



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

In our mastering number lessons, we have been exploring different ways to make the number seven. For example, 6 and 1, or 4 and 3. We will continue with this next week as found this task a little challenging and so we will keep practising. We have also been practising our number skills when counting out cubes to measure different items in the classroom.

English – Jasper’s Beanstalk

Our focus story this week has been ‘Jasper’s Beanstalk’. We have been using our phonics knowledge to write captions for illustrations from the book. I have been amazed by the effort of our Bumblebee children. Most are now remembering to leave spaces between their words and several children are now using capital letters and full stops.

On Monday, we all planted our own beans and are eagerly waiting for them to grow.

Hen Eggs

As part of our science topic this half term, ‘Growing and Life Cycles’, we are hatching some hen eggs. The children have enjoyed checking the eggs each day to see if they notice any changes. Mrs Charlton is hoping we may have seven little chicks by the end of next week. I will of course keep you updated and will post some photos on our website over the next couple of weeks.



Readathon – Raising funds to update our school library

Some of you may be aware from our school bulletin a couple of weeks ago, that the whole school is taking part in a Readathon, as part of World Book Day and to raise much needed fund to update our school library. I apologise, as I had not realised it was for Bumblebee Class too, so have not mentioned it in my newsletters. This afternoon, I have explained to the children that I will be sending home some (hopefully) simple instructions.

Here is the link for Bumblebee Class

<https://superkind.org/campaign/friends-of-ropley-school-committee-year-r-bubblebees-read-a-thon-2026>

1. Click on the above link
2. Click donate now

If you would like to get involved with this fundraiser, your Bumblebee child could:

- Learn a certain number of new sounds until next Thursday,
- Listen to an audio story or share a book with a grown up each day until next Thursday
- Read their reading book/ task five times a week

You do not need to fill in any forms. If you would like to take a photo of your child taking part, please feel free to email them to me and I will add them to our reading display for our fundraising efforts. Thank you so much for your support, as always.

Key dates for next week

Monday 16th March 2026

- Library Day
- Outdoor Learning
- Reading Books changed

Tuesday 17th March 2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher