



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths, we used our rekenreks to complete simple sums and to show our doubles to ten. We have been practising our number formation to ten and many children can now write beyond twenty.

Our Beekeeper Buddy Park Trip

On Monday afternoon, we enjoyed a fantastic time at Ropley Park with our Beekeeper buddies. All children were so well behaved and on our way to the park, we went on a short walk around the village as part of our Geography lesson. We saw the village shop, St. Peter's Church, Ropley Parish Hall, the Recreation Ground and of course the exciting Ropley Park. Beekeeper buddies have been AMAZING this year, guiding our Bumblebees through their first year at school. We wish them lots of luck and all the best in their next adventures.



Teddy Bears' Picnic

Yesterday we enjoyed a great Teddy Bears' Picnic. In the morning we completed observational drawings of our soft toys in art, using oil pastels. The children built their bears a shelter and some even designed vehicles for them. In the afternoon, we worked as teams in our groups to go on a teddy bear puzzle hunt. The children had to find their colour bear pieces and then had to use their problem-solving skills to put the puzzles back together. Great learning Bumblebees! We then enjoyed a mini picnic – homemade bear biscuits, apple or satsuma and a small apple juice carton. I had a wonderful day, thank you Bumblebees!



Phonics

This week we learnt the final set three sounds.

o-e phone home	u-e huge brute	i-e nice smile
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I hope you all manage to enjoy some well-earned rest and lovely family time over the summer break.

I look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith