



Our final week of term has been full of creativity and computing! In EYFS, the children have also continued learning about 'people who help', including visits from the homeless charity, Emmaus, who operate in Bristol, a midwife and a dentist. Thank you to Nicola, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Rudge for their time. Their play projects have continued to be based around caring roles and they have shown themselves to be terrific 'Understand Others Bears'. Year one have enjoyed a week developing their painting skills: colour mixing primary and secondary colours; mixing shades of green, before applying skills in landscape paintings. Both EYFS and Y1 have been using the glockenspiels this term in music, including playing notes to a beat and performing simple tunes. In year two, the children have continued thinking about plastic pollution and ways we can reduce, recycle and re-use and have been working on programming, including creating loops. We may have some future coding engineers amongst us!

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, with a focus this year on how the internet can influence young people and how it can make them feel. On Tuesday, all children revisited e-safety from term one's learning (they also recap previous e-safety learning with every computing unit) to take part with this global effort. In EYFS, they read an online safety poem and discussed what they could do if something surprising happened when they were online; in year one, the children ordered computing inventions chronologically; designed computers of the future and considered how online games can make them feel. In year two, the children revised the need for secure passwords and the importance of not sharing personal information online. For more information about this topic, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers (including safely using different devices e.g. games consoles, laptops, smart speakers, tablets and smart TVs which are helpful for families to check) For more information, please follow the below link.

[Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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 -

Reuben (Dolphins)

Millie (Leopards)

Eri (Penguins)

Joey (Lions)

AJ (Zebras)

Lilly (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>
Ivy Improve Bear	Ozzie Improve Bear	Aurora Work Well Bear	Riley Keep Going Bear	Elliott Ru Work Well Bear	Elliot Ri Work Well Bear
Finley Work Well Bear	Millie W Improve Bear	Sophie Concentrate Bear	Eddie Concentrate Bear	Coen Challenge Yourself Bear	Ronya Work Well Bear



TIME TO SHINE



It was lovely to welcome year one families yesterday, and year two families last Friday, for the classes' 'Time to Shine'. In both sessions, the children's 'Talk for Writing' was truly impressive; by learning small chunks of non-fiction texts or stories by heart, alongside actions, children develop vocabulary, sentence and coherence in writing. This is something we have been revisiting this year and it was great to see the impact in the books the year two children wrote and the enthusiasm that both year groups performed. Well done to all of the year one families who also joined in with the space dance; your children were great teachers! EYFS will be doing their own 'Time to Shine' next term.



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>

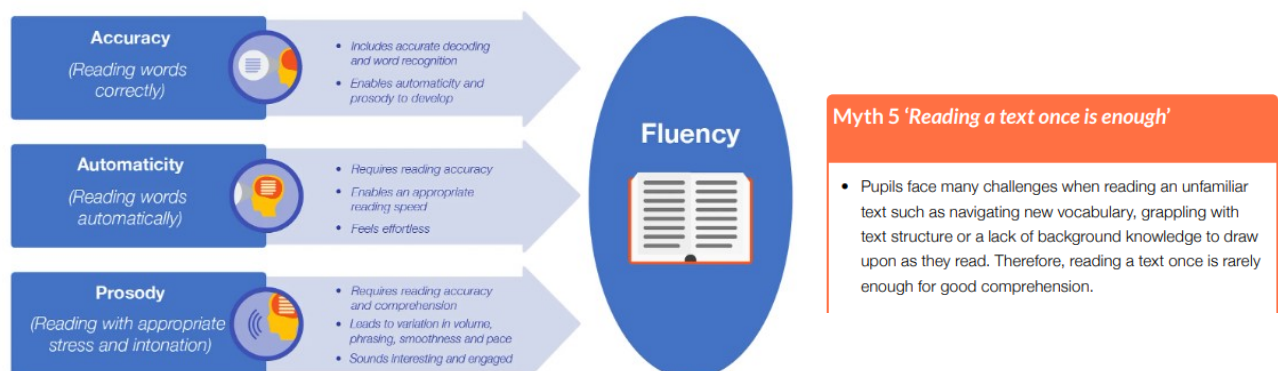


Reading at home

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>



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.raise2riches4schools.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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Bromley Heath Infant School
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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 - see letter sent out 6.02.24: 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
Tuesday 27th February	EYFS phonics workshop 14:45
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