



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 1st – 5th December 2025



Dear Parents,

Maths

This week in maths we

- Practised our number recognition to ten and sequenced them in the correct order, using numbered Christmas baubles.
- Have continued to explore the composition of number, focusing on different ways to make the number five.
- Practised identifying the number that is one more than a given number to nine.
- Representing numbers to ten on our fingers.

English – Drawing Club

Our story this week was 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We drew the troll, designed our own river and used our imagination to think of a different way the goats could get to the other side of the river when the bridge was washed away in a storm. Bumblebee children had some excellent ideas!

RE

We have started to learn about why Christians celebrate Christmas and why it is an important time of year. We read 'The First Christmas' and identified the characters; Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, shepherds, angel Gabriel, the three wise men and the Innkeeper.

On Wednesday we discussed what a birthday is and how we celebrate birthdays in our families. It was my friend Mop's (maths puppet) fifth birthday on Wednesday and with the help of Bumblebees, we decorated the classroom for Mop, sang happy birthday and organised a party for him. The children enjoyed playing musical statues and musical bumps.



Key Dates for Next Week

Monday 8th December

- Library Day – Please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag, ready to exchange.
- Outdoor Learning
- **History – Baby photographs due in for our lesson**, you can send in a printed photograph or you may send a photo via email which I will print off for your child.

Tuesday 9th November

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Wednesday 10th December

- **Nativity base layer for costumes due in.** Please make sure all clothing is labelled and in a named bag. Thank you.

Friday 12th November

- Reading tasks changed

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher