

Our Big Question for this term is: "What Makes Our Environment Special?"

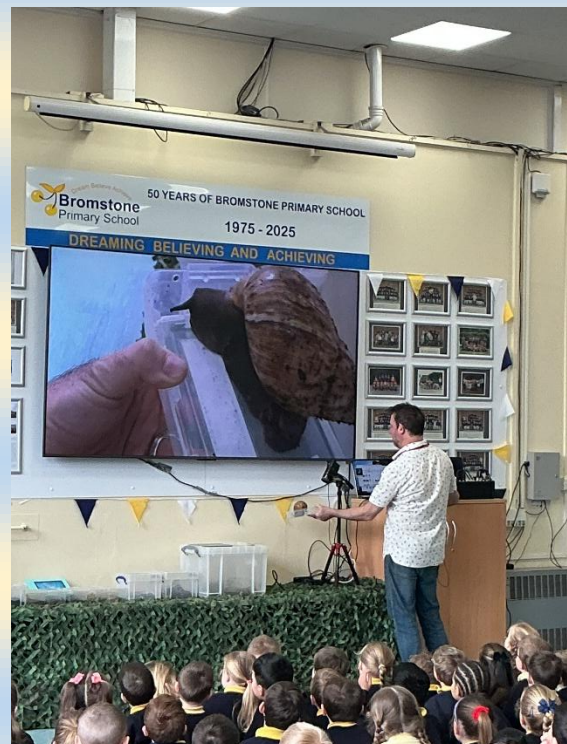
We had a fantastic start to Term 4 on Monday 23rd February, welcoming Bug Fest into school on our very first day back after half term! As part of our Wow Day, Bug Fest helped us launch our new enquiry question: "What makes our environment special?"

The day began with a whole-school assembly, where children were introduced to a fascinating range of minibeasts and learned about the important role they play in our ecosystem. Throughout the morning and afternoon, each year group took part in one of four hands-on sessions held in the hall.

During these sessions, pupils had the exciting opportunity to handle a variety of minibeasts and learn more about their habitats, adaptations and importance in our environment. It was a brilliant way to spark curiosity and enthusiasm for our learning this term.

If you would like to find out more about Bug Fest and the work they do, please visit their website: <https://www.bug-fest.com/>

We are looking forward to seeing how this inspiring start supports our learning about the environment over the coming weeks!



World Book Day at Bromstone!

Thursday 5th March 2026

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school!

We would love all children to come to school either:

- Dressed as their favourite book character, or
- In their pyjamas, bringing along their favourite bedtime story to share with their class.

There will be time during the day for children to enjoy reading and sharing their books together.

Come and Read with Us

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us at the end of the school day to share a book with your child in their classroom.

- Gates will open at 2:45pm
- Please make your way directly to your child's classroom.

If you have siblings in school, we recommend visiting the older sibling first, then making your way to the younger sibling's classroom. This will allow you to collect your younger child from their classroom ready for the end of the day at 3:15pm.

We look forward to celebrating the joy of reading together!

Upcoming Events

➤ Thursday 5th March:
World Book Day

➤ Friday 20th March:
50p cake sale for Red Nose Day & odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day



World Book Day

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Lunch Menu

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs - spaghetti & pork meatballs (1)



Peter Rabbit's vegetable tart (vg)

Supertato jacket potatoes (vg)



The Very Hungry Caterpillar's fruit pots

Gruffalo apple crumble (1,9,8)





On Friday 20th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief's Red Nose Day with a special cake sale. We would be very grateful for any cake donations or contributions, which can be brought into school from Monday 16th March onwards. All cakes will be 50p each. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

As World Down Syndrome Day falls on Saturday 21st March, we will also take this opportunity on Friday 20th March to recognise and celebrate this important day. World Down Syndrome Day celebrates the lives of people with Down Syndrome and promotes equal freedoms and opportunities for all. The date, 21/3, represents the three copies of chromosome 21 that are unique to people with Down syndrome. The day has been officially recognised by the United Nations since 2012.

To mark the occasion, we invite all children and staff — and parents too, if you would like to join in — to wear odd socks to school on Friday 20th March as a fun and colourful way to celebrate difference and inclusion.

In English this term, Year 1 are exploring a non-fiction book about a woodland walk. To enrich their learning, the children enjoyed an experience day in the woodlands at Quex Park.

They worked together to build dens using long branches, demonstrating great teamwork and cooperation. The children were also introduced to real tools, including saws and drills, which they used carefully and responsibly to create wood cookies under close supervision.

Throughout the day, the children showed curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored the natural environment, gently lifting rocks, logs and tree stumps to look for wildlife in their habitats. There was plenty of laughter too, especially when the children took turns on the zip line.

We finished our woodland experience gathered around the fire, toasting marshmallows and reflecting on a fun and memorable day of outdoor learning.



WE'RE BACK! RSPCA THANET'S

EASTER

Event!

HOP ON OVER & JOIN US ON

Friday 3rd April 2026

11am-3pm

RSPCA Isle of Thanet, Queensdown Road,

Woodchurch, CT7 0HG

Entry fee: £2 adults, £1 children. Extra fees for other activities will apply. This event is mainly cash only.

Like us on Facebook to follow this event

Craft & gift stalls

Meet the animals

Raffle & games

Easter egg hunt

Bake Sale

and much more...



Young Carers Action Day

Wednesday 11th March 2026



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- All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

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