Bumble Bee Class - Autumn 2 Overview



Communication & Language Development

We will be…

- Listening to traditional tales, learning new vocabulary and talking about our experiences.
- Starting to learn how to blend CVC words using oral blending and objects.
- Starting to learn how to hear the same initial sound for words and names of objects.

At home, you could talk about familiar books and encourage me to retell stories we read often at home.

Understanding the World

We will be…

- Understanding the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Revisiting learning about fire safety.
- Celebrating and valuing cultural, religious and community events and experiences.
- Talking about the differences between materials and changes we notice when cooking.

At home, you could share family photographs and discuss the importance of celebrations such as Christmas, Remembrance Day or Bonfire Night.

Literacy

We will be…

- Reading, retelling and sequencing traditional tales.
- Engaging in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- Understanding concepts about print.
- Practicing name writing and name recognition.
- Ascribing meaning to the marks we make.

At home, you could share what you're writing as you write a shopping list or point out familiar logos or door numbers.

Core Books

It Was A Cold Dark Night
Give Us A Smile Cinderella
Goldilocks And The Three Bears
The Three Little Pigs
The Christmas Story
Stick Man
The Gingerbread Man

Rhyme Time

Down At The Station
Pat-A-Cake

Mathematics

We will be…

- Singing and acting out number rhymes.
- Talking about, identifying and making patterns.
- Carefully counting objects and understanding the cardinal value of numbers 0, 1, 2 and 3.
- Making comparisons between objects relating to size.
- Comparing quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than' or 'the same'.

At home, you could count with me as you put my clothes on, like "one sock, two socks" or "one button, two buttons, three buttons".

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be…

- Exploring mixed media through creation of Christmas decorations and cards.
- Creating art work inspired by Yayoi Kusama.
- Acting out stories using everyday objects like different sized bowls, chairs and construction materials.
- Developing complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets and dolls houses.

At home, you could explore the different sounds made with everyday things like spoons, pots and plastic bowls.

Physical Development

We will be…

- Developing our fine motor skills by work with tweezers, playdough, chalks, scissors etc.
- Taking part in Sure Tots and Music and Movement sessions.
- Remembering sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

At home, you could encourage your child to have a go at different fastenings like buttons, Velcro and zips.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be…

- Exploring feelings through story characters.
- Making healthy choices about food and drink and learning about tooth brushing.
- Talking about friendship and how to be a good friend.
- Becoming increasingly able to follow rules, understanding why they are important.

At home, you could encourage me to meet my own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drying hands thoroughly.

You've Got A Friend In Me!



Thursday 19th November

As part of Anti-Bullying week, Bumble Bee Class will be talking about what makes a good friend and celebrating our friendships with each other.

For this, we will be performing the song 'You've Got a Friend in Me' from one of our favourite movies called Toy Story. We will also be dressing up as a toy from the movie or our favourite toy from home.

Miss Mace will also be videoing this to post on Dojo for you all to see!

Odd Socks Day

Monday 16th November



World Nursery Rhyme Week

W/C: Monday 9th November



Children In Need

Friday 13th November



Give Us a Smile

W/C: Monday 9th November

We will be setting a at home challenge following our learning about teeth brushing.



Remembrance Day

Bumble Bee Class will be making poppies in order to remember those in the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.



We will be watching the BBC Children's remembrance animation entitled 'Poppies' which sees The Great War experienced by the animal inhabitants of a WW1 battlefield.



Bonfire Night

Following our learning from last half-term Bumble Bee Class will recap how to stay safe around a bonfire and share our experiences from Bonfire Night.

We will also consider how to keep wildlife safe during this time of year. As we approach the hibernation season, a pile of logs looks like a perfect nest to a hedgehog. We will make the perfect home for Ned the hedgehog during our first Footprint Friday adventure.





Fantastic Frozen Finale

W/C: Monday 14th December

We will be sharing some winter themed stories over the week linked to activities.

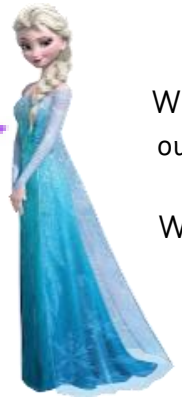
We will start the week with Christmas themed PE session.

We will make some magical snowflakes inspired by Frozen and sing the song Little Snowflake.

We will share the story of the Gingerbread Man, making our own gingerbread biscuit and painting a gingerbread man with sensory paint.

We will make our own stick family inspired by the Stick Man story.

On Friday we will perform the poem Little Robin Redbreast by Julia Donaldson in the woods.



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10th December



Class Elf Arrives

Tuesday 1st December



Posting Letters to Santa

Friday 4th December



Christingle

Wednesday 9th December



Bumble Bee Class

Christmas Sing Along!

Monday 30th November

Children and families are welcome to dress up in Christmas outfits and we will sing a selection of Christmas songs together followed by Christmas crafting. The event time will be 10.30am - 11.15am. We will send out more details nearer the time.





Foundation Stage

Christmas Party!



Monday 14th December

Foundation will be dressing up in Christmas outfits and celebrating all the magical learning that we have achieved this half-term. There will be dancing, games and face painting. Food donations are warmly welcomed. We will send out more details nearer the time.

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE