



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October



Dear Parents,

Maths

In maths this week, we have been learning about 2d shapes. We have focused on identifying squares, circles, triangles and rectangles in our environment. We talked about similarities and differences between the shapes and how to describe them using mathematical language. We went on a couple of shape hunts around the school and realised shapes can be found everywhere.

Phonics

This week, we recapped all the set one sounds daily and will continue to practise these after half term break.

We used magnetic letters to make CVC words in our phonics lessons. We learnt how to use our 'Fred Fingers' to help us sound out words and work out what sound comes next.

I assessed each child last week with their sound recognition. In your child's Home Reading Record, I have put a sticker in the front which tells you what their focus sounds are. Please support your child regularly with practising these sounds, as this will help them to progress with their reading skills.

Art

We have been exploring colour mixing this week, both inside and outside. We practised using paintbrushes to make a range of marks on our paper and used water colours to decorate pumpkins in our Nature Garden. We will continue with colour mixing after half term.

Sparklers – Bonfire Night

On Thursday 5th November, Mr Mills has kindly purchased sparklers for Bumblebee class to enjoy. We will learn about sparkler and bonfire safety in preparation for Bonfire Night. Please make sure your child brings in a pair of gloves on this day so they can hold the sparklers safely.

PE Kits

Your child brought home their PE kits today. Please can you make sure your child has a pair of socks in their kits so they can change into them for their PE lessons. Thank you.

Next half term, we will be learning Gymnastics and exploring movement in our PE lessons. We will be using our indoor climbing wall, which is very exciting too.

Dates for the first week back

Monday 2nd November

INSET DAY 3 (No School)

Tuesday 3rd November

Reading books changed

Thursday 5th November

Sparklers with Mr Mills – Please make sure your child has a **pair of named gloves**.

Friday 6th November

PE with Fisher-Smith

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd November – INSET DAY

Friday 13th November – Children in Need Day – no school uniform

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Concert

Friday 18th December – 9:30am Christmas Service at St. Peter's Church

- Break up for Christmas break. School closes at 1:05pm

I hope you have a wonderful half term break. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support during our first half term together.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher