



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 11th – Friday 15th May 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths this week, we have continued learning the number bonds to ten. We used a number track to help us consolidate our number knowledge to ten and identified numbers that were less than five and numbers that were more than five. We have started to practise counting on in our head to find an answer. Bumblebees have been very busy mathematicians this week – well done!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Fruit Salad

On Monday, in our Design Technology lesson, we all made our own fruit salads, inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar. As we were eating the fruits, we thought of different words to describe the taste and texture of the fruit.



Bumblebee Class Butterflies

On Wednesday, we were very excited to see our very first two Painted Lady butterflies emerge from their cocoons. By today, we had four butterflies and only one remains in their cocoon for now. Fingers crossed, it will emerge over the weekend. Unfortunately, as one butterfly emerged, it was unable to stretch its wings properly and they remained scrunched up. We discussed how this might happen in the wild. I gently and safely removed the poorly butterfly from the butterfly home and placed it outside in a safe space. Before lunch time, we released three of our butterflies in the sunshine, as they were ready to spread their wings in the wild. Here are a few photos from today's butterfly release.



Reminder

Please can you make sure your child brings a coat with them to school **every day**. A polite reminder that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish, bracelets and gem jewellery to school. I have reminded the children today that they should not be bringing in stationary or toys from home, unless we are having show and tell. Thank you for your support with this.

On Wednesday, your child will come home in their PE kits, so they can be washed over the half term break.

Key dates for next week

Monday 18th May

- Library Day – Please make sure your child's book is in their book bag, ready to exchange.
- Change reading book.

Tuesday 19th May 2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Wednesday 20th May2026

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 22nd May 2026

- Teddy Word check and change reading tasks for half term break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher