



# **Bumblebee Class Newsletter**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Dear Parents,

## **RE – Our School Christian Values**

On Thursday in our class Collective Worship, we started to explore our three school Christian values in greater depth. Our values are Love, Courage and Community. We talked about what the word 'love' means to us and how we can show love to others. I was really impressed with the children's thoughtful ideas, which included:

- Helping someone when they are hurt
- Helping someone when they have dropped something
- Asking someone to play if they are on their own
- Sharing ideas for games
- Spending time with each other
- Being kind to each other

We finished our Collective Worship with a prayer.

## **Maths**

In maths, we have been exploring number recognition to twenty, number sequencing to twenty and have explored different ways to count out larger groups of objects. My puppet friend Mop helped with our learning this week. The children suggested when we are counting lots of objects, it is helpful to physically move the object as we count and many said they like lining up the objects too, as they count. We will be focusing on our numbers to twenty for the remainder of our time in Year R.

## **Handwriting**

Now we are in the summer term, after lunch every day, we have handwriting lessons and practise a letter a day. This week we practised the following lower-case letters.

- c (curl around the caterpillar)
- a (Around the apple and down the leaf)
- d (Around the dinosaur's body, past his bottom, up his tall next and down to his feet)
- g (Around the girl's face and give her a curl)
- q (Around the queen's face, past her earrings, down her hair with a flick)

## **PE**

During the summer term we will be learning ball skills and athletics, as well as practising for Sports Day. On Tuesday, we learnt how to catch and bounce a ball when stationary and whilst walking around into space. We have also been playing bean bag target games, so we can practise our aim and throwing skills. On Wednesday in Athletics, we learnt shot put (with tennis ball and bean bag). The children were great at using the correct throwing technique for shot put and were able to throw their bean bags and tennis balls brilliantly. Well done Bumblebees!

## **Birdworld Bumblebee Class School Trip – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Our first school trip to Birdworld is not too far away now, which is very exciting. I have received a message from the office asking me to remind parents to please pay the school trip fee of £24 by next **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. You can pay for this on your school Scopay account and if you have any problems, please do speak to Mrs Howling or Mrs Bullock in the school office and they will be able to help you. All payments need to be received in order for the trip to go ahead. Thank you.

### **Key dates for next week**

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- Library Day
- Outdoor Learning – Please make sure your child has a coat and wellies in school.
- Reading Books changed

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith (Ball skills)

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith (Athletics)

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- Teddy Word check
- Birdworld School Trip Payment due by the end of today

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith  
Bumblebee Class Teacher