

What's happening?

	<p><u>Bristol University Neuroscience Bus</u> Scientists from Bristol University will be starting the week with a talk to the whole school on Monday morning.</p> <p>Their Neuroscience Bus will be parked on the playground for two days, during which time all of the children in Year 5 and 6 will attend a workshop illustrating how the brain responds to stimulus from the outside world.</p>
	<p><u>Bloodhound SSC</u> The Bloodhound supersonic car is being built in Bristol and is planning to smash the land speed record in South Africa next year.</p> <p>Engineers from the Bloodhound project have been working with some of our students this year in a "stretch" science project. On Wednesday 25th, they are coming to help us build 12 rocket cars - one per class - and race them on the playground at speeds of up to 60 mph...</p>
	<p><u>Ape Project</u> Local artists, play facilitators and bike recyclers Ape Project have worked with us before, and we are delighted to welcome them back with the pedal powered spin painting machines.</p> <p>They will be creating psychedelic artworks to adorn the Treehouse with all of the children in Years 3 and 4. Music while they work provided by the pedal powered ipod, if the children pedal hard enough!</p>
	<p><u>Immersive Theatre</u> The best way to learn is to immerse yourself totally in the subject. Immersive Theatre is an inflatable dome shaped cinema. The images are projected all around and above you, like at the Planetarium.</p> <p>On Tuesday 24th the dome will be blown up in the Hall for the day, and all of the children will watch a 30 minutes film - either Cell, Cell, Cell, about the cells that make up all living things, or Dynamic Earth, looking at the planet on a bigger scale.</p>

	<p><u>Colourscape</u></p> <p>We have been invited by our friends at Claremont School to send some children to experience the light and sound experience of Colourscape on Thursday 18th. A linked network of inflatable domes and tunnels will be installed on the playing field. Children from Claremont will be enjoying the sensation of immersion in changing light and soundscapes throughout the day, and some of our children will be selected to visit at lunchtime.</p>
	<p><u>The Elements</u></p> <p>On Thursday 19th in the afternoon, we are not only going to a concert, we are performing in it.</p> <p>Actually, the concert is coming to us. Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra have invited schools all around the country to join in a live concert, transmitted from Poole Lighthouse. Composer James Redwood has written two pieces which we will be performing with them. One, The Elements, is a choral piece about Fire, Water, Air and Earth. The other, called War and Peace, features rhythmic body percussion. The parts are all available to practise online.</p>
	<p><u>Global values</u></p> <p>With greater knowledge and understanding of ourselves and our world comes a responsibility to live good lives and show consideration for others.</p> <p>We have invited four local artists to work with us to create new permanent artworks for the school hall, on the themes of friendship, fairness, freedom, and feeling listened to.</p>
	<p><u>Science Day</u></p> <p>Our Science and Technology team have planned a day of practical experiments for the whole school on Monday 23rd.</p> <p>We'll be outside, and we'll be turning our classrooms into laboratories in order to solve a mystery. The HJSTV crew will be on hand to report on events as they unfold.</p>
	<p><u>The school environment</u></p> <p>During the fortnight, we will be looking for opportunities to tidy up the school grounds and take care of some of our natural resources. The pond area, the allotments, and the Treehouse area are all on the agenda. We'll be planting seeds and shoots - including our rocket plants from the space station.</p> <p>We welcome any offers of help from parents on this or any of our other projects.</p>