



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd January 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

This week we have started to explore finding one less than a given number. We have been singing a few subtraction songs, to help us see what happens when we take away a number. We have enjoyed singing 'Five green and speckled frogs', 'Five children in a flying saucer' and 'Five little ducks.' Many children chose to make their own frog puppets to act out the song. We have always continued looking at how numbers up to seven are made. For example, 'six is five and one', 'five is made up of two and three.'

English

In Drawing Club this week, our story was 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and today we designed a map of the woods, to help the bears find Goldilocks when she runs away.

I have also started to introduce the **set two** sounds this week.

<p>ay May I play?</p>	<p>ee What can you see?</p>	<p>igh Fly high</p>
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PE

In PE this term we are learning about dance with a theme of minibeasts. The children are brilliant and we have been practising moving and dancing to the beat of eight. Last week we were spiders and in groups we worked together to make a range of webs using different body shapes. This week we were bumblebees who flew around collecting pollen from different flowers. We have started to sequence together some movements to begin creating a short simple dance routine. Keep up the great learning Bumblebees!

Collective Worship

This morning we went to our first Collective Worship. Every Friday at Ropley we have our celebration Collective Worship, where we get to hear who is in the school's Bee Book. Each week, every teacher chooses a child or children from their class to go in the Bee Book. Children might be chosen for excellent learning during the week, particular progress with a skill, being a great friend to others or following our school rules and values. Please note, I have a class list which I refer to each week to make sure every child

in Bumblebee Class is in the Bee Book at least a couple of times before they move into Year 1. Please refer to the school's Weekly Bulletin to see who was added to the Bee Book each week.

Key dates for next week

Monday 26th January 2026

- Outdoor Learning
- Library day
- Reading tasks will be changed

Tuesday 27th January 2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher