



# Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are only one week away from completing our first term together in Bumblebee Class. The children have been amazing and are working so hard, making great progress with their learning.

## Maths

We have been exploring what the word 'equal' means in maths and have been applying our knowledge when counting out numbers to match digits. We have also continued to practise our subitising to six and most of the children are now super quick at this skill – superstar learning Bumblebees – well done!

## Design Technology

This week we each designed and made two Christmas salt dough decorations. We rolled out the dough and chose Christmas cutters to make our chosen shapes. We are waiting for them to dry before painting them next week.

## PE – Gymnastics and Movement

This week we finished our gymnastics module in PE. Every bumblebee has made excellent progress and are able to independently make and hold a range of basic gymnastic shapes. Together we created our own simple gymnastic routines using three to four of the shapes we have been practising this half term. We explored different ways of moving across the benches and I was very impressed with the children's creativity and imagination – excellent learning. Alongside gymnastics, we have been enjoying the climbing wall in the dining hall, improving our balance, strength, co-ordination and confidence by travelling over, under and through the climbing apparatus.

## History

Thank you so much for sending in your child's adorable baby photographs for our History learning this week. We really enjoyed guessing who the baby photo belonged to. Bumblebees have thought carefully about how they and their friends/ teachers have changed since we were all babies.

## Science

This week we have completed another module on 'ourselves'. We have been learning about different parts of the body and where they are located. We enjoyed reading the story 'Funny Bones' and learning about our skeletons and how they protect important organs in our bodies as well as help us to move. We have explored our five senses. On Wednesday, we had to use our sense of smell to guess which food was hidden in a pot. They were tomato sauce, chocolate, satsuma, honey and salt.

## Key Dates for Next Week

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Last Library Session of the autumn term – Please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag, ready to exchange.
- **NO** outdoor learning today.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

- **Infant Nativity Performance** at St. Peter's Church – **09:30 start**. Please make sure you arrive and are seated by **09:20**.

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- **Infant Nativity Performance** at St. Peter's Church – **01:30 start**. Please make sure you arrive and are seated by **1:20**.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- **Christmas Jumper Day**. Your child may wear a Christmas/ Festive jumper or top with their school uniform today.
- **School Christmas Lunch**.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- Reading tasks changed for the Christmas break.
- **School finishes for the Christmas holidays at 1:05pm**

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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Bumblebee Class Teacher