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Bumble Bees

Dear Parents/Carers;

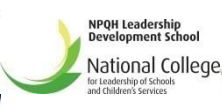
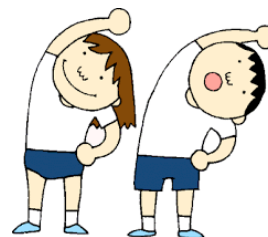
Every week on a Friday we will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child in Bumble Bees. I wanted to make sure that you know what's going on in Bumble Bees as children may not tell you what they've learnt, what activities they've been doing or even who they played with.

Make sure you continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to keep up to date.

We encourage children to explore the outside area whatever the weather. Please make sure they have welly boots and a suitable coat for all weather conditions.

Please remember:

- Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd Is Parent - Teacher meetings via Zoom. Please make sure you book.
- All children finish school on Friday 22nd October for Half term. Children return to school on Monday 1st November.
- Coming Up!!!
We will be starting to teach P.E and Phonics after half term. We will let you know when to bring P.E kit in.



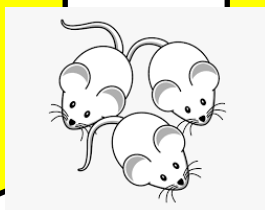
We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

What's been happening this week.

This week children have enjoyed exploring and learning about Mice in Topic teach. They have learnt about the different senses Mice use and have used their own senses to taste cheese and crackers and also hearing different sounds mice and nocturnal animals make.

In Maths children have begun to count sets of objects to find out how many altogether.

Children on both sides of Bumble Bees are continuing to follow a schedule to develop a daily routine.



What's happening next week 11th October

Next week children will continue to learn about mice. We will look at wild and pet mice and see where they live and what they eat.

In Maths next week children will look at length. They will look at items which are long and short.

Children on both sides of Bumble Bees will continue to follow a schedule to develop a daily routine.



Please have a little look at the blue box below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning together

In maths we will look at long and short. Can you use playdough to make long and short snakes?

Yellow Books & Reading

Children in Year 1 and 2 will bring home a yellow homework book. This will contain sounds and words for your child to learn.

Please complete this homework with your child and return to school each week for a new piece to go in.

I hope you find this information useful, and we are all looking forward to seeing what you have done when you return to school.

Yours sincerely,
Lauren Skeels
Bumble Bees Teacher



Bumble Bee's weekly timetable.

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 18th October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</i>				
09:15	<i>Good morning song and Topic teach</i>				
Topic Teach	<i>I am learning all about Mice. I will know about wild and pet mice.</i>				
All day inside	Workstation				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation
	Writing, Maths and Creative table.				
	I can explore mark making. I can make long and short snakes. I can using scissors and glue to make a picture.				
	Directed activities.				
	I can match the silhouette to the picture.	I can make complete a puzzle.	I can make marks using crayons.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can match coloured bears to mats.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can explore the building blocks.	I can make playdough.	I can explore different types of animals.	I can make museli.	I can explore the stickle bricks.
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 11:25	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, bikes, climbing frame, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:45-1:00	Lunch time:				
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:00-14:55	Afternoon				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.				