



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 28th April – Friday 1st May 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths this week we have been practising our number recognition to twenty and each day we count to thirty. We have focused on learning our number bonds to five, using the song 'Five little Kittens' to help us. The children worked with one of our student teachers to make their own five kitten puppets, so they could bring them home and practise the sing with you at home. The song is the same as 'Five Little Monkeys Jumping on a Bed'. The children practised using their fingers to show the number bonds to five.

Handwriting

This week we practised the following lower-case letters in our handwriting lessons.

i – down the insect's body and a dot for the head.

t – down the tower, across the tower

j – down the body and curl with a dot for the head.

y – down a horn, up a horn and under the yak's head.

u – down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle.

Birdworld – Friday 8th May

Next Friday is our first school trip to Birdworld. We will be leaving school by coach around 9am and will leave Birdworld at 2:15pm, so we are back at school in time for home time. Please remember if you did not order a school packed lunch for your child, you must send them in with one from home. All children need to be able to carry their own water bottles and lunch with them during the day, so I suggest a small backpack might be useful for your child to bring along with them on the day. Please make sure all items are named. Bumblebees need to wear their school uniform but need to wear trainers instead of their school shoes. If it is a sunny day, please send your child in with a sun hat and if it is a little chilly or rainy, please make sure they have a suitable coat with them. Thank you.

English – Drawing Club

Our focus book this week was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We drew the pictures from the life cycle of a butterfly, labelling each stage. On Thursday, we designed a cosy home for the caterpillar and wrote a sentence to describe it, before creating a tasty menu today for our caterpillars. I am so proud of the progress our Bumblebee children have made with their writing – brilliant learning Bumblebees, well done!

Key dates for next week

Monday 4th May

- BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 5th May 2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith
- Change reading books
- Teddy Word check

Wednesday 29th April 2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 1st May 2026

- School Trip to Birdworld

I hope you all enjoy the three day weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher