

Friday 22nd March 2024



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

All children have had an opportunity to share learning with their families ahead of parent consultations next week. It was really lovely to see the enthusiasm and pride with which children in year one and two shared their books with parents last Friday; the loops of learning within our curriculum really showed impact, with children able to talk about a wide range of knowledge that they had clearly retained. Yesterday and this afternoon, Zebra and Giraffe shared, or are sharing, learning through a fantastic class assembly: showcasing their oracy skills; shark and whale knowledge, and growing awareness of environmental issues. I have joined the EYFS team, and many of the parents, in gaining a 'reduce, re-use, recycle' ear worm (with actions)!

Our 'It's a Wonderful World' term's learning is really being supported by our fantastic school grounds: this week EYFS learnt practically about the size of sharks and whales by making the shapes on the field (thank you Mr Oxenham for photographing this with your drone); year one are observing tadpoles - having learnt about amphibians - and year two investigated micro-habitats (some pictures overleaf), considering how animals have adapted to their habitat. Their independent stories, inspired by 'The Last Wolf', also considered habitats as setting descriptions. In year one, their learning about animal classification in science has moved onto climate in geography, including at polar regions and around the equator and how global warming is impacting on these regions. EYFS also ventured out into the community with a walk to our local park, equipped with litter pickers (and determination) to ensure that the park was free of plastic and rubbish. Well done EYFS and thank you to all parents who supported.

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 -

Emily D (Dolphins)

Jake (Leopards)

Grace (Penguins)

George (Lions)

James (Zebras)

Harley (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.

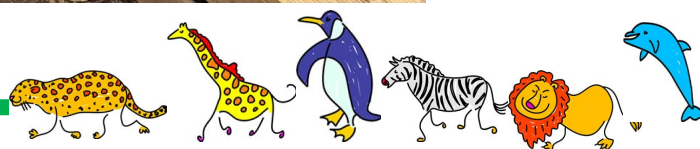
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Charlie Improve Bear	Arla Imagine Bear	Jake Understand Others Bear	Jasper Improve Bear	Lylie Challenge Yourself Bear	Eli Work Well Bear
Michael Work Well Bear	Eva Understand Others Bear	Francesca Try New Things Bear	Kyle Understand Others Bear	Edie B Work Well Bear	Maisie Work Well Bear



Our EYFS making the shape (and size) of a whale-shark and blue whale, photographed by a drone - thank you Dan Oxenham for your help! What a great, fun way of appreciating the size and scale of these creatures!



Habitat investigations in year two



Wrap Around Care

Koala club is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book (if full, there will be no option to book and in this instance, please contact the school). This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6pm for tea club.



After school clubs for term five 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



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 15th April, for children in year one and two, and will run for five weeks.

There will be no session on Monday 6th May as this is a bank holiday.

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:

catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details.

Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>



Robotics

@ Bromley Heath Infant School

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

Working as teams, children will improve a variety of STEM skills and discover robotics as they work with Edison Robot™ the LEGO® compatible, programmable Bot! Students will start by using barcodes to program Edison to do everything from following lines to 'battling' in the Sumo ring! Then using a special simple block program they will learn to make their robot move and even sing a simple tune!

A ton of fun AND a great introduction to basic graphical programming.

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

☎ 07522 150592

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How to Register and Pay

Please use our online payment service for this club (Easy Payments Plus), which will accept any debit or credit card.

The club runs every **Thursday** for 6 weeks **15:15 to 16:20**: 18/4, 25/4, 02/5, 09/5, 16/5, 23/5

The cost will be £54. Use the QR code above, or visit <https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bristol-bath/> and use the 'Book a Class Button'. Use Course code: CXBB2068

PLEASE ENSURE BOOKINGS ARE IN BY WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH.

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: CXBB2068. If we are oversubscribed more than one group may run with different dates and course number.

More after school clubs for
term five (available now to
book)

Please note that Robotics and
Fun Science are for Year 1
and Year 2 children



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 5 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 £45

Every Friday,
19th April - 24th May

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t5-24>

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



DATES FOR DIARIES

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 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book)
Monday 15th April	Start T5
Tuesday 23rd April	CSET KS1 Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Tuesday 30th April	Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - thank you to FOS for funding
Tuesday 30th April	CSET EYFS Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Full Governing Board meeting
Monday 20th May	Class photos
w/c Monday 20th May	Art week; this will include an art gallery on Friday afternoon/ after school for families, displaying all children's work.
Friday 24th May	End T5 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book)
Monday 3rd June	Start T6
Thursday 6th June	Year one trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn
Friday 7th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Wednesday 12th June	Year two trip to the M-shed
Thursday 13th June	Year two - Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad
Monday 17th June	Sports week Tuesday 18th (PM) - sport day; reserve - Wednesday 19th June (PM)
Tuesday 16th July	Year two performance
Tuesday 23rd July	End of T6