

Friday 28th February

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our curriculum theme 'What a Wonderful World', got off to a great start with our special science week themed 'adaptation and change'. On Monday and Tuesday, all children visited the Explorer Dome for an interactive show: EYFS discovered what it might be like to inhabit different environments and in Y2, the children revisited habitats, focusing on animal adaptation. In year one, it was a human body show, with the children learning about bones, teeth, the digestive system and healthy eating. On Wednesday, year two had a brilliant day at the Bristol Zoo Project, observing various animals including wolves, lynx and bears, which they learnt had once roamed the UK when much of the country was covered in forest, followed by a workshop discovering more about wolves: an immersive start to their new text 'The Last Wolf'. Yesterday, all classes took place in a 'Computer Explorers Workshop': EYFS programmed robots to move around the classroom; and year one and two programmed the robots, including light, infra-red and sound sensors to show how they could alter a robot's movement in response to different inputs. All great fun! There was also a brilliant assembly from Forensic Frank who wowed with explosive experiments. Throughout the week, year groups have also been focusing on inspirational scientists who have changed the world: in EYFS, Archimedes; in year one, Thomas Edison, and in year two, Mae Jemison and Katherine Johnson. Ask your children about them! Today, we hope that you enjoyed working with the children on this year's challenge: designing a Wallace and Grommit inspired invention to create a positive change in your homes. We definitely have some future engineers, scientists and inventors among us! Thank you to our fantastic science lead, Miss Lee, for organising a great week.



Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Science 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 -

Kyle (Dolphins)

Ellis (Leopards)

Cameron (Lions)

Rafferty (Penguins)

Henry (Zebra)

(Maxi Giraffe)



Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at lunchtimes

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Lennon	TJ	Riley

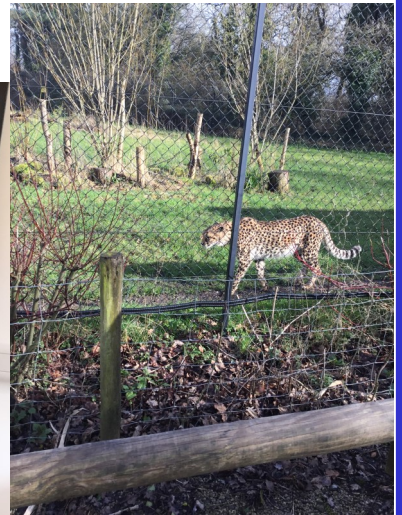


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be '**the best that we can be**'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

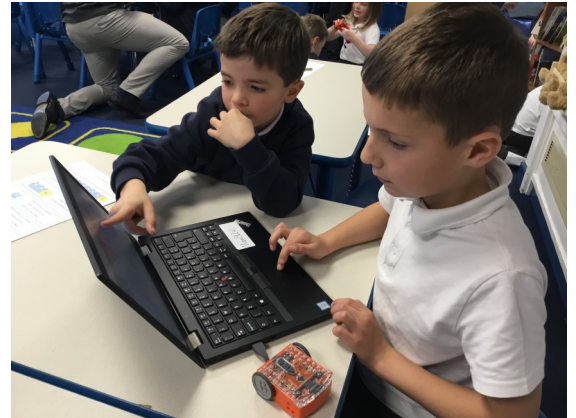
<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Super scientist! Marcus Imagine Bear	Super scientist! Ted Concentrate	Super scientist! Reuben Understand	Super scientist! Sara Challenge	Super scientist! Ted Imagine Bear	Super scientist! Bo Imagine Bear
Super scientist! Frida Concentrate Bear	Super scientist! Logan Challenge	Super scientist! Willow Try New Things Bear	Super scientist! Charlie G Keep Going Bear	Super scientist! George Concentrate Bear	Super scientist! Henry Imagine Bear



Year Two at Bristol Zoo Project

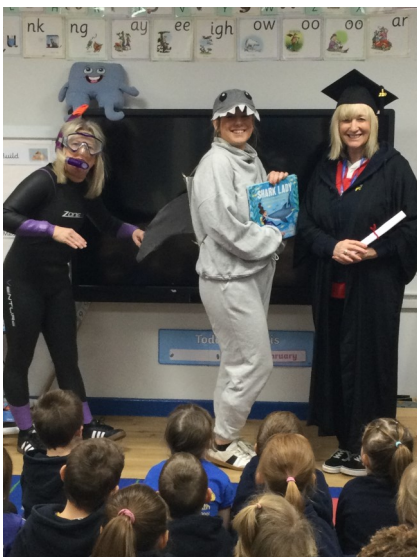


Forensic Frank's assembly - explosive!



