



# Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026



Dear Parents,

## Maths

In maths this week we have continued to practise our counting skills beyond twenty. Every morning, Bumblebees help me to count how many children are at school, as I take the register. We focused on the numbers six and seven, exploring different ways to make them, for example, 'seven is made of six and one or three and four makes seven.' During Discovery time, we have been playing lot of number games to twenty, such as hopscotch, number match and sequencing the teen numbers with large number tiles.

## Handwriting

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

e – crack the egg and scoop it out

s – slither down the snake

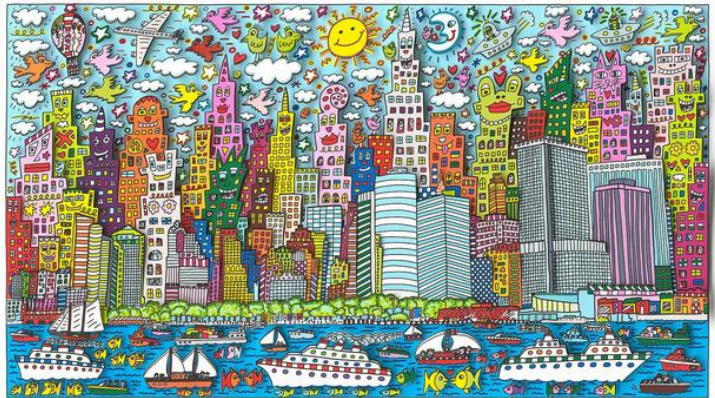
f – curl down the stem and draw the leaves

o – all around the orange

l – down the long leg.

## Art

In art this half term, we are going to be learning about collaging and 3d sculptures using recycled materials. We are going to be completing a class art project based up on the style of the artist, James Rizzi.



Over the next few weeks, we will learn, practice and apply our collaging, painting and cutting skills to make our own little town of buildings. This afternoon, we explored different ways to manipulate materials – tearing paper, ripping, scrunching, overlapping.

## St. George's Day

Yesterday, we celebrated St. George's Day in Bumblebee Class. We read the story and learned how many people in England celebrate St. George's Day. Throughout the day,

we completed several tasks linked with the day; St. George's Cross flags, designed and made our own shields, built our own castles for the knights and horses to prepare to defeat the dragon, painted some beautiful English Rose paintings and wrote about our favourite parts of the story. At the end of the day, we took part in a class St. George's Day parade, where we showed some of our flags and shields to our Beekeeper buddies, before ending the day with a game of 'Duck, Duck, Goose' in the sunshine. It was a great day!



### Key dates for next week

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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

- Reading Books changed
- School nurse in – height and weight for summer born children

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

- Teddy Word check
- Show and Tell – all groups (for those children who would like to bring in **one, small item** to show their friends).

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith  
Bumblebee Class Teacher