



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 12th - Friday 16th October



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths this week, we have been learning about pattern. During our outdoor learning sessions in the afternoons, the children have enjoyed looking for natural patterns outside; including tree bark, leaf patterns, log slices and some children made crayon rubbings of them all. We looked for leaves of different shapes, colours and sizes and made some leaf kebabs on sticks. In class, we explored repeating patterns and practised continuing patterns and creating our own using a range of resources.

Phonics

This week we learnt the following sounds in our daily phonics lessons:

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Congratulations Bumblebees, you have now learnt all of the set one sounds – fantatsic learning! We will continue to practise our set one sound recognition daily in our phonics lessons. All children now have a purple blending book to read with you at home so they can practise their reading skills with you.

English – Drawing Club

This week, our focus story was ‘Goldilocks and The Three Bears’. The children engaged well when acting out the story using a range of resources, including character wooden spoons.

Many children are now beginning to listen to the sounds they hear in words and write the matching letter shape. Keep up the great learning Bumblebees!

Parents’ Evening

Next week, we will have our first Parents’ Evenings of the academic year. Please arrive **on time** for your appointment, as they are only **ten minutes long**. I will talk to you about how your child has settled in at school and friendships they have made. We will talk about your child’s strengths and some next steps to support their progress.

Do not worry if your child needs to attend with you. I always have a little area in the classroom set up with a couple of toys and some books for them to look at whilst we talk.

When you arrive for your appointment, please enter the school via the front entrance and walk down the school corridor to Bumblebee classroom. In our corridor, I will have a few chairs and your child's learning journey for you to look at whilst you wait to speak with me. Please wait outside the classroom and I will welcome you in when it is your time. I hope to keep on schedule throughout the evening but I apologise in advance if your appointment is slightly delayed. I look forward to speaking to you all.

Dates for Next Week

Monday 19th October

Bumblebee Class visit to the school library. Please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag so they can swap it for another book today.

Tuesday 20th October

Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm

Wednesday 21st October

Parents' Evening 3:30 – 6:30pm

Friday 16th October

PE with Fisher-Smith

Reading tasks changed – new book (for those children who are ready) and the sounds of the week.

Flu nasal spray immunisations at school

Last day of autumn term one

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher