



**Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update**

A short week following the Coronation bank holiday but a busy one! Our 'What's At the Bottom of the Garden?' theme is drawing out the children's curiosity and observation skills.

This week, Giraffes and Zebras have been busy learning all about minibeasts that they may find in the garden. They have made them out of recycled materials, drawn them; learnt interesting facts (ask them!); made clue books and watched their caterpillars getting bigger each day. They are really hoping to have butterflies before the end of term 5!

Authors in our Lion and Penguin classes have been writing using adjectives and 'because' to write descriptions of the characters in Jack and The Beanstalk. They have also been practising their impressive origami skills by making paper flowers. Revisiting tally charts, they have also found out what their favourite play project has been—always helpful for the teachers to get feedback!

In year two, the children have been reading 'A Seed is Sleepy' and have written their own persuasive pieces, encouraging people to buy their seeds (which they invented and described last week). Today, they have also thought about reasons why people would want to buy the book: making recommendations or creating persuasive posters. Watch out for the persuasive techniques at home!

**Our Three Golden Rules**

*We are respectful.*

*We are ready to learn.*

*We walk proudly.*

**Our '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 -

**Emily-Mae (Dolphins)**

**Gareth (Leopards)**

**Dara (Lions)**

**Nathan (Penguins)**

**Bo (Zebra)**

**Harry P (Giraffe)**

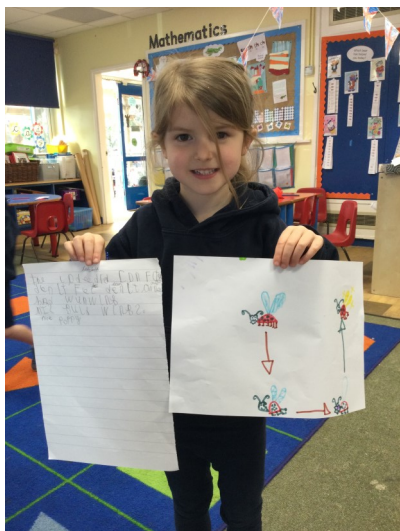


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be '**the best that we can be**'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

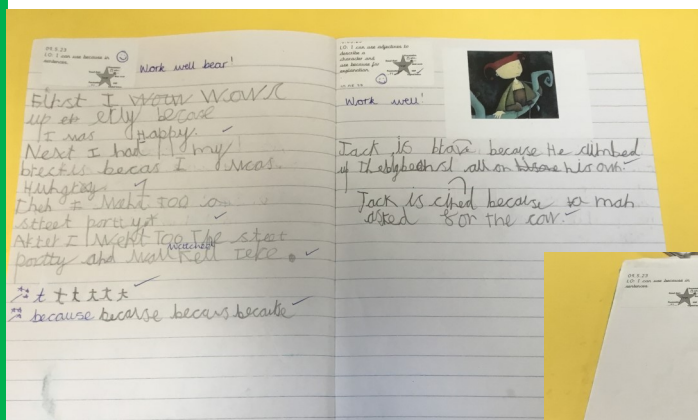
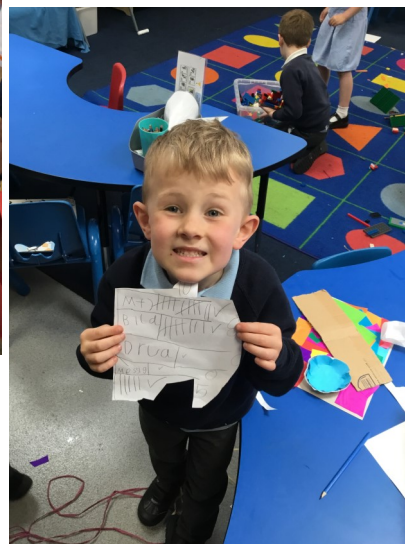
| <u>Giraffe class</u>    | <u>Zebra class</u>                 | <u>Penguin class</u>    | <u>Lion class</u>          | <u>Leopard class</u>                | <u>Dolphin class</u>                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Amy<br>Concentrate Bear | Faye<br>Challenge<br>Yourself Bear | Max<br>Concentrate Bear | Coen<br>Work Well Bear     | Darcey<br>Understand<br>Others Bear | William<br>Understand<br>Others Bear |
| Jesse<br>Improve Bear   | Riley<br>Imagine Bear              | Avie<br>Imagine Bear    | Millie<br>Concentrate Bear | Harrison<br>Work Well Bear          | Darcey<br>Improve Bear               |



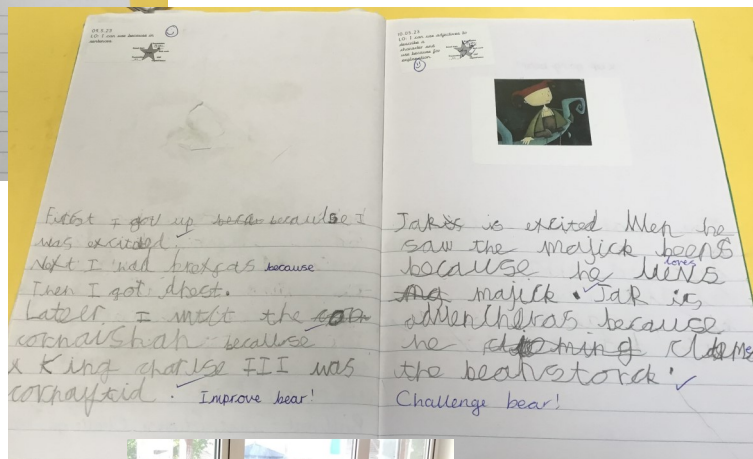
## Story map and mini-beasts in EYFS!



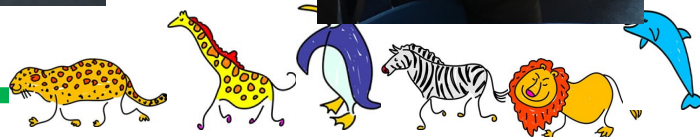
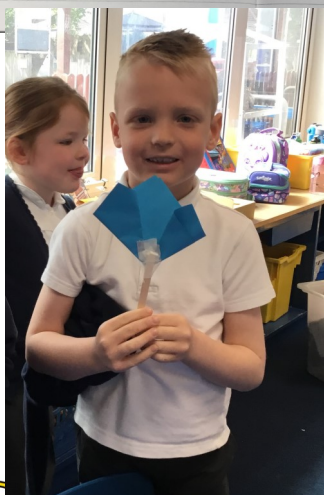
## Making a tally in Y1



## Lion and Penguin descriptive writing



## Origami garden flowers in Y1



## 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 (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 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk). You can email any queries to [bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.fun-science.org.uk/bh-t5-23)**

Email [bath@fun-science.org.uk](mailto:bath@fun-science.org.uk) or call 07708 214840 if you have any problems with the booking system.

*Please note, booking is essential.*

## 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?'                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 26th April 2:50          | Y1 Phonics Screening—information sessions for parents                                                                                                  |
| Thursday 27th April                | Teacher strike action: school closed to children in EYFS and Y1                                                                                        |
| Friday 28th April                  | Crown making play project—please send your child in with materials to make their crown (other than glue/ tape)                                         |
| Monday 1st May                     | May Day bank holiday - school closed                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 2nd May                    | Teacher strike action: school closed to children in EYFS and Y1                                                                                        |
| Friday 5th May                     | Coronation party—children come to school dressed in red, white and blue and enjoy a party in the afternoon (also wearing crowns made the week before). |
| Monday 8th May                     | King's coronation (bank holiday) - school closed                                                                                                       |
| w/c 2nd, 8th, 15th and 22nd 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 pm                 | Art Gallery (hall). Times to be confirmed for families to visit.                                                                                       |
| Friday 26th May                    | End of T5                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday 5th June                    | Start of T6                                                                                                                                            |
| Thursday 8th June                  | Y1 trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn<br>Y2 trip to M-Shed                                                                                             |
| w/c 12th June                      | Y1 phonics screening                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 12th June                   | Class photos                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 15th June                 | Y2 Olympiad (TBC)                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday 16th June                   | BHI and BHJ joint summer fayre - after school                                                                                                          |
| w/c 19th June                      | Sports week                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday 20th June pm               | 'Sports day'                                                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday 21st June pm             | Reserve 'Sports day'                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 27th/ Thursday 28th June | NCMP (Height, weight & vision screening ) EYFS                                                                                                         |
| w/c 3rd July                       | Raisin Box Challenge                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 12th July                | Y1 trip Berkeley Castle                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th July  | FOS Nearly New Uniform sale                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday 18th July                  | Y2 play to families 1:30 followed by graduation                                                                                                        |
| Friday 21st July                   | End of Term 6                                                                                                                                          |