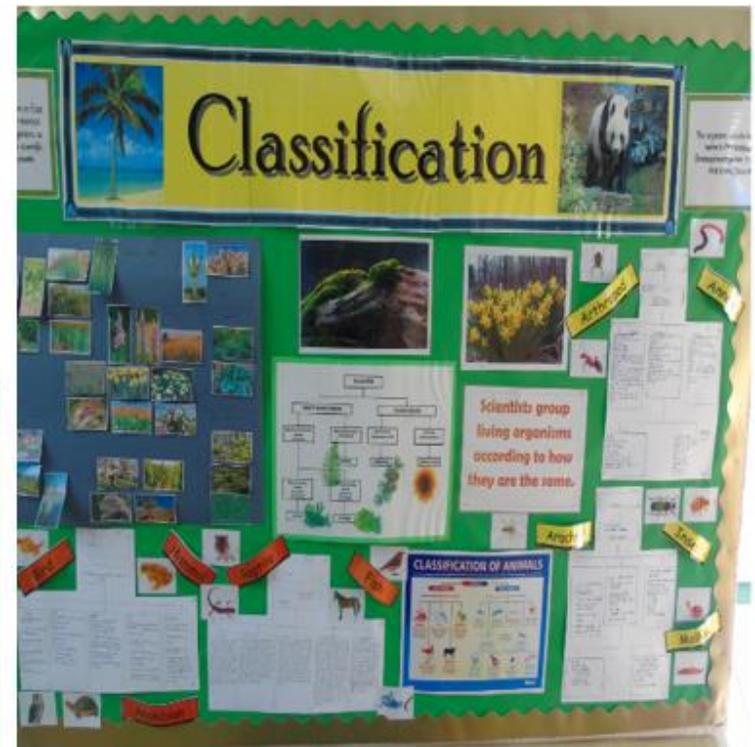
Our Year 5 and 6 children were given a part of the story to illustrate. It involved a swooping Owl. The children practised drawing owls and then they used their imagination to produce an illustration for the story.





Science

Children in Key Stage 2 (7+) have three lessons of Science each week taught by our specialist Science Teacher. These lessons are very practical with very little text book learning and they have the use of iPads to assist with research. Science lessons are not broken down into Physics, Chemistry and Biology but lessons are based upon topics within these areas.





Science

Year 3's "Be Bright, Be Seen" Posters

Year 3 pupils made these posters to show the importance of "Be Bright, Be Seen" and keeping safe over the long dark winter nights. What are you wearing that is easy for motorists to see?





Computing

Children have weekly ICT lessons with their form teacher where they learn about Internet Safety and different applications such as Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

They also begin to learn about programming using an application called Scratch.

In addition to our ICT room we also have around 100 iPad's in school and also a bank of laptops in Year 6.

In ICT we have done loads of Scratch projects. I can tell you that they are always fun even when you get it wrong, but this only happens very occasionally really.

In computing we use all the skills we have learnt to make movies, podcasts and posters for online safety!

I enjoy programming Scratch projects and formatting PowerPoint presentations and Word documents. We have also learnt how to create podcasts as well. I think this is important because most jobs involve technology and computers.

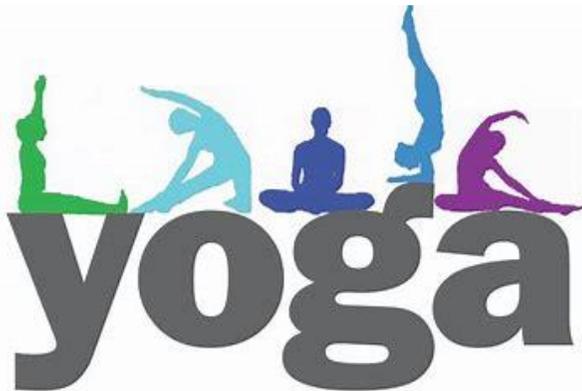




Main Hall / Dining Hall

Our Hall space at Breaside is a multi-function area! All of our children eat their lunches here, food is prepared and cooked on-site by our amazing Kitchen team with meat and vegetarian options available every day, including fresh bread, pasta, jacket potatoes and a salad bar! We are able to accommodate most dietary requirements and have a comprehensive policy for dealing with those children who have allergies.

The Hall is also used for indoor PE activities such as Yoga, Dancing and Gymnastics. Whole school assemblies also take place here as well as performances by our children for their parents.





Thank you!

Thank you for joining us on this private tour in picture, we hope you found it informative and useful. Further information can be found on our website www.breaside.co.uk

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact our Registrar, Mrs Lucy Greaves, via telephone 020 8460 0916 or email lucy.greaves@breaside.co.uk.

We look forward to meeting you face to face in the near future!

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