



Welcome back to term four and the start of

our 'What a Wonderful World' term. It has been a brilliant first week back with an action-packed science week! On Monday and Tuesday, the children all (as well as a Wiggly Peeps group) visited the Explorer Dome in their classes. Our EYFS and Y2 children took part in an environment show with EYFS learning about what different habitats might be like to live in and in Y2 revisiting habitats and considering animal adaptation; our year ones took part in a human body show, learning about bones, teeth, the digestive system and healthy eating.

On Tuesday, Wessex Water visited year one and two, with a workshop on how we use and can save water. On Wednesday, all children participated in workshops from 'Green Up Your Act': in EYFS, they learnt about ocean pollution and created some eco-fish (linking to their term's learning around oceans), and in year one and two, they investigated objects made from recycled materials, then making their own notepads by re-using old maps. On Thursday, Boeing visited with more workshops for year one and two: this time focusing on forces and friction. It was brilliant to have three female scientists share their love of maths and science with the children, who were without doubt inspired.

Today, it was lovely to welcome families into the school to work with their children - continuing the sustainability theme from Green Up Your Act and Wessex Water - to design and create a model of an eco-home in EYFS and an eco-school in year one and two. For key stage one, these designs and (photographs of) models will be entered into a national competition, giving an additional impetus for children and families to demonstrate their 'Imagine Bear' design skills.

A HUGE thank you to the brilliant Miss Lee who organised this week (as well as Mrs Baker, an unsung hero at BHI, who books all of these fantastic trips and visits); to Friends of School for funding the Explorer Dome and Green Up Your Act workshops; to Boeing and Wessex Water who ran workshops for free, and finally to families for supporting our design projects today.

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 -

Jaxon (Dolphins)

Yaksh (Leopards)

Megan (Penguins)

Amy (Lions)

Harry B (Zebras)

Ned (Giraffes)

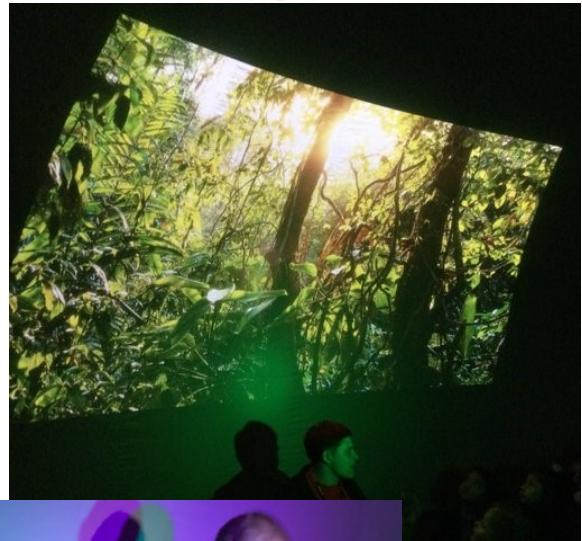


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

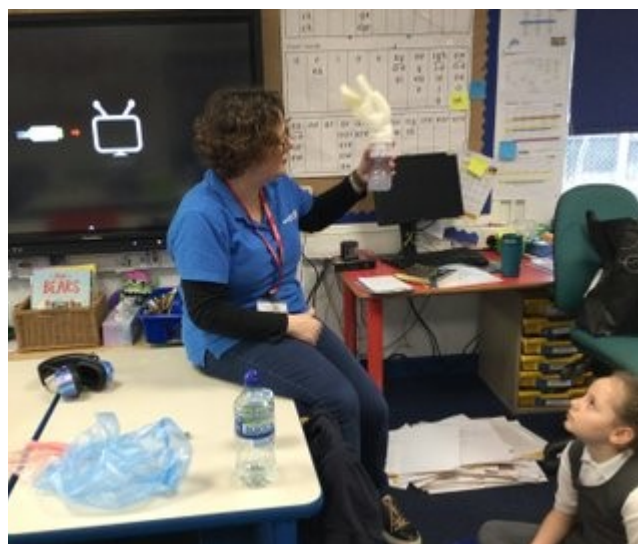
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Charlie G Work Well Bear	Hannah Work Well Bear	Samuel Challenge Yourself Bear	Teddy Work Well Bear	Emily W Imagine Bear	Harvey Challenge Yourself Bear
Emily Try New Things Bear	Nishaan Work Well Bear	Jesse Work Well Bear	Charlie Concentrate Bear	Bea Imagine Bear	Myla Challenge Yourself Bear



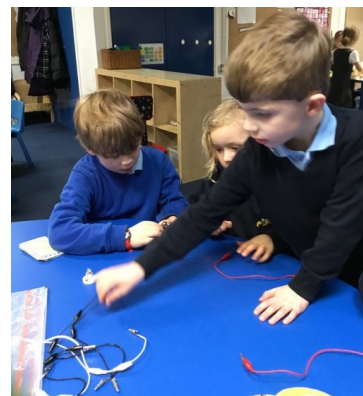
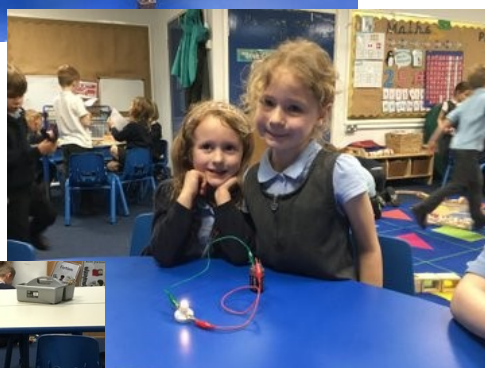
Explorer Dome



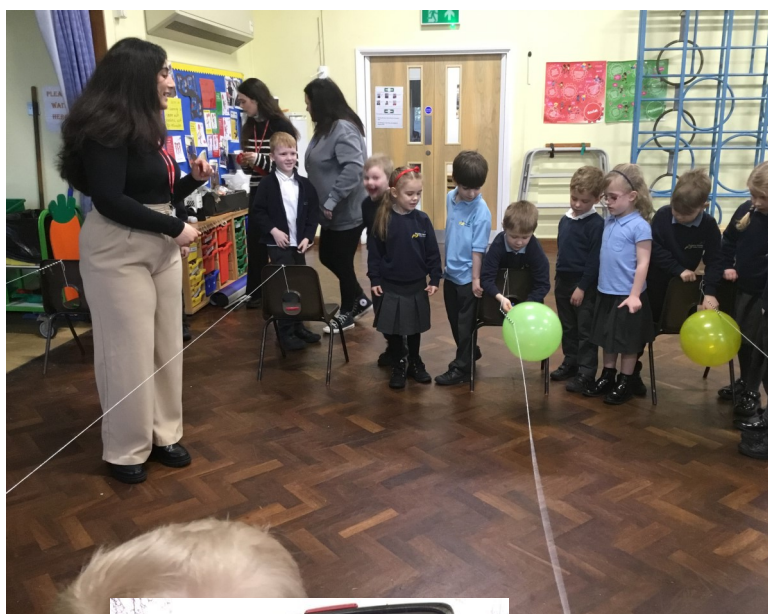
Green Up Your Act and Wessex Water workshops



Forensic Frank's science assembly on electrical conductors and circuits; year one following up their Thomas Edison work by making their own circuits to power a lightbulb



**Boeing workshops on forces and friction; follow up play projects
in year one described as 'the best ever'**



**Thank you to our Friends of School,
and to all who donated, for the
'Rags to Riches' initiative - £170
was raised for the two schools**



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 6pm for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for term four are available now to book

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

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

Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. Please note that all Clubs start in the first week back and will run for five weeks with no after school clubs (except Koala Tea Club) running the last week of term.



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays (starting Monday 19th February) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks. (no session on the last Monday of term)

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/>



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 4 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

5 weeks costs £35

Every Friday,
23rd Feb - 22nd March

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:
<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t4-24>

Please note, booking and payment ahead is essential to secure your place.

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



Coding Club - returning in term 5.

Workshops for families

DCD*/Dyspraxia at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-dcddyspraxia-online-with-caroline-jacques-ot-tickets-773638963967?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-behaviour-discussion-online-tickets-759639370807?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Understanding ADHD <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-adhd-online-with-corrina-wood-tickets-770203378037?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

*Developmental Co-ordination Disorder

Understanding and Supporting Communication <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-communication-tickets-758851564457?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

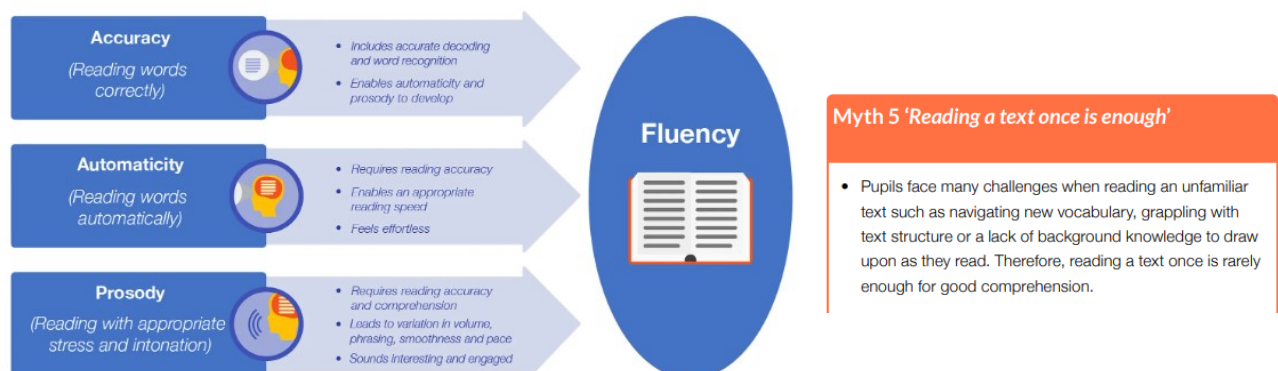


Reading at home

Please keep this up over the half term!

As a school this year, we have put additional resources and time into listening to children read regularly to support the development of fluency. Reading fluently is key as without accurate decoding, children are unable to develop comprehension skills. This is why we ask that children read the same book repeatedly (whilst on the Read, Write Inc scheme particularly; this may happen less as books become longer and children leave the scheme but the need for regular reading remains). Repeated reading means that children work through stages of fluency: moving from reading words correctly; to reading words automatically (e.g. without Fred talk), and finally to reading with appropriate stress and intonation. This approach is based on academic research - see below myth busting and diagram (from the Education Endowment Fund: an evidence based education research body). Please continue to support your child with reading at home (if you would like to read more about the importance and benefits of reading for children, please follow this 'Book Trust' link).

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/research/benefits-of-reading---booktrust-2023.pdf>



BEDTIME STORIES

Come to school in your PJs, slippers and dressing gown and bring along your favourite cuddly toy to listen to a story from your teacher. Includes a drink and a snack. Donations welcome. Please book your space using the PTA Link.

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7TH MARCH
4.15 - 5.15



Preloved Book Swap

Infant School Hall
8th March,
3.15pm

In celebration of World Book Day FoS are holding a book swap. We would be grateful for any donations of preloved children books that may need a new home.

You can drop them off from Monday 4th March at reception. Then stop by Friday afterschool to pick up a new book or two to enjoy at home.



We would like to invite you to our

Mother's Day Pamper Evening

Friday 8th March, 7pm until 10pm
Bromley Heath Infants Hall

Join us in celebrating Mother's Day. Browse our stall's, relax with a treatment or just enjoy a drink with friends and family.

Tickets are £7.50 and include the entrance fee, a drink at the bar, a raffle ticket and a small gift from us. Please note this is an adult only event.

Grab your ticket here

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DATES FOR DIARIES

Monday 26th/ 27th February	EYFS vision screening with school nurse
Tuesday 27th February	Y2 school trip - Bristol Zoo Project
Tuesday 27th February	EYFS phonics workshop 14:45
w/c 4th March	Book week (details to follow shortly)
Tuesday 5th March	EYFS school trip - Bristol Aquarium Y1 school trip - Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day and bedtime story
Friday 8th March	FOS 'book swap'
Friday 8th March	Girls' Football Day
Monday 11th March	Leopard and Dolphin infant agility with year fives
Tuesday 12th March	Lion and Penguin infant agility with year fives
Friday 15th March 14:45	Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)
Tuesday 19th March 9:00	South Glos Parents and Carers coffee morning: anxiety and difficulties attending school (this is a 9:30 start but please come in after drop-off for a cup of tea/ coffee first)
Tuesday 19th March	EYFS litter pick to the park
Tuesday 19th March (4-6pm)	Dolphin parent consultations
Thursday 21st March 2:40 (Zebra); Friday 22nd March 2:40 (Giraffe)	EYFS 'Time to Shine' - assembly to families (sharing learning)
Wednesday 20th March	Full governing board meeting
Monday 25th March	Easter assembly from Christchurch Assembly Team
Tuesday 26th March (4-6pm)	Parent consultations (all classes except Dolphins)
Wednesday 27th March (4-7pm)	Parent consultations (all classes)
Thursday 28th March	End T4
Monday 15th April	Start T5