



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 24th – Friday 28th November 2025



Dear Parents,

Maths

We have been learning about the whole number and parts of a number this week. For example, 'the whole number is five but three is a part and two is a part or four is a part and one is a part and the whole is five.'

Art

Yesterday in art, we explored what happened when we added white to a colour. We noticed the colour gets lighter and when we added white to red, it changed completely to pink which was very exciting!

Nativity Costumes

On Tuesday you will have received a letter in your child's book bag outlining their role in the nativity and the base layer they will need to bring in to wear under their costumes. Please make sure your child's base layer is **named** and is in a **named bag** to go on their peg. Their nativity base layers need to be in school on **Wednesday 10th December**. Thank you.

History – Baby Photographs

In a couple of weeks, we will be thinking about how we have changed since we were babies in our History lesson. Please could you send in a named baby photograph of your child in an envelope by **Monday 8th December**. If you do not have a printed photo, you can email one to the school office and I will print it off for them. We will be using our baby photographs in our lesson. Thank you.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this week we read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Our vocabulary focus words were; shocking, booming, chopping, ginormous and clambering. We drew pictures of the giant, his castle and today we used our imagination to create treasure for the giant. Bumblebees had some super ideas!

Reading Records and Reading Tasks

I am very proud of our Bumblebee children, they are all starting to make good progress with their reading skills. Most children now have a reading task in their yellow reading record. Please make sure these are left in their book bags each day, so we can practise with your child in school hours too. At Ropley, we expect all children to practise their reading skills with a grown up **five times a week**. If at all possible, please record when you hear your child read in their record, so we know how they are getting on at home. Thank you so much in advance for your support with this.

Key Dates for Next Week

Monday 1st December

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

Tuesday 2nd December

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 5th December

- Reading tasks changed

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher