



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

I am so proud of Bumblebees this week. After practising daily for weeks, most children can now recite all the number bonds to five, correctly shows the doubles within ten (we have also learnt double six and double ten) and we have counted to sixty this week!! Amazing progress Bumblebees! Next week, we are ready to shift our focus to number bonds to ten.

English and Phonics

We have learnt the following set three 'special friend' sounds this week in phonics.

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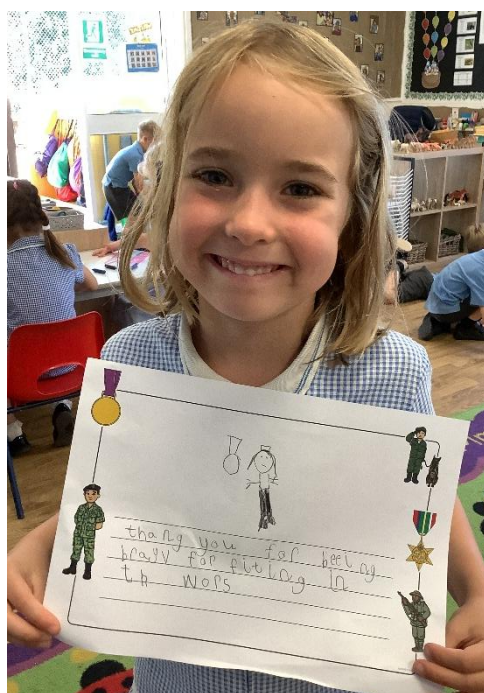
Meet the Teacher Morning

This morning Bumblebee Class spent time in Honey Bee Class with Mrs Lea, who will be their class teacher next year. They returned to class before lunch with smiles on their faces and were excited to tell me all about their morning in Year 1. I have arranged for Mrs Lea to come and read a couple of stories to Bumblebee Class over the next couple of weeks, as extra transition opportunities for the children.

Armed Forces Day

On Saturday 27th June it was Armed Forces Day. I was able to attend the national celebration in Aldershot at the weekend. I took lots of photos and short videos of different army vehicles and the musical bands for the children to see.

Yesterday, we watched these in class and spent the afternoon thinking about our Armed Forces and how they help us. (All age-appropriate). The children really engaged with this learning and spent most of the afternoon writing messages to members of our Armed Forces, designing medals for them and making their own Union Jack flags. Well done Bumblebees!



Key dates for next week

Monday 6th July

- Library Day – please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag.
- Outdoor Learning
- Change reading books

Tuesday 7th July

- PE – Bumblebee Class **swimming** lessons with Grace and Chris
(Please make sure your child brings in their swimming kits – swimming costume, goggles, swimming hat and a towel. Please make sure it is **all clearly named**.)

Wednesday 8th July

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 10th July

- Teddy Word Check
- **Ropfest – 3:30 – 6:30pm** at Ropley School.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher