



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

In EYFS this week, the children have enjoyed learning about people who help us and loved visits from Mr Blackburn, firefighter, and Dr Choudhuri, GP, also learning about dentists and how to cross the road safely. Many of their play projects and role-play activities have also centred around some of these professions, perhaps inspiring future careers!

In year one, the children have continued their science topic on space: creating brilliant rockets in play projects; writing fact-files about Mae Jemison, and in computing, using the ipad sketch-tools to draw and design rockets.

In year two this week, the children read 'A Planet Full of Plastic' before writing factual information and persuasive letters about the environmental impact of plastic and the need to reduce, recycle and re-use. In maths, they are continuing to work on multiplication and division facts using arrays, building also on their super maths facts. They also completed their wheelbarrows in DT by adding details and we think, will be very proud to show their parents these alongside their published stories this afternoon.

Each day, across the school, classes share a book (as well as their reading book and class text) as part of 'book club'; on Fridays, the children then discuss preferences and compare the books, for example with similarities or differences. It is always lovely to listen to children's ideas, reflections and enthusiasm about the books they have heard: this week in EYFS, they have been themed around professions who help people; in year one books about astronauts and scientists, and in year two, books on themes of invention and engineering.

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 -

Isaiah (Dolphins)

Lennie (Leopards)

Betsy (Penguins)

Freddie (Lions)

Harry C (Zebras)

Arabella (Giraffes)

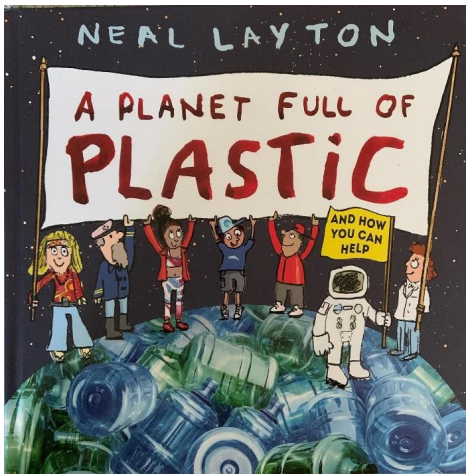


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Rafferty Work Well Bear	Arya Concentrate Bear	George Work Well Bear	Tomas Concentrate Bear	Edie K Improve Bear	Emma Challenge
Esmae M Try New Things Bear	Joshua Challenge	Ellis Improve Bear	Henry Work Well Bear	Marley Improve Bear	Ezra Imagine Bear



Persuasive letters from year two after
reading 'A Planet Full of Plastic'



1.2.24
I can write a persuasive letter with subordinating conjunctions. 😊

Dear Mummy
that
Did you know the 330 millions
of rubbish is found in ocean but it
gets wet ^{because so much} rubbish
gets in animals, some x and
plastic doesn't biodegrade. Please
Protect our world. Put rubbish in
the bin. Love from Max

Dear nana and pappy. Did you
know that 330 million bits of plastic
horrible rubbish plastics are getting
thrown in the ocean? Are you reducing
re-using and recycling? If you drop
plastic on the floor it will not
biodegrade. The ocean is mostly
full of plastic and the land is
to. Please do not be a silly
lazy person x and reduce re-use
and recycle. Are you up to that
challenge? Love from Thalia xxx

😊 Excellent concentration!

Bear!

Max, Thalia and Coen's letters of persuasion.

1.2.24
I can write a persuasive letter with subordinating conjunctions.

Dear mum and dad,

I'm writing you this letter because all of the rubbish is closing
at work! You need to help its hurting the sea and land
animals. We need to use things again and again. Some
cute, beautiful and amazing animals are dying like turtles.
Some sea gulls are thinking that its food and eating
it that is very, ~~bad~~ bad because its takes all of the
food left for food so they can ~~at~~ starve and die.
Can you help I really love our world but it will be
really sad if its annoying, gross and disgusting
rubbish is being a problem for animals. Can
you help? Love from Coen xxxx



Our EYFS have been learning about
'people who help us' - today, they learnt
about being a doctor (thank you Dr
Choudhuri for your time).

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

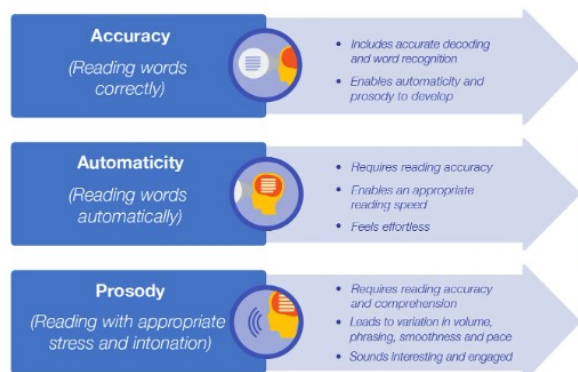
Understanding and Supporting Communication <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-and-supporting-communication-tickets-758851564457?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>



Reading at home

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>



Myth 5 'Reading a text once is enough'

- Pupils face many challenges when reading an unfamiliar text such as navigating new vocabulary, grappling with text structure or a lack of background knowledge to draw upon as they read. Therefore, reading a text once is rarely enough for good comprehension.

Friends of School events and fundraising

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

Schools Clubs Groups



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raes2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES, PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags **STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **9am 21st February 2024**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM

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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.

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL

7TH MARCH

4.15 - 5.15



Bromley Heath Infants
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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.



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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

Friday 2nd February (2:45)	Year 2 Time to Shine
Thursday 8th February (2:45)	Year 1 Time to Shine
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; workshops - Green Up Your Act and Boeing, Wednesday and Thursday; Friday - 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 - Bristol Zoo Project
w/c 4th March	Book week
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 - details to follow
Friday 15th March 14:45	Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)
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
Tuesday 19th March (4-6pm)	Dolphin parent consultations
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