



Our 'What a Wonderful World' term has concluded with a fantastic science week. This started on Monday with a visit from the Explorer Dome - sessions inside the portable, purpose built dome, include lights, special effects, and demonstrations which would be very difficult to recreate in a normal classroom. EYFS enjoyed an 'Environment Show', travelling into the rainforest, across a desert and then up to the North Pole to discover how different environments on Earth might feel and how different animals could live there. Year 1's were delighted, revolted and amazed by a 'Human Body' show learning about our digestive system and observing how this works from top to bottom, including a very practical look at what happens inside their stomachs. Year 2, like EYFS, were immersed in hot rainforests, dry deserts and the freezing arctic and explored these habitats through animal behaviour, adaptations and camouflage; then considering what we can all do to help protect our wonderful world. Thank you to our ever supportive 'Friends of School' who funded this opportunity.

On Tuesday, EYFS - undeterred by the weather - walked to the local park, equipped with litter-pickers to improve our local community and help support wildlife living there. They are a fantastic bunch of eco-warriors, determined to help protect our world. Then, the whole school enjoyed an assembly from 'Fun Science' who demonstrated some explosive and dramatic chemistry! On Wednesday, each class paired up with another class to share the research (and in year 2 fact files) that they had completed into notable and inspiration scientists.

On Thursday, the whole school learnt about finger-printing in a pretend crime scene investigation, discovering about the three different finger print types; how each person's finger prints are - like them - unique, and thinking about how this discovery might be used. Mr Bremner then talked to all the children about his work with robots, demonstrating how they work; the children all loved being high-fived by a robot! Ending the week, and a wonderful term, it was lovely to have families into school to create habitats with the children: marine habitats in EYFS; Antarctic habitats in Year 1, and desert, jungle or woodland habitats in Year 2. This was great fun (and a little competitive) and provided a brilliant opportunity for children to share and recap their knowledge. Thank you to Miss Lee for organising this amazing week; Mr Bremner for his sharing his time and robot, and to all families for their efforts today.

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Science Star Learners' are selected each week for *outstanding* behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and worked hard to be 'the best that they can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Oscar (Dolphins)

Nina (Leopards)

Yaksh (Lions)

Phoebe (Penguins)

Tomos (Zebra)

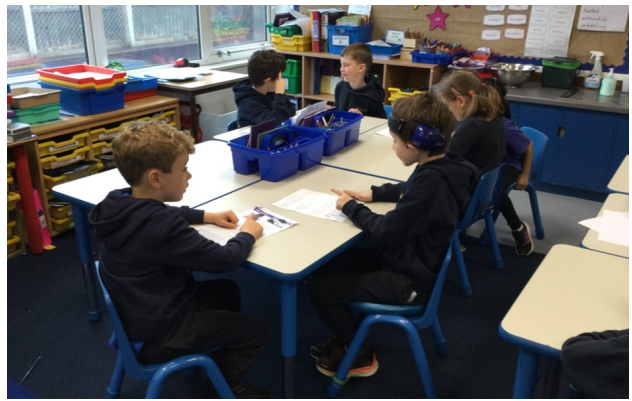
Francesca (Giraffe)



The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be **'the best that we can be'**. *This week we have focused on science effort, enthusiasm and skills.*

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Ted Observational skills	Tommy Making predictions	Harvey Asking questions	Jake Asking questions	Lily Observational skills	Emily L Observational skills
Samuel Observational skills	Freddie Making predictions	Ezra Observational skills	Daisy Independent science learning	Gareth Observational skills	Ada Observational skills



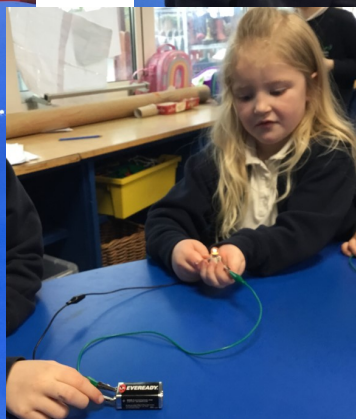
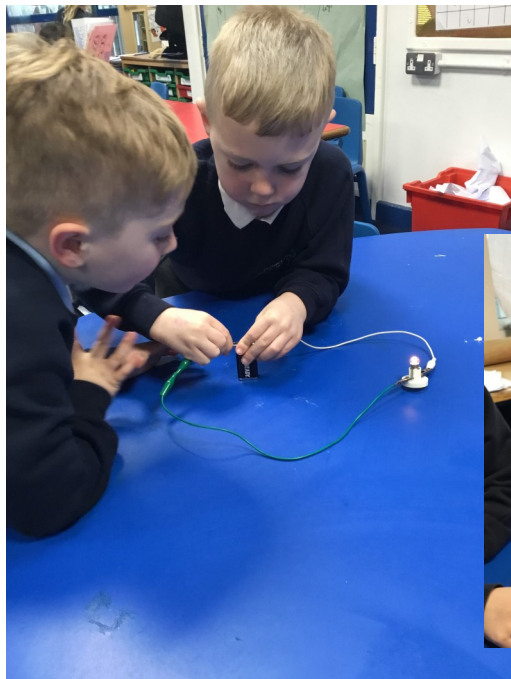


Dolphin and Leopard sharing their learning about Mae Jemison and Katherine Johnson

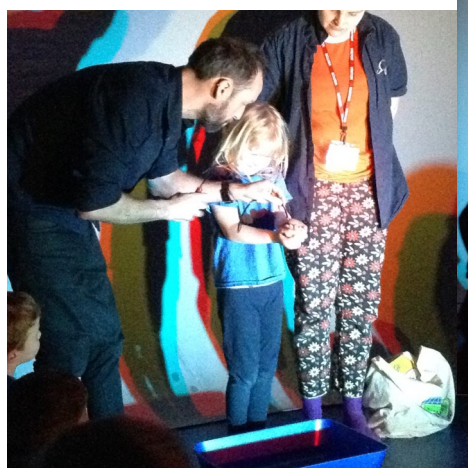


EYFS litter pick and visit to the Explorer Dome

Circuits in Year 1



Explorer Dome Year 1



Antarctic Habitats Y1



EYFS marine habitats



Year 2 woodland, jungle and desert habitats



It was so, so hard to select a winning habitat that we decided to award ALL children with a certificate because they were all so amazing and are all winners. Well done to all our Imagine and Challenge Bears in school - and of course to their supportive families!

Dr Webb, our vice chair of school governors, helped me select some of the below for special mention. However, every habitat design was brilliant. We were all incredibly impressed by the ingenuity and by the children's knowledge.

Giraffe	Thomas (fabulous octopus and good use of recycled materials)
Zebra	Cameron (very detailed habitat)
Penguin	Harvey (creative thinking around an iceberg below and above the water)
Lion	Millie (we loved the penguin colony and good use of recycled materials)
Leopard	Edie and Lexi (scale of project and detail in habitat)
Dolphin	Charlie Ho (use of natural materials)



NOTICES

Holidays in term time

Please note that we are unable to authorise holidays in term time as per our policy (joint with BHJ), based on DFE and local guidance. Last year, our attendance figures were lower than previous years because of Covid-related illness absence; repeated outbreaks of chicken pox, and families going on holidays postponed due to Covid restrictions. Please do consider whether there are alternative options if booking a holiday in term time. A two week holiday will reduce your child's attendance over the year by over 5%, and below our target for each child; this results in significant loss of learning opportunities.

<https://www.bromleyheathinfantschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-January-2022-BHI-and-BHJ.pdf>



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT TERM (start first week back)



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, has continued to prove popular. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club will take place on Mondays (Monday 17th and 24th April, Monday 15th and 22nd May), for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £20 for the four sessions (as two Mondays in T5 - Monday 1st and 8th May - are both bank holidays when school will be closed). There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project each week that they will complete and take home.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email

catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>



- Tuesday - Athletics (Years 1 & 2)
- Wednesdays - Football (Years 1 & 2)
- Thursday - Ball Games (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
- Friday - Dance (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

To book, click on <https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/school/bromley-heath-infants-school>



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants Term 5 '22/'23

After half term, Fun Science will be coming to run our after school club for an hour a week after school on a Friday. The programme is open to children in years 1 & 2.

There will be a mix of bubbling potions, mini explosions, science crafts and gross science! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of lots of fun experiments!

Activities will be different to those done previously, so children are welcome to sign up again.

The cost for the 6 week programme is £42.

FRIDAY - Sessions weekly from **21st April-26th May**.

The sessions will run for an hour after school (3:15-4:15) and will be located in a room on site at the school.

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk. You can email any queries to bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

**If you would like your child/children to attend the science after school club,
please book them on using the following link –**

www.fun-science.org.uk/bh-t5-23

Email bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708 214840 if you have any problems with the booking system.

Please note, booking is essential.

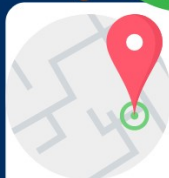
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KEY DATES FOR DIARIES T4/ T5

Friday 31st March	End of T4
Monday 17th April	Start of T5 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?'
Monday 1st May	May Day bank holiday - school closed
Monday 8th May	King's coronation (bank holiday) - school closed
w/c 8th and 15th May	KS1 statutory assessments
w/c 22nd May	Art week, finishing with a whole-school gallery on Friday 26th in the hall after school.
w/c 22nd May	FOS plant sale with honesty box
Friday 26th May	End of T5