



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

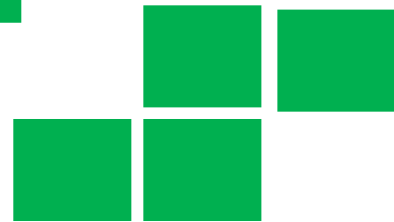
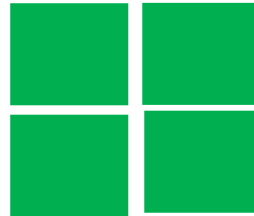
Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025



Dear Parents,

Maths

This week in maths we have continued practising our subitising skills to five. We focused on the number four and noticed it is one more than three. The last couple of days we have been exploring different ways to make the number four using paint stamps. The children were able to make lots of different shapes just like our friend Numberblock four.



Phonics

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

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Yesterday we learnt our very first **digraph** sound. A digraph is when two letters together make one sound. In Read Write Inc phonics lessons, we call digraphs '**special friends**'.

Outdoor Learning and RE

This week we started learning about the Creation story in RE and how Christians believe God created the world. On Monday in our outdoor learning session, we went on a couple of bug hunts around the school to see which creatures we could find. Bumblebee children showed such care of our bugs, placing them carefully back where they belong and fixing their homes.



Today, we began thinking about Harvest time and have started learning a couple of Harvest songs. I was very impressed with the children's knowledge on growing fruit and vegetables, as well as farming machinery!

Thank you so much for all of your kind food donations for Harvest this morning. We have passed them onto Mr Mills, ready for the Alton Food Bank.



Yesterday I sent you all an email about our class Harvest celebrations next **Friday 10th October at 3pm in Bumblebee Classroom**. We will not be attending the school Harvest church service in the morning, as we have found previously it to be too overwhelming for our reception class, as they have only been at school a few weeks.

Key Dates for Next Week

Monday 6th October

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 7th October

PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 10th October

Reading Tasks changed – new sounds.

Bumblebee Class Harvest Celebrations in class at 3 - 3:10pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher