



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

This week, we have been learning about doubling, halving and sharing in our maths lessons. We have been using practical resources to help us learn these concepts.

Swimming Lessons

We will be having our swimming lessons with Grace on a **Tuesday afternoon** next half term. Swimming lessons will begin on the first day back. Please make sure you practise with your child changing in and out of their swimming kits and drying themselves with a towel. I will be with the children at the swimming pool to help them. Bumblebee Class will be in groups for their swimming lessons. Whilst a group is swimming, the rest of the class will continue their learning back in class.

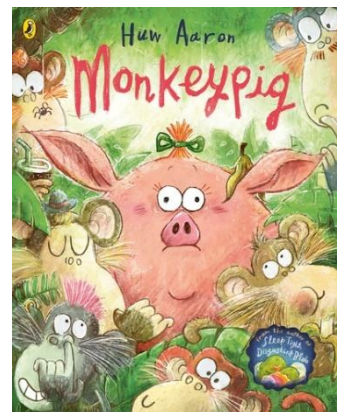
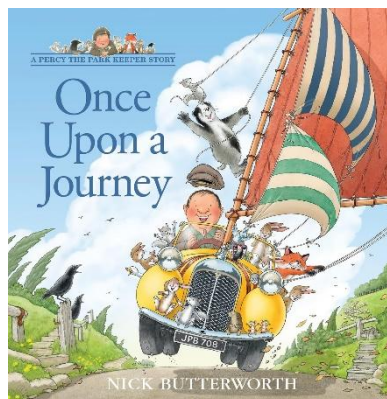
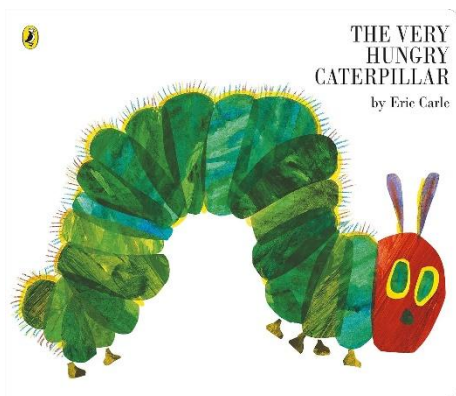
Every child will need to bring a **named swimming bag** with:

- Named swimsuit/ swim shorts
- Named swimming cap (Please write the name of your child on the front as this helps Grace to recognise them in the swimming pool)
- Named towel
- Named swimming goggles
- Arm bands (only if they need them). If your child can swim without arm bands, they **do not** need to bring any.

This afternoon, we had a circle time about our exciting swimming PE lessons next half term. We talked about the school rules and the importance of following Grace's instructions. I showed them photos of the swimming pool and a photo of Grace too. We also had a tour of the swimming pool, so we can visualise what it looks like ready for next half term.

English - Drawing Club

The following books are the stories we have used in our Drawing Club lessons this half term.



Bumblebee Class have made AMAZING progress with their writing this half term. I am so impressed and proud of them all. Most children are forming their letters correctly and remembering to leave spaces between their words. Some children are consistently using capital letters and full stops correctly too – well done Bumblebees!

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Charlton

Today, Bumblebee Class said goodbye to lovely Mrs Charlton and we wished her lots of luck at her new job. We said thank you for being such a kind, caring and thoughtful Learning Support Assistant. Good Luck Mrs Charlton – you will be brilliant! Thank you for kindly buying us some new resources for our classroom – a wooden skittle set, skipping ropes and a new board game.

Key dates for the first week back

Monday 1st June

- INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd June

- Change reading tasks
- PE – Bumblebee Class swimming lesson (Please make sure your child brings in their swimming kits – goggles, swimming hat, towel and arm bands, if needed.)

Wednesday 3rd June

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith – Team games

Friday 5th June

- Teddy Word check

I would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG well done to our wonderful Bumblebees. I am so proud of my class this half term, they have been amazing and have all made super progress with their learning. They have worked hard, listened well and have been an absolute delight to teach. I look forward to seeing them all again on **Tuesday 2nd June**, ready for our last term together.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and enjoy the lovely warm weather.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher