



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 20th – Friday 24th October 2025



Dear Parents,

Congratulations Bumblebee class for completing your first half term at school. You are a wonderful group and a pleasure to teach. I hope you all enjoy a restful half term break and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th November. A BIG well done to you all!

Maths

We have been exploring **repeating patterns** this week in maths. On Wednesday we focused on colour patterns, yesterday we focused on the size of objects and today we made our own repeating patterns using a wide range of natural resources. We have learnt that a repeating pattern is a pattern that **keeps on happening**. Great work Bumblebees!

Phonics

On Monday we learnt our final set one sound. Next half term we will keep practising our sound recognition and will begin reading short words and sentences regularly.

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

Phonics Workshop

I look forward to seeing many of you on **Tuesday 4th November at 5:00 – 5:30pm** for our phonics workshop. The workshop will take place in Bumblebee Classroom. When you arrive, please enter the school building via the entrance at the front and I will meet you all there, to walk you down to the classroom.

PE Kits

Your child has brought home their PE kits today incase you wanted to wash them. They have worn them now for two PE lessons. Please could I ask if you can all double check everything is labelled with your child's first name. When getting changed for PE, we have noticed several items, such as trainers are not named which makes it tricky for the children (and us) to know who the clothing/ footwear belongs to. Thank you in advance.

Outside of School Achievements

I would like to have a class display for all of the achievements our Bumblebee children accomplish outside of school. I feel it is important to celebrate milestones and new skills learnt both inside and outside of school. If your child achieves something great at home, please feel free to send in a photograph and I will put this up on our class display.

For example, your child may;

- Earns a certificate, medal or badge at a club (gymnastics, rugby, football, drama etc).
- Learn a new skill, such as riding a bike without stabilisers.
- Volunteer to pick up some litter in their local community.
- Complete an orienteering course with family or friends.

Key Dates for Next Week

Monday 3rd November
INSET DAY 2 – No School

Tuesday 4th November
PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Phonics Workshop with Miss Fisher-Smith 5:00 – 5:30pm

Thank you for all your support this half term and I hope you enjoy the half term break.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher