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Dear Parents/Carers;



Learning in Bumble Bees next week!

It's been a lovely week back in Bumble Bees. Here is what's coming up next week 😊

Reception and Year 1 children.

Topic Teach – We will continue our new topic about Bears.

Letter and sounds - The sounds we are learning this week are; **ai**, **ee**, **oo**, and **oa**.

Guided write – This week children will write a sentence from the story We're going on a bear hunt.

Maths – Children will learn long and short.

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



Year 2 children.

Writing – Children will read and write about the Bear under the stairs.

RSWS – We will look at compound words and syllables.

Maths – We will look at shapes and symmetry this week.

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.



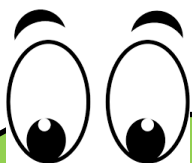
We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

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

Can you make a bear collage at home? What materials will you use?



What's coming up:

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.

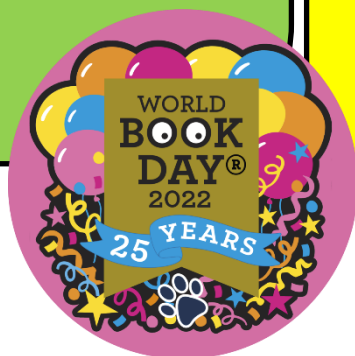
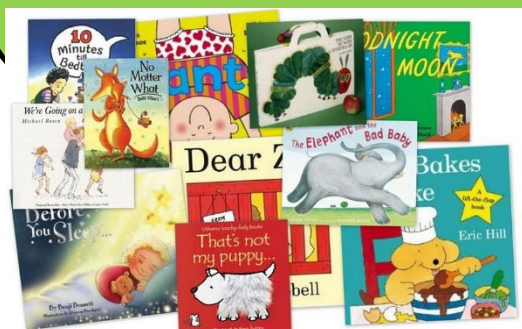
We are looking forward to seeing all of your exciting costumes.

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: 28th February	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:55	<i>Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.</i>				
09:15	<i>Good morning song and Topic teach</i>				
Topic Teach	<i>Children will continue to learn about bears. We will read Goldilocks and the three 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 a letter to the bears. I can practise writing and matching numbers, I can make long and short snakes, I can draw a picture of a bear.				
	UW & Messy Play				
	I can say if an object will float or sink.	I can explore flour and tools.	I can make different patterns using pegs.	I can build using stickle bricks.	I can explore different textures - porridge.
	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.				
	Free Flow Activities				
Outdoor freeflow 9:45 - 11:25	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.				