



Nursery Bumblebees Newsletter – Autumn 1

Welcome

We are so excited to welcome all of our lovely children into the Nursery. It is a big step for each of them however the children are settling in well and are beginning to form new friendships with each other. New routines will be established this term and we look forward to getting to know all parents, carers and children. There will also be a 5 week course in school for parents with English as a second language, dates and details are below if this of interest.

Phonics

Early phonic sessions will take place next term. This term we will be playing listening games to enhance listening skills and concentration



Literacy

This term we will be listening to nursery rhymes and stories and begin to look at, read and share books together both in small groups and as a class. We will be encouraging the children to recognise some familiar story characters along the way. Sounds within our own environment will also be of focus.



Maths

In Maths we will be singing and taking part in Number songs to 5, exploring the concept of big and small and subitising amounts to 3.



Communication and language

We will encourage the children to listen and make comments about their learning. Also encourage them to express their ideas and feelings using full understandable sentences.



Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to support the children to make positive relationships and help them to settle into new Nursery routines. with both their peers and the adults in Rabbits class. The children will continue to develop an understanding of the school rules as well as the class rules. We will continue to encourage independence.



Physical development

We will continue to provide activities to further develop the children's fine motor skills which in turn will help with their letter formation.



Understanding the world

We will begin by exploring who is in our family and talk about them. Our topic will then progress to observe changes that occur in Autumn, the natural world and the discussions around these.



Helping your child learn at home

Continue to support your child to be independent, putting on and taking off their coats and shoes.

Support your child with their reading on a regular basis.

Encourage correct letter formation especially the letters within their names.

Support your children to recognise, sort and count numbers confidently 0-5, 0-10.



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Class Teacher: Miss Laura Meehan
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Supported by: Mrs Agata Reeves, Miss Milly Stocker, Mrs Katherine Harvey and Mrs Leigh Irvine

Please discourage your children from bringing their own toys to school.
In order to keep books and letters in good condition we ask that all children bring a bag to school every day.

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!



Autumn 1

Monday 4th September – Training Day

Tuesday 5th September – Training Day

W/B Monday 11th September- Reception children start - mornings and lunch only

W/B Monday 18th September- Reception children start full time

Tuesday 19th September 9.15-11.15 Supporting your Childs Learning: English course.

Friday 22nd September – Wear Red for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day

Friday 29th September – Mufti Day – Wear Green for Lakelands Hospice

W/B 2nd October – Parents' Open Sessions (Reading) – days and timings tbc

Harvest Festival - tbc

Tuesday 10th October – School Photos (individual & siblings)

Tuesday 17th October - Parents Evening – 3.30pm - 6pm

Wednesday 18th October - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Friday 20th October school closes to pupils for Half Term

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Monday 30th October – school reopens for pupils