

Newsletter 2
Friday 15th September



Miss Hodge's weekly update

We have had a lovely, productive week in school. Our theme in term one is 'Where are we?' and as part of this our year two enjoyed the first school trip of the year. After being dropped by the SS Great Britain, they boarded a boat for a trip around the harbour; sketched boats and cranes on the harbour side, then moved to Queen's Square to sketch buildings and monuments before getting the bus to Brandon Hill, giving tremendous views across Bristol. The trip gave them a great start to their geography topic and will be helpful to revisit during their history topic later in the term.

Our year ones have been learning more about the school grounds — investigating different places using 'journey sticks' (ask your children if this is also new to you!). I was impressed by their descriptive writing about 'Bog Baby' this week and what great 'Concentrate Bears' the children were on their tutor tables.

Our EYFS are enjoying exploring all areas of the classroom, the EYFS outside area and the wider school grounds.

Please find attached letters detailing the relaunch of our reading award scheme and a South Glos Parents and Carers coffee morning for families of children who have additional needs.

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 been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Maisie (Dolphins)

Arthur (Leopards)

Erin (Lions)

Faye (Penguins)



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>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Luke Concentrate Bear	Eri Challenge Yourself Bear	Sasha Concentrate Bear	Thalia Challenge Yourself Bear
Samuel Work Well Bear	Lewis Keep Going Bear	Emily M Work Well Bear	Ronya Improve Bear

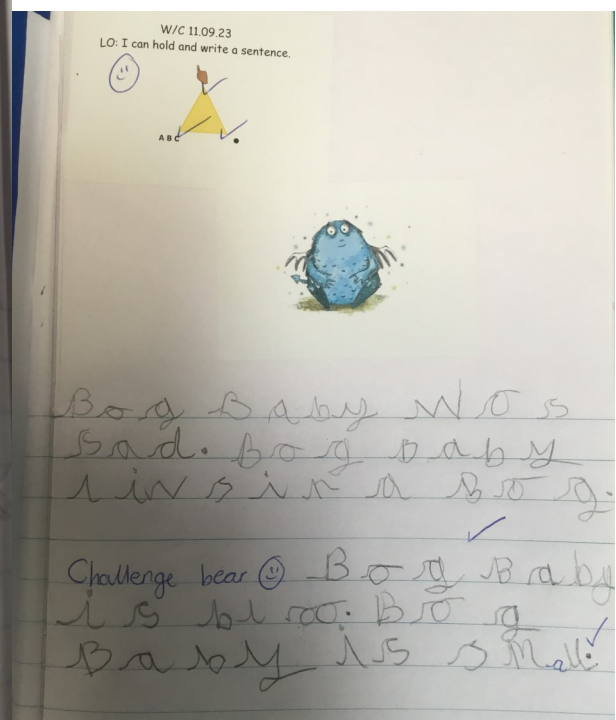
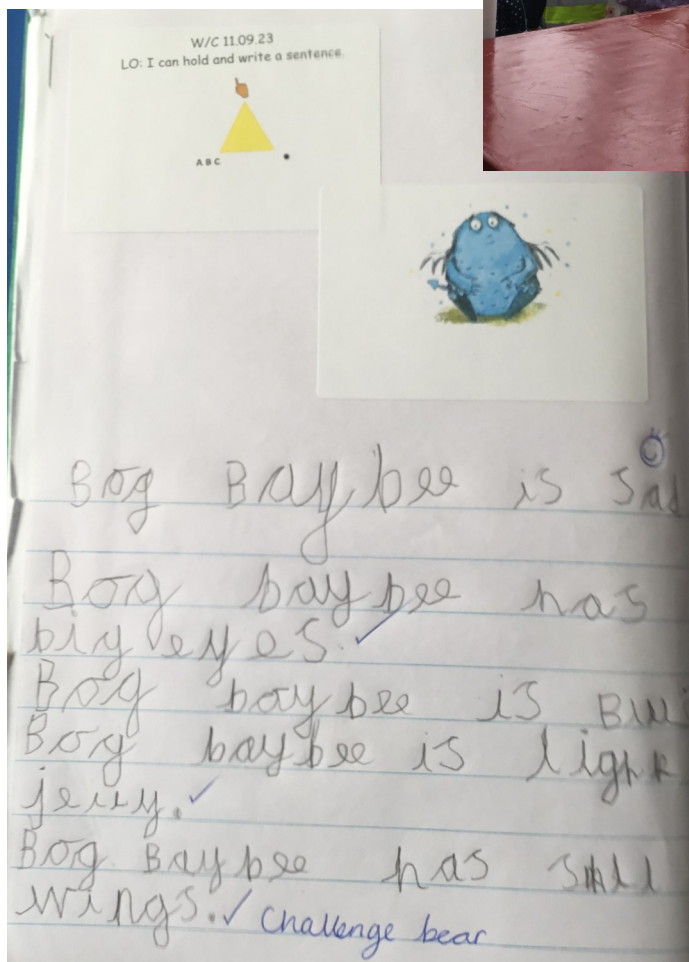


Y2 trip observing human geographical features in Bristol



Sketching in Queen's Square
and waving at the Matthew
from our boat.

Y1 writing about Bog Baby
- great work by Jake and
Betsy.



EYFS exploring their different learning areas



Wrap Around Care



Koala club booking is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book. This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for terms 1 and 2 2023/2024: clubs run for 6 weeks and from 3:15 to 4:15 starting w/c 11th September (except science club, which starts today)



Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. This term, Signature Sports clubs are for children in year one and two.

Football Y1 and 2 — Tuesdays (starting 12th September)

Multi-sports Y1 and 2 — Wednesdays (starting 13th September)

Gymnastics EYFS, Y1 and Y2 — Thursdays (starting 14th September)

Dance EYFS, Y1 and Y2 — Fridays (starting 15th September)

<https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school>



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, continues to be extremely popular. Even the school staff have had a lesson! The club is continuing this year and will take place on Mondays (starting on Monday 11th September) for children in year one and two.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term (this cost includes all materials). 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/>

After school clubs for terms 1 and 2 2023/2024: clubs run for 6 weeks and from 3:15 to 4:15 starting w/c 11th September (except science club, which starts today)



Fun Science After School Programme at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 1 23/24

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 7-week programme is **£49.**

Sessions will run weekly on **Fridays** from the **8th September - 20th October** 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 by the 18th August using the following link:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t1-24>

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

Please note, booking is essential.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 12th September	Y2 School Trip to Bristol (History/ Geography)
Wednesday 20th September	(Morning) Y1 local walk (Geography)
Wednesday 20th September	Y1 curriculum evening 6:00 Y2 curriculum evening 6:30
w/c 25th September	EYFS full time
Wednesday 27th September	FGB
October	Black History Month
Tuesday 3rd October	EYFS reading and writing workshop (6pm)
Wednesday 4th October (TBC)	Harvest Festival and Assembly
Friday 6th October	Y2 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45
Tuesday 10th October	SGPC Coffee Morning 9:30. SGPC support families of children with SEND. Please see attached letter.
Thursday 12th October	Y1 Open afternoon (prior to parents' consultations) 2:45
Friday 13th October	Nasal flu vaccinations
Wednesday 19th October/ Thursday 20th October	Parents' consultations
Friday 21st October	Last day of term 1.
Monday 30th/ Tuesday 31st October	INSETs 3 and 4
Wednesday 1st November	First day of term 2 (for children)




SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING



We work
with schools

We work
with families

Join us for a
coffee & a chat

10TH OCTOBER 2023 9:30AM
BROMLEY HEATH INFANT SCHOOL