

Newsletter 23
Friday 14th March



Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our curriculum theme 'What a Wonderful World' is really enthusing children across the school this term. Ahead of their aquarium trip today, learning in reception has been *all* about sharks - the children have become experts and can describe the difference between a dwarf lantern and a whale shark. As well as different species, they have learnt about their behaviour and features, such as gills for breathing. On Wednesday, a drone took pictures of them on the field - to scale - in the shape of a blue whale and a whale shark so that the children could understand the size. What a lovely, active learning week!

In year one, following science learning about features of amphibians, reptiles, mammals and fish, the children have also been on a school trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm. Children and adults had a great day with highlights including sea eagles, porcupines and crocodiles (the Lion class also particularly enjoyed meeting the lions!) as well as a guinea pig and tortoise 'meet and greet'. Their key text this term is 'The Emperor's Egg' and they have also written excellent instructions to penguins, outlining how to look after, and protect, their eggs.

In year two, the children have been very busy. In science, they have been learning about how animals are adapted to survive in their habitats, building from their visit to the Explorer Dome. In maths, they have been great 'Challenge Yourself Bears' funding fractions of shapes and numbers. As well as animal life, in art, they have focused on botanical drawings and paintings, inspired by the work of Georgia O'Keefe - and using view finders to enlarge an area of a flower in their work.

Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Delilah	Alice	Gwen



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 -

Brooke (Dolphins)

Maja (Leopards)

Millie (Lions)

Keziah (Penguins)

Fred (Zebra)

Ewan (Giraffe)



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>
Theo Improve Bear	Tanay Challenge Yourself Bear	Eva Understand Others Bear	Harley Concentrate Bear	Ty Improve Bear	Sofiya Understand Others Bear
Timothy Improve Bear	George Understand Others Bear	James Concentrate Bear	Esme Keep Going Bear	David Concentrate Bear	Finn Improve Bear

Year two: mini-beast hunt



Year one: Noah's Ark Zoo Farm



DATES FOR DIARIES

Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week (Friday - family science projects; details to follow)
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day; there will be dressing up!)
Friday 7th March	EYFS maths workshop
Monday 10th-11th March	Infant Agility with Y5
Thursday 13th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Monday 17th March 14:30	Y1 open afternoon
Wednesday 19th March 14:30	Giraffe class assembly
Thursday 20th March 14:30	Zebra class assembly
Friday 21st March 14:30	Y2 open afternoon
Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5

Messages and reminders

Parking: please ensure that, if driving to school or Koala Club, you are parking clear of the yellow zig-zags.



Snacks in school should be healthy choices, such as fruit or chopped up veg; cheese or rice cakes. Please do not send in any cakes, chocolate or crisps. We also do not have nuts in school because of allergies.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/articles/school_lunch_and_snack_ideas



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t3-25>

To book the Fun Science club (Years 1 and 2) please access the booking page via the above link.

In Term 3 the sessions will start from Friday 10th January and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February.

Signature Sports Clubs in Term 3

Monday – Y1 & Y2 Ball Games

Tuesday – Reception, Y1 & Y2 Athletics

Weds - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Multi-Sports

Thursday – Y1 & Y2 Gymnastics

Friday - Reception, Y1 & Y2 Dance



All bookings can be made via <https://www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk/category/bromley-heath-infants-school> from Friday 6th December

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 6th January 2025 and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 14th February 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 6th January 2025 for children in year one and two, and will run for 6 weeks (last session Monday 10th February 2025).

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £30 for the term for 6 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/>