



# Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025



Dear Parents,

## Maths

We have been recapping our subitising skills to five and talking about different ways to make the number four and five. We have been practising our counting skills to ten and back representing the numbers on our fingers.

## Art

We continued with our colour mixing learning and made the most of the icy opportunities. Outside we had a colour mixing station set up, which had the three primary colours – red, blue and yellow. The children then mixed their own chalk paint to paint shells, pebbles and ice.



## Drawing Club

This week we started Bumblebee Class Drawing Club in our English lessons. Each week, we will focus on a different story and throughout the week, we will learn new vocabulary associated with the book. This week our vocabulary words were; whoosh, splat, horrible, passenger and swoop. We thought of actions to go with the words to help us remember them and practised these every day. Our story this week was 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson.

We complete three 'Drawing Club' tasks a week; character, setting and adventure. On Wednesday, we drew our own dragons and some children started to apply their phonics skills to write simple labels. Yesterday, we learnt about swamps and designed our own for when the dragon tries to take the witch and her friends camouflage themselves as a swamp monster. Today we used our imagination, to design super fast broomsticks for the witch in the story – the children's ideas were brilliant. Next week, our story will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

## St. Peter's Church Visit

We enjoyed our first short school trip to St. Peter's Church on Wednesday afternoon. We met Reverend Amber, listened to a story, practised some singing and then had a small tour of the church. We looked out for crosses and the children were very interested in learning about the church organ. They had a lot of great questions for Reverend Amber.



## Key Dates for Next Week

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

- Library Day – Please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag, ready to exchange.
- Outdoor Learning

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

- Reading tasks changed

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith  
Bumblebee Class Teacher