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Bumble Bees

Dear Parents/Carers;

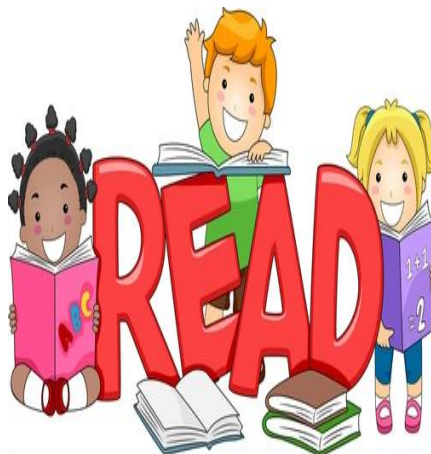
Every week on a Friday we will send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child in Bumble Bees. I wanted to make sure that you know what's going on in Bumble Bees as children may not tell you what they've learnt, what activities they've been doing or even who they played with.

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:

On Thursday 18th November, Adam will lead a reading and phonics meeting for our reception parents. This will be at 3:30pm in school and again at 5:00pm on Zoom.



Please help us welcome our new staff members to Bumble Bees.

Say hello to Chantelle, Sylvia and Rebecca 😊



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 concluded learning about mice in our topic lessons. They have also enjoyed exploring activities for Halloween and Bonfire night.

In Maths children have been looking at numbers and matching objects to match that amount.

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



What's happening next week 8th November

Next week children will start their new topic, Sun, Moon and Stars.

Children will start phonics this week. This will take place daily.

On Wednesday, children will begin P.E.

In maths children will look at counting groups of objects.



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

As phonics start this week, can you find objects around the house that start with S.A.T.P.

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.

Topic Teach	We start our new topic this week - Sun, Moon and Stars.				
Letters and Sounds	This week we start Letters and sounds				
	Today we are learning the sound 's'	Today we are learning the sound 'a'	Today we are learning the sound 't'	Today we are learning the sound 'p'	Today we will recap SAT
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 count the bears and match. I can use tear paper to make a sun/moon or star.				
	Directed activities.				
	I can mark make the sound I am learning this week.	I can make complete a puzzle.	I can make marks using crayons.	I can roll, squash and squeeze playdough	I can match the bears to the correct number.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can explore paper mache.	I can explore paper mache.	I can explore different types of animals.	I will paint my planet.	I will paint my planet.
	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.				