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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.

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

RECEPTION –This week is Lions with Adam. Please could parents of children wishing to take part in this event please support their child during this fun time. Thank you 😊



Leandra – our Attendance leader is running an exciting attendance competition!

On the last day of term, 17th December, she will award each child in the class **with the best attendance**, with a special gift!

Please note, Covid- related absences do not affect your child's attendance.



WINNERS



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Christmas is coming!!!!!!

Fun day – 3rd December – Non uniform day 😊

Our exciting Christmas fun day is back and we cannot wait to transform our hall into a mini Christmas Bazaar! There will be toys stalls, a café and lots of arts and crafts going on.

The main man himself and his real live reindeers are even coming along to have a photo done with every child!

What can you do to help it be a special day??

- Please bring in any unwanted toys, books, games for our stall. Drop off into the office – thank you in advance.
- Also, from next week we will kindly accept donations for our café – cakes, biscuits and soft drinks.
- Children will need no more than £1 in loose change. Please provide a carrier bag with your child's name on in order to take home their purchases!



Exciting dates coming up!

- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 9th December.
- 'It's behind you' - It's Pantomime Time – Friday the 10th December
- Christmas Lunch at TVI – Friday 10th December.
- Class parties – On the last day of term children will be having their Christmas class party!!





What's been happening this week.

This week children have enjoyed looking at space and how we travel there.

In Maths children have been looking at days of the week. Can you ask your child to say the names?

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

What's happening next week 29th November

Next week children will continue to learn about Sun, Moon and Stars.

Children will revise some of the sounds already taught – a,p,i and n.

P.E continues on Wednesday. Please help us by encouraging your child to get changed themselves at home.

In maths children will look at coins and how many we need to buy from the toyshop.



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 coins. Can you and your child look at coins together and name them?

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: 29th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
09:15	Good morning song and Topic teach				
Topic Teach	We continue our topic - Sun, Moon and Stars.				
Letters and Sounds	We continue with letters and sounds this week.				
	Today we will recap 'a'	Today we will recap 'p'	Today we will recap 'i'	Today we will recap 'n'	Today we will recap sounds.
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 match to different coins. I can cut and stick onto an alien.				
	Some of the directed activities this week are;				
	I can mark make the sound I am learning this week.	I can cut, stick and tear to make a picture.	I can share the toys on the floor.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can play a matching game.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can exploy dry foods.	I can explore spaghetti.	I can explore porridge oats.	I can explore baked beans.	I can explore dry foods.
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
	We will be modelling language from the story and exploring some of the food from the story to provide the children with real life experiences.				
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.				

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