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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning in Bumble Bees next week!



It's been a lovely week in Bumble Bees this week. Here's what's coming up after half term. From me and everyone in Bumble Bees, we hope you have a lovely week off. 😊

Reception and Year 1 children.

Topic Teach – This week start our new topic about Bears.

Letter and sounds - The sounds we are learning this week are; **sh, ch, th,** and **ng.**

Guided write – This week children write about what animal they can see from Brown Bear, Brown Bear.

Maths – Children will learn how to add numbers together.

Fine Motor – Children will explore in various activities at the workstation to help develop their fine motor skills.



Year 2 children.

Writing – Children will begin poetry writing.

RSWS – We will be recapping 'blends'

Maths – We will look adding beyond 10 and fractions.

Science – We will be learning about different habitats.

History – We will continue to learn about The Great Fire of London.

Geography - We will continue to learn about an Island home.



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.

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

During half term, make lots of memories. You could go to the park, play games or cut and stick pictures together 😊



What's coming up:

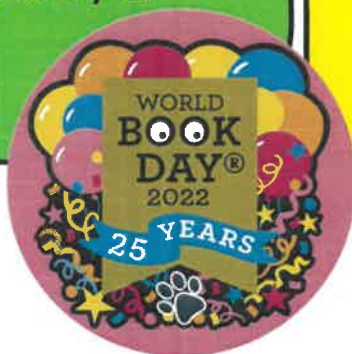
ALL children return to school on Monday 21st February.

World Book Day

This year we are celebrating World book day. This will take place on 4th March. Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite books.

No need to buy costumes – how creative can you be? There will be rewards for the most creative costume in each Year Group.

Will be looking forward to seeing all of your exciting costumes.



Yellow Books, Homework & Reading

Year 1 and 2 - Don't forget about the Yellow books in your child's book bag. Practise reading the tricky and high frequency words at the back.

Please try to read with your child every night.

Reception – Children are now taking home homework. Please sit with your child to complete the sheet and return every Friday.

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 Bees Timetable WB: 21st February	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	<i>Children will start their new topic this week all about bears.</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 write CVC words. I can practise writing and matching numbers. I can draw a picture of me on holiday. I can cut and stick onto a bear.				
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can use tweezers to collect the pom-poms from the spiders web.	I can explore different sized bricks to make a building.	I can explore different bears and their habitats.	I can find the hidden objects in shredded paper.	I can explore different textures - slime.
	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.				