



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely start to our summer term here at Bournville School Primary.

The Fire Service came out to see Year 2 this week. They learnt about working for the fire service and had the opportunity to experience sitting in a Fire Engine.

Year 3 and 5 have had the excitement of working out maths clues to avoid being locked in our Maths Escape Room! And children across the school have enjoyed having access to music lessons within the day, ranging from recorders and saxophone to acoustic guitar.

Our offer of after school extra-curricular activities, has been really successful with all children having the opportunity to take part in various clubs which include Athletics, Gymnastics, Eco Group and Choir. There are still spaces available in the Sports clubs – if you would like your child to attend, please let me know.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Chappelow

Reception have recently been interested in paper Aeroplanes. They spent a lot of time thinking about how to make their planes and decided that they wanted to see whose plane would travel the furthest distance. They used chalk to write their name where their plane landed.

They discussed whose went the furthest and shortest distance.



Some of the **reception** children have been exploring Zoo enclosures and habitats. They have used a variety of materials to create their own and have explored the sounds that the different animals make.



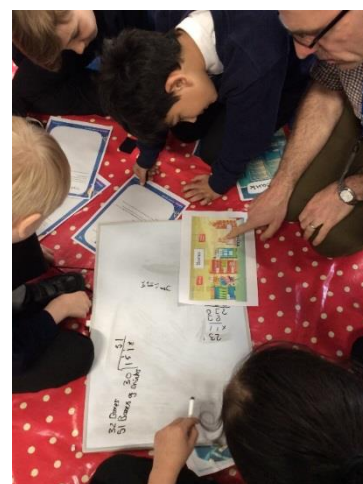
This week in Topic, **Year 1** children have started to explore their Topic 'Beside the Seaside.' On Tuesday, children used atlases to explore the seven continents and countries or places they have been to.





As part of our 'Great Fire of London' topic, **Year 2** were visited by the fire service this week. The children took part in two exciting sessions, where they learnt all about how fire safety has changed since the Great Fire of London, and the methods and equipment that the fire service use today. The children were thrilled to be able to look at a real fire engine up close and they even had a go at using a fire hose! It was an engaging and informative experience for all of the children.

On Thursday, some **Year 5** children took part in a 'Maths Escape Room'. Children had to take part in various activities to generate a code which enabled them to escape, they managed this successfully. The activities were based around topics we have covered in **Year 5**.



Key Stage 1 SAT's

To support our pupils' well-being, we will be starting our KS1 SATs earlier than planned so that we can make sure it is a really positive experience for our Year 2 children. Instead of our assessment week starting on 20th May for one week, it will be spread over two weeks starting Monday 13th May.

Parent Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer for the school, we would gratefully appreciate it. Our current volunteers listen to pupils read, help in class in a range of lessons and even get creative putting up displays. If you would like to volunteer, please speak to Mrs Chappelow. Even if you can offer just half an hour a week, we would appreciate it.

PTFA

We are relaunching our PTFA in September. If you are interested in joining, please email Mrs Chappelow – Chappelow.r@bournville.bham.sch.uk Thank you to those parents who already belong or have shown an interest in joining. We have already raised a great amount of money and been able to purchase a basketball hoop and football nets for our playground which all our children enjoy playing with.

After School Clubs

Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from after school clubs. Staff are having to wait with children whose parents are up to thirty minutes late at times. If you are late to pick up your child twice, your child will no longer be able to participate. Exceptional circumstances will be considered.

Book Donations

Thank you to those parents who have already donated books to be added to our library. If you have any books you would still like to donate, please drop in to the office.



Notes for your Diary

Every Monday – Year 1 phonics lessons – 8.55	Every Tuesday – EYFS – library sessions – 14:45
KS1 SAT's week	Deadline for milk payments – 17 May
Parent Well Being Coffee Morning – 24 May – 9am	Stay and Play sessions – 13 June
Year 2Q Assembly – 14 June - 9 am or 2:45pm	Primary Parent Forum – 19 June at 9am
Stay and Play session – 20 June	EYFS Coffee morning – 21 June at 9am
Year 2C Assembly – 21 June - either 9am or 2:45pm	Stay and Play session – 27 June
Year 1 Assembly – 28 June - either 9am or 2:45pm	Whole School Trip – 4 July – letter to follow
Year 3 Assembly – 5 July - either 9am or 2:45pm	Primary Sports Day 8 July
Primary Parents Evening – 11 July	Year 5 Assembly – 12 July - either 9 am or 2:45pm

Term Dates

	Starts	Ends
Summer Term		Friday 24 May 2019
Half Term Break	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
Summer Term 2	Monday 3 June 2019	Friday 19 July 2019

