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Friday 5th January 2024



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

As ever, we have started the new term (and year) with enthusiasm and energy at BHI. Wednesday was an especially exciting day in Giraffe and Zebra class as it was Fred's fifth birthday (Fred is the frog who helps the children to learn phonics). The children drew birthday cakes with five candles; made collages or models of Fred, and loved icing biscuits ahead of the party. This week, they also started expanding their play and independent learning through 'Play Projects', which they will then continue into year one and year two. These involve the children drawing; making and creating; building or messaging to develop their learning with progressive skills. These projects are also a great way of children pursuing their own interests and developing talents. Later as they move into year one, these will develop to include planning and support the retention of learning.

In year one, there was something of a surprise: it seems an alien may have visited over the holidays and so the children have written questions and letters for NASA and started learning about the solar system. Their play projects have been based around what aliens might look like and how they might behave; seasonal changes, and 3D shapes through robots. In year two, the children have been reading and inspired by their key text 'The Tin Forest' and this week, they have been immersed in its rich vocabulary. The children have also been scientists, investigating materials wearing their new science lab coats and began their art unit on collage by creating colourful creatures, bringing the verdant forest in the story to life.

Children in EYFS had a fantastic opportunity to share with families their developing phonics skills this week. Once again the session was really well attended: this is brilliant as with support at home, reinforcing the teaching in school, our children make rapid progress. As a school, we have invested additional adults and time this year into ensuring that all children are being heard read; however, this cannot replace opportunities at home and we thank all families for their continued shared efforts with regular reading, ensuring essential fluency and confidence.

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 -

George (Dolphins)

Ellis (Leopards)

**Solomon
(Penguins)**

Jake (Lions)

Jess C (Zebras)

TJ (Giraffes)



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>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Arthur Concentrate Bear	Arla Challenge	Harry P Work Well Bear	Kyle Keep Going Bear	Lewis Understand Others Bear	Maia Work Well Bear
Jacob Work Well Bear	Harry B Imagine Bear	Thomas H Try New Things Bear	Emmie Work Well Bear	Lylie Work Well Bear	Ruby Understand Others Bear





Year two scientists - recording their investigations and observations.

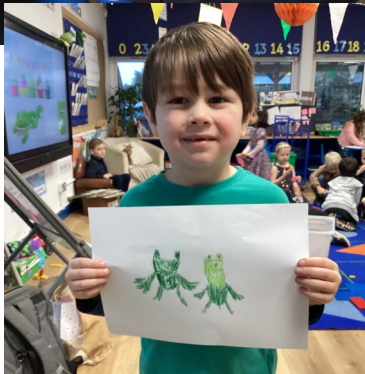
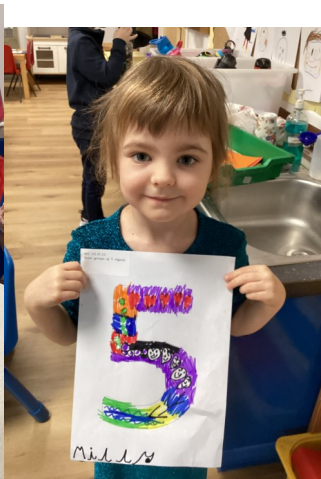


Have aliens travelled to BHI during the Christmas holidays? Possibly.

Space ships, aliens and robots in year one



Fred's fifth birthday party and celebrations





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 5:45 for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for term three are available now to book



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. Clubs start in the second week back and will run for five weeks.

Tuesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Ball games

Wednesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Multi-Sports

Thursday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Gymnastics

Friday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Dance

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 8th January & finish on week commencing Monday 5th February.

All bookings can be made via our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays (starting on Monday 8th January with the last session on Monday 5th February) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £25 for the term for five sessions (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; these change each term.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email cathe-rinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>

More clubs



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 3 23/24

Join us at your school every **Friday** - expect bubbles, eruptions, slime, smells and more! All of our sessions are hands-on and full of exciting experiments. Limited spaces available.

Years 1 to 2

6 weeks costs £42

Every Friday,
5th Jan - 9th Feb

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

Please note, booking and payment ahead is essential to secure your place.
<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t3-24>

For more information about Fun Science, including our other services such as birthday parties, please visit www.fun-science.org.uk.



bath@fun-science.org.uk or call 07708214840.

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



Many thanks,
Fun Science



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ComputerXplorers

Start Coding!

Years 1 - 2



Who we are

We're passionate about teaching all things techy in primary schools. Find out more about us with this QR Code. Or, visit:



<https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/> (Where you will find our terms and conditions).

What we'll do

A fun way to get children in Years 1 - 3 into coding. They will use specialist software to enjoy learning coding skills. Beginning with simple movement commands, then progress to actions such as "when clicked" and sounds. More advanced skills such as "collision detection" and "if/else" action commands will also be covered. They will be asked to create coding scenes at the end of each session that cover skills learned in that particular session, as well as previous sessions. The final project will be a game they create that they can then show off to friends and family via a shareable link.

Getting ahead in Computing

Our parent updates will inform you of your child's progress and will include further activity suggestions to help continue their learning at home. These will be available for download from DropBox at your convenience.

To ensure you receive your parent update, please provide your email address - we won't give this to any nasty spammers, just the lovely people at ComputerXplorers.

We'd love to hear from you if you have any questions about ComputerXplorers please contact us on:

07522 150592

bristolandbath@computerexplorers.co.uk

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BLOCK CAPITALS
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Key information

Club runs for 5 weeks every Thursday:
11/1, 18/1, 25/1, 01/02, 08/02

Time: 15:15 - 16:20. Total club costs: £45

How to Apply: complete the form below and either print it out and take a picture or edit it. In either case return it to:

bristolandbath@computerexplorers.co.uk

We will send you an email to confirm a club place, has been confirmed, with our bank details for online payment.

Once payment is received we will send an email confirming place(s).

ComputerXplorers @ Bromley Heath Infant School

Child's Name (1): _____ Date of Birth: _____ School Year: _____

Child's Name (2): _____ Date of Birth: _____ School Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Mobile No: _____

Home Tel No: _____ Emergency No: _____

Email Address (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) _____

Who will collect your child from the club?

_____ Or (if appropriate) _____

I am/am not (delete as appropriate) happy for my child's picture to be used on any ComputerXplorers Social media.

Please add any further information we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO US BEFORE THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024.

Please note that places cannot be confirmed until payment is received and that all bookings are subject to our Terms and Conditions (see website for details). Course code: CXBB 2051. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

South Glos Parents and Carers - support for families



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.



Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the "whole child" and better understand the child's needs, at home and at school.

- ✓ Free workshops for parents
- ✓ Helping you support your child's needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

Book now
with this
code:
SNOWDROP



Mon, 29 Jan 1:15pm



Coming up in Term 4

A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips

A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle



Find us
sgpc.community



visit our website
sgpc.org.uk

DATES FOR DIARIES

Wednesday 3rd January 14:45	EYFS phonics workshop
Wednesday 10th January	Y1 trip - Aerospace
Tuesday 16th January 18:00	EYFS curriculum (writing) information session to families
Thursday 18th January 18:00 Y1 18:30 Y2	Y1 and Y2 curriculum information session to families
Wednesday 31st January	Full governing board meeting
Friday 9th February	FOS Valentine disco
Friday 9th February	End T3
Monday 19th February	Start T4
w/c 19th February	Science week - details to follow later; Explorer Dome Monday and Tuesday; Friday afternoon - project with families.
Wednesday 21st February	FOS Rags to Riches joint with BHJ (collecting old clothes)
Monday 26th/ 27th February	EYFS vision screening with school nurse
Tuesday 27th February	Y2 school trip TBC
w/c 4th March	Book week
Tuesday 5th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Girls Football Day - details to follow
Friday 15th March 14:45	Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)
TBC	EYFS assembly to families (sharing learning)
Wednesday 20th March	Full governing board meeting
Tuesday 26th/ Wednesday 27th March	Parent consultations
Thursday 28th March	End T4
Monday 15th April	Start T5