

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



A short, but lovely, week to begin our 'What's at the bottom of the garden?' term. In EYFS, they read their key text 'The Little Gardener' and then learnt about parts of a plant, before reading other gardening based stories at the end of the day. Their play projects were based on flowers and gardens: they built giant sunflowers; drew flowers in chalk to decorate the outdoor area; tallied friend's - and visitors! - favourite flowers; drew a variety of plants from observation, and designed their own gardens.

In year one and two, we started the week with an assembly about the joy of gardens, and the benefits they give, reading 'Nature Trail' by the poet Benjamin Zephaniah. In their science lessons, year one then went on their own nature trail around the school grounds, identifying particular trees before considering and observing the difference between deciduous and evergreen; they then learnt about the structure and parts of trees and flowers (building from their EYFS knowledge). Year twos have also been thinking about the power of plants: they have set up investigations into whether different seeds germinate in the same way and read their class book 'Lila and the Secrets of Rain'. In D and T lessons, they have been focusing on sewing: practising short and longer running stitches before creating beautiful fabric birds this term. A huge thank you to Mrs Branton, Mrs Sellick, Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Sperring who helped with this.

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 -

Poppy (Dolphins)

Thomas (Leopards)

Ozzie (Lions)

Ivy (Penguins)

Delilah (Zebra)

Harrison (Giraffe)



Bromley Bear award for brilliant behaviour at

<u>EYFS</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Hallie	Jacob T	Solomon



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>
Reuben Understand Others Bear	George T Improve Bear	Jessie Work Well Bear	George Concentrate Bear	Beau Work Well Bear	Betsy Work Well Bear
Isla Challenge Yourself Bear	Fred Challenge Yourself Bear	Thea Understand Others Bear	Rupert Challenge Yourself Bear	Erin Improve Bear	Alice Challenge Yourself Bear

Year One 'Nature Trail'



DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 4th April	End term 4
Tuesday 22nd April	Start term 5
Tuesday 29th April	Multi-skills Sport Festival KS1 (Mangotsfield School 3:45)
w/c 19th May	Art Week, finishing with our whole-school art gallery in the hall in the afternoon and after school on Friday 23rd May for all families
Wednesday 21st May	Full Governing Body meeting
Friday 23rd May	End term 5
Monday 2nd June	Start term 6
w/c 9th June	Phonics screening week (year 1)
Monday 9th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Wednesday 11th June	EYFS Sport Festival (Mangotsfield School 3:45)
w/c 16th June	Sports week (sports afternoon Tuesday/ Wednesday reserve)
Monday 16th June	Year 1 trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn
Thursday 19th June	Year 2 to Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad
Wednesday 2nd July	Full Governing Body meeting
Tuesday 22nd July	End of term 6



Signature Sports Clubs in Term 5

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 for Term 5 can be made via our website

www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk from **Monday 24th March 2025.**

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

Signature Sports Clubs will start the week commencing 22nd April 2025 and will run for 5 weeks in total in Term 5.

Please note that the Monday club will start on 28th April 2025 and Signature Sports have confirmed that families will be able to book weekly throughout Term 5 and 6 for this one particular club – as there will only be 3 x Monday sessions in Term 5 (28th April, 12th May and 19th May) and then 6 x Monday sessions in Term 6.

Rather than paying for 9 weeks in full, you will be able to book and pay for the Monday club weekly, if this suits you more.

The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday clubs will be bookable for Term 5 from Monday 24th March 2025.



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays in Term 5 and 6, on the following dates only:

28th April, 19th May, 2nd June, 16th June, 23rd June, 30th June, 7th July, 14th July

The cost for the club is £5 a session which equates to £40 for the 8 sessions spread across Term 5 and Term 6 (this cost includes all materials). **PLEASE DO NOT THE DATES THAT THE CLUB IS RUNNING, AND THOSE DATES WHERE IT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE, TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL AT THE CORRECT TIME.**

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/>



Fun Science After School Club at Bromley Heath Infants - Term 5 24/25

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 £40

Every Friday,
25th April - 23rd May

3.15pm - 4.15pm,
located within your school

Book here:

<https://funsciencebath.ipalbookings.com/>

Please note, we are now using a new booking system. You will need to register to create an account on your first visit, **please [click here](#) for instructions on how to use the booking system.**

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



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



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