



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September 2025



Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week of learning in Bumblebee Class.

Maths

This week in maths the children met my friend called Mop (puppet). Mop helps us to learn our numbers and counting skills. This week Bumblebee children helped Mop learn how to count out objects. On Monday we learned that when counting we must say a number for each item. The last number we say tells us how many they are. On Tuesday we thought about how we could count accurately – the children came up with the ideas to count slowly and move the objects as we count. On Wednesday we practised counting objects we cannot move – the children had to close their eyes and count how many beats Mop tapped on the drum. In class we have been practising our counting skills, when exploring with conkers and building with construction toys.

Phonics

This week we learned five more sounds in our phonics lessons. These are:

c	k	u	b	f
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Outdoor Learning and Art

Every Monday afternoon, we spend our time on the field and in our wooded areas for outdoor learning. We met our Beekeeper buddies who helped us practise changing into our outdoor coats, overalls and wellies. They they spent twenty minutes with us exploring on the field. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their time together and we look forward to seeing them again in a couple of weeks.

We have started spotting signs of autumn and in art this week, we completed printing using apples and leaves. We talked about the autumnal colours we are beginning to see in the world around us – yellow, red, orange, brown and purple.

PE

On Tuesday morning, we had our first PE lesson together on the top court. The children were amazing. We learnt how to find a space so we do not bump into each other, practised different movements and played a game of stuck in the mud.

Key Dates for Next Week

Monday 29th September

Bumblebee Class Library slot – please make sure your child has their library book in their book bag, so they can change it today.

Outdoor Learning – if your child does not have their weelies and outdoor learning gear in school, please send it in with them, thank you.

Tuesday 30th September

PE with Miss Fisher-Smith – long hair tied up please.

Friday 3rd October

Reading Tasks changed – new sounds.

Harvest Donations

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher