



# Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Dear Parents,

Our Bumblebee children have settled back into school routines brilliantly this week and they've all grown again! I have noticed many children have matured over the break and they have all returned ready to learn and enthusiastic to practise their skills. Well done Bumblebees – keep up the great learning!

## PE

This half term in PE we will be completing our module on multi-skills, which includes running, jumping, hopping, skipping, throwing and catching. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon on Tuesday and the children loved learning the correct running technique and enjoyed showing me how fast they could all run. We practised our running in relay races and I was so impressed with the children's teamwork. Next week we will be practising our jumping skills.

## Chinese New Year

This week we have been very busy learning about Chinese New Year. This afternoon we performed a short dragon parade dance to our Beekeeper buddies in their classroom. In Design Technology, each child made their own dragon puppet and had to follow instructions to complete the task. They listened well and persevered throughout. I really liked all their design ideas and the colours they chose. Many children enjoyed making their own dragon masks during our child-initiated Discovery Time too.

## World Book Day

Next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. Your child may come to school in comfy clothes, their pjs (bedtime story) or if they would like to, they may dress up as their favourite book character. I will be planning in some reading and story activities for us to complete on the day so we can celebrate our love for reading.

On World Book Day there is a change to the lunch menu:

Red option (meat) – Greg the sausage roll

Green option (vegetarian) – Gloria the veggie sausage roll

Blue option – Jacket potato with a choice of cheese, baked beans or tuna.

All meals will be served with mixed vegetables and there will be jelly and ice cream for dessert.

## Book Bags

Please could you check that your child's book bag is clearly named as we have noticed several have lost their name labels making them hard to identify. Thank you.

## Upcoming Dates

Our second Parents' Evenings of the year will be held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** and **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** between 3:30 and 6:30pm. You will receive more details on how to book your slot nearer the time but I just wanted to make you all aware of when they are.

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** (last day of spring term), Bumblebee Class will be joining the rest of the school at our Easter Church service. This will be held at St. Peter's Church at **9:30am** with Reverend Amber and Mr Mills.

## Science

This half term we will begin our learning on 'Growing' and 'Life Cycles'. Mrs Charlton has kindly sourced twelve chicken eggs for us, which we are going to incubate and hopefully hatch over the next few weeks, just in time for Easter. Last year we hatched **eleven** very cute and fluffy quail chicks. We are hoping to be just as successful this year too.

The children enjoyed looking at the eggs in the incubator this afternoon and are very excited. I will keep you all updated with the egg's progress.

Next week, we will be planting cress and our own beanstalks so we can observe how they grow from seeds into plants.

## Key dates for next week

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

- Library Day
- Outdoor Learning
- Reading Books changed

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith  
Bumblebee Class Teacher

# Our First Week Back

