

Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th November 2026



Dear Parents,

We have had a brilliant week of learning and I am so proud of Bumblebees. They have returned from half term break rested and ready to learn.

Maths

We applied our 2d shape knowledge when making firework rockets, describing the shapes we had used. Yesterday, we started to learn a few 3d shapes, including; cylinder, cuboid, sphere and pyramid.

Phonics

This half term, we have split up into ability phonics groups. Some children are in Ditty group where they are starting to learn how to apply their phonics knowledge when reading short stories. Some children are practising their blending skills and are using magnetic letters to make CVC words and read them independently, whilst recapping the set one sounds. In both groups, all children are practising heir letter formation and writing short words. I regularly assess children on their phonics skills to ensure they are in the right group.

Thank you so much for filling in your child's Home Learning Record. Your support at home is really making a positive impact on your child's development with their reading skills – thank you!

A message from the office – Classlist

The following link is for Classlist - it's brilliant for having access and being in the know about school events, school related fundraisers and second hard uniform sales organised by the PTA/ FROGS; it is predominately used for parent communication from the PTA/ FROGS/ TADPOLES and raising money for the school. parents can follow this link to sign up -https://app.classlist.com/s/9ODZ65

Sparklers

Yesterday afternoon, Bumblebees enjoyed their sparkler experience with Mr Mills. Throughout the day, we talked about how important it is to stay safe on Bonfire Night. Our sparkler safety rules were;

1. Always wear gloves when holding a sparkler
2. Stay with your adult
3. Have a bucket of water nearby
4. Hold your sparkler at an arm's length
5. Listen to your adult





Infant Christmas Nativity Performances

This week we have manged to confirm dates for our nativity performances with St. Peter's Church. There will be two performances and more information about these will come out to you soon.

We will perform our nativity on;

Monday 7th December at 2pm at St. Peter's Church

Tuesday 8th December at 9:30am at St. Peter's Church

Dates for Next Week

Monday 9th November

Library

Reading Books changed

Friday 13th November

PE with Fisher-Smith

Children in Need – Non-uniform day.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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

Monday 7th at 2pm and Tuesday 8th December at 9:30 – Infant Christmas Nativity at St. Peter's Church.

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Concert

Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas break. School closes at 1:05pm

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing Bumblebees on Monday.

Kind regards,

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher