



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 6th – Friday 10th July 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths this week we have been learning how to use a new tool to help us with some math tasks. The tool is called a rekenrek. We have been practising how to use the rekenrek to complete simple addition equations, show number bonds to five and ten and represent different numbers up to twenty.



English and Phonics

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

are	ure		
care and share	sure it's pure		

Art

This week, Bumblebees have all made their own clay marine animals, decorating them with beans and lentils. I am really impressed with how they have turned out and the children showed such care when completing their art task. This afternoon with Miss Saunders, the children decorated their own ocean mountboards to display their clay marine animals.



PE

This week in PE, we enjoyed another swimming lesson. Next week, we will be having our catch-up swimming lesson from the first week, when we had to cancel due to the thunderstorms.

On Wednesday, we had a fun lesson which featured water to keep us cool. In our house colours we practised bean bag relay races, water relay races and at the end we enjoyed some water fun.



Key dates for next week

Monday 13th July

- LAST Year R Library Day – please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag.
- Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 14th July

- PE – Bumblebee Class **FINAL** swimming lesson 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 15th July

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Friday 17th July

- Teddy Word Check
- Change reading tasks

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher