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Dear Parents/Carers;

## Learning in Bumble Bees next week!



What a lovely week it's been in Bumble Bees 😊 Here is what's coming up next week!

### Daisy Room



**Communication** – Children will work with an adult to request a favourite item.

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

**Free flow** – Children will access the outdoor area, encouraged to explore the different activities set up outside.

**Builders Tray** – Children will explore a range of messy play and fine motor activities.



### Poppy Room

**Writing** – Children will write their own story of Silly Sally.

**RSWS** – We will learn the sounds 'y', 'z', 'zz' and 'qu'

**Maths** – We will be learning how to count in 2s.

**Fine motor** – Children will have a variety of cutting activities this week.



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

Daisies - Can your child request for their favourite item?

Poppies – Can you play a turn-taking game at home?



### Key dates

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October children can come to school wearing yellow for Young Minds. We ask kindly for a £1 donation.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> is Mental Health Day. Look out for further details nearer the time.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> is Bumble Bee Parents Meetings. Please see Suzy or Lauren nearer the time to book your time.



I hope you find this information useful, and please remember to share anything exciting on X (twitter)

Yours sincerely,

Suzy Waters and Lauren Skeels

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Daisies weekly activities.

Week Beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Theme/Centre of Interest: Kipper's Toybox			Term 1a week 6	
Room Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Table A	<p>Children match the different shape mice to the mouse board. <i>I can match the animals.</i></p> <p>Adult commentates what the child is doing.</p>					Choose an activity favoured by the children this week.
Table B	<p>Children are given crayons/pencils to make marks. <i>I can mark make using crayons.</i></p> <p>Adult commentates what the child is doing.</p>					Choose an activity favoured by the children this week.
Table C	<p>Children are given playdough. <i>I can touch, squeeze, twist and bend the playdough.</i></p> <p>Adult commentates what the child is doing.</p>					Choose an activity favoured by the children this week.
Table D	<p>Children are given an incomplete picture where children add the missing parts – for example 'mouth'. <i>I can finish the picture.</i></p> <p>Adult commentates what the child is doing.</p>					Choose an activity favoured by the children this week.
General play	<p>Children can explore a range of toys within the indoor provision. Adults to sit and engage with children commentating throughout the play.</p>					
Builder's tray	<p>Senses – touch</p> <p>Have objects for children to explore touching – different textures.</p>	<p>Senses – sight</p> <p>Have objects for children to look at – shiny objects, dull, sparkly, dark, light, colourful, reflective – torches.</p>	<p>Senses – hear</p> <p>Children make a shaker – rice/hard peas/lego and cups.</p>	<p>Senses – taste</p> <p>Toothpaste/fruits/vegetables/crisps/lemon juice/honey/jam</p>	<p>Senses – smell</p> <p>Vinegar/ soap/ mint/ confander</p>	