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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 Hippos with Alastair. 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



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.

Christmas is coming!!!!!!

- This week it's
- Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 9th December.
- 'It's behind you!!!' our fun exciting Pantomime is on Friday 10th December
- Christmas Lunch at TVI – Friday 10th December.



Christmas concerts

Christmas concerts are a few weeks away and we are still deciding on this year's theme, but it's sure to be spectacular! As usual it will be followed by a traditional Nativity led by our Nursery children – with a great big British 'everyone joining in' spirit. Below are the dates of each concert taking place.

We can't wait to see you there 😊

Monday 13th
December – 1:30pm
For Parents of children
in Lions, Tigers, Owls
and Penguins PM

Tuesday 14th
December – 9:30am
For Parents of children
in Koalas, Zebras,
Foxes and Parrots AM

Wednesday 15th
December – 1:30pm
For Parents of children
in Pandas, Giraffes,
Snakes and Parrots
PM

Thursday 16th
December – 9:30am
For Parents of children
in Hippos, Gorillas,
Squirrels, Bumblebees
and Penguins AM





What's been happening this week:

This week children have enjoyed how we move in space.

In Maths children have been looking at naming and recognising coins and using coins to buy items from the shop.

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 learn the sounds g,i,o,k,c

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

In Maths children will learn to count up to 20 and recognise missing numbers.



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 Topic Teach this week we will play lots of memory games – can you play these at home?

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 after the weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Lauren Skeels
Bumble Bees Teacher



Bumble Bee's weekly timetable.

Bumble Bees Timetable WB: 6th December	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 learn 'g'	Today we will recap 'i'	Today we will learn 'o'	Today we will learn 'k'	Today we will learn 'c'
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 a christmas tree.				
	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 draw a picture of me in space.	I can explore using different fine motor activities.	I can play a matching game.
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can build using blocks and lego	I can build a train track	I can explore porridge oats and water	I can explore Jelli baff	I can explore 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.				