



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

It has been another busy week learning about 'What's At the Bottom of Our Garden?'

In EYFS, the children have been thinking about various mini-beasts: making habitats for ladybirds, bees, centipedes and worms; writing stories about mini-beasts; creating step by step drawings, and observing sunflowers growing, creating a diary of the changes. Their phonics is racing along and we hope that you found the workshop this week helpful.

In year one, their week has been dominated by a large giant. They have asked the giant questions; written letters to him and made sandwiches for him in DT (which they then enjoyed!). The children have read a range of traditional tales and compared them using 'because' which they are trying to use as much as possible to extend their written sentences and ideas.

We are very proud of our Dolphins and Leopards who have all been Keep Going Bears and received a certificate (hence no Star of the Week in those classes). They have all risen to some very tricky challenges, including quizzes in reading and maths. When they haven't been doing this, they have been working hard on writing instructions for how to plant seeds, including editing and improving their work. In art, they have began sketching observational drawings of trees, ahead of art week next week with impressive results.

Next week is art week and this will conclude with an art gallery in the hall on Friday 26th. Year 1 families are asked to visit from 2:15-2:35; Year 2 from 2:35-2:55 and EYFS from 2:55 to 3:15. Please do try and visit during your slot; however, if you cannot make the slot for your child's year group, the art gallery will remain open until 3:30. For families with two children, select the slot that works best for you. All children will be able to take their canvas and other art works home *after* the half term: please do not take them with you as this diminishes the gallery.

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 -

(Dolphins)

(Leopards)

Emily W (Lions)

Maisie (Penguins)

Finn (Zebra)

Oscar (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>
James Challenge Yourself Bear	Megan Imagine Bear	Maia Challenge Yourself Bear	Arthur Keep Going Bear	Whole class Keep Going Bear	Whole class Keep Going Bear
George Concentrate Bear	Jasper Concentrate Bear	Harvey Keep Going Bear	Jake Keep Going Bear		

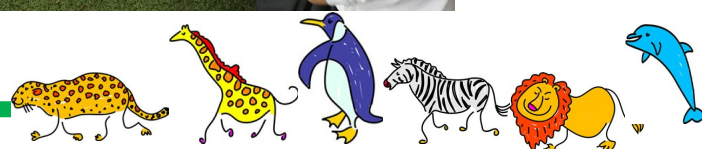


Sketching in Year 2





Making sandwiches for the giant and then eating them!



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 5th, 12th, 19th of June, Monday 3rd, 10th and 17th July), for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the six sessions (this will include the last Monday of term because of the INSET on Monday 26th June). 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>

Please note: Signature Sports and Fun Science clubs will not run in the last week of term.

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Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 6 22/23

After half term, Fun Science will be continuing to run a science after school club at your school every **Friday**! There will be a mix of bubbling potions, mini explosions, science crafts, gross science and more! 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.

Key information:

The programme is open to children in Years 1 and 2.

The cost for the 6-week programme is £42.

Sessions will run weekly on **Fridays** from the **9th June - 14th July** for an hour after school (3.15pm - 4.15pm) and will be located within 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:

<https://fun-science.org.uk/bromleyheath-t6-23>

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

Please note, booking is essential.

Please visit <https://fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-terms-and-conditions/> to view our terms and conditions before booking.

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
Wednesday 24th May	EYFS Dance Festival (Mangotsfield)
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 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