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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.

Key messages:

On Friday 26th November there is a special Christmas Cooking with Claire. Come join her to cook up some delicious Christmas recipes.

In the afternoon of the 26th November from 2:30-4:00, we will be opening our doors for you to come and shop at our annual Christmas Bring & Buy Sale. A stall costs £5 (if you're interested in being a seller) and you can apply for one by completing the ParentMail form.

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

As Christmas is approaching, so is our annual Christmas fun day. We kindly ask for your donations of any unwanted toys/books/puzzles for our toy stall – thank you in advance.



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 looking at shadows and have noticed their own when outside.

In Maths children have been sorting shapes and learning how many sides each shape has.

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



What's happening next week 22nd November

Next week children will continue to learn about Sun, Moon and Stars. We will look at how we travel to space.

Children will revise some of the sounds already taught – m,d,s

P.E continues Wednesday.

In maths children will look at days of the week.



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

Together at home, please practise getting changed all by yourself. This could be putting on your pyjamas or school clothes independently.

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: 22nd 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. This week we will look at how we travel to space.				
Letters and Sounds	We continue with letters and sounds this week.				
	<i>Today we will recap 'm'</i>	<i>Today we will recap 'd'</i>	<i>Today we will recap 's'</i>	<i>Today we will look sound buttons.</i>	<i>Today we will recap sounds.</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 play matching games. I can cut and stick onto a rocket.				
	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 use share the toys on the floor.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can play a matching game.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can match the objects to the colour mats.	I can build using lego.	I can explore different foods and see what I like/dislike.	I can match the objects to the coloured mats.	I can build using lego.
	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.				