Programming robots ...

EYFS launching their key text 'Shark Lady' ahead of lots of aquatic science learning ...



EYFS and Y1 sharing their oracy maps, telling each other about the scientists they had been learning about.



Friends of School updates

We would like to invite you to our

Mother's Day Pamper Evening

Friday 28th 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 and a raffle ticket. Please note this is an adult only event.

Grab your ticket here

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFBROMLEYHEATHINFANTSCHOOL



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. Snacks will be provided, please bring a full water bottle.

Tea and coffee will be available whilst you wait! This is a free event however donations are welcome. Please book your space using the PTA Link.

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6TH MARCH
4.15 - 5.15



Feel Fab Feb Half-Term sheets are attached with this newsletter.

Mrs Warren has gold certificates for all children who meet the challenge.

FEEL FAB FEB HALF-TERM



FIND YOUR HAPPY BEANS!



NAME _____

HOW MANY 😊 ❤️

DID YOU COLLECT?



Can you 'Feel Fab' this February half-term and be an Active, Healthy and Happy Bean? Can you think about these things that could help your wider well-being? Tick off 3 to earn your gold certificate available from your teacher at school or can you even collect everything to spell February?! Make sure one of them is Fitness! Always get permission from your parents or a responsible adult before doing any of the activities and if you can get any of your family involved, even better!

We would love to see some of your attempts on Twitter using #FeelFabFeb and tagging:

@AshtonSSP @CSETSports1 @NSSPEA1

Fitness - do something every day to improve your fitness. Can you run, scoot, jog, skip or bike every day?

Eat healthily - can you eat some more fruit and vegetables or reduce your sugary snacks?

Bake - baking is a great way to relax and put a smile on the face of friends and family. How about a heart-shaped cake?

Rest and recuperation - find time to relax. Try yoga, listen to music etc. Quality sleep is really important to your wider well-being

Use your time to think about others. Perform an act of kindness every day.

Artistic - do something creative to increase your mindfulness. You could draw, paint, dance every day

Read - reading is a great way to relax and wind down. Reduce your screen time and get lost in a good story

Yourself - think about YOU! Take part in one of your favourite activities every day – games, sport, family walk, etc



Parents and Carers, the British Heart Foundation has nominated February as Heart Month.

They are offering a free online 15-minute CPR course – are you up for the challenge?

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/how-to-do-cpr/learn-cpr-in-15-minutes>



DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 14th February	End T3
Half term	Progressive Sports Active Camp - please note you can use childcare vouchers for payment. https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/177
Monday 24th February	Start T4
w/c 24th February	Science week - see letter. Friday competition: EYFS 9:15-10:15; Y1 10:30-11:30; Y2 1:30-2:30)
Wednesday 26th February	Year two 'Bristol Zoo Project' trip
w/c 3rd March	Book week (Thursday - world book day; there will be dressing up! Thursday after school: bedtime stories.
Friday 7th March	EYFS maths workshop
Monday 10th-11th March	Infant Agility with Y5
Thursday 13th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Arc Zoo Farm
Friday 14th March	EYFS trip - Bristol Aquarium
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
Tuesday 25th March	Parents' consultations
Thursday 3rd April	Author visit!
Thursday 3rd April	Parents' consultations
Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5



<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/bheath-t4-25>

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

In Term 4 the sessions will start from Friday 28th February and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 4th April.

Signature Sports Clubs in Term 4

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 our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk from **Monday 3rd February 2025**

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

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 24th February 2025 and will run for six weeks, with the last session on Friday 4th April 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, **starting 24th February 2025 for children in year one and two, and will run for 6 weeks (last session Monday 31st March 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/>