



BEES CLASS

Autumn 1 - 2025/2026

Incredible Me!



Communication and Language

Games to promote talking in a group

Confidence to talk in a large group

Settling in and finding out about our classmates

Introduce a new word a day

Maths

Early mathematical experiences

Counting Rhymes and songs

Match and sort

Compare amounts

Compare size, mass and capacity

Exploring patterns

Representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 & 3

Literacy

Listen carefully to a wide range of stories/poetry/non-fiction books

To know that print has meanings and that it runs from left to right in books.

Begin to recognise some letter sounds

To form some familiar letters.

Mark making on a grand scale!

Understanding the World

Changing Seasons - Autumn Treasures

All about our body

Diwali

Peek into the Past

PE

Travel with confidence and skill around, under, over and through

Jump and land safely

Understand the importance of exercise.

PSED

Self-Regulation

Identifying my feelings

Feelings Jar

Coping strategies

Describing feelings

Facial expressions

Creating a calm corner

RE

Who am I and where do I belong?

Harvest Festival

Expressive Arts

Listen and respond to music

Marvellous Mark Making

Art and DT seasonal crafts

Self Portraits

Useful Websites

Top marks

Phonics Play

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Welcome to our 2025-26 school year, for most of Bees it is their first experience of full-time education and for some a continuation but this time being the oldest in the classroom. For everyone however there is lots of new learning and activities to experience.

There will be much for parents, staff and children alike to learn in this first half term. If you have any questions please come and see us or email the office, no matter how small or insignificant you think they might be.

Thank you in advance for your support with your child's learning. Please keep in mind that children make most progress when reading daily. So please ensure you read with your child, even if its comics, favourite stories etc..... Reading should be recorded in the reading record (this can be a comment or simply a signature to indicate that home reading has taken place). We will shortly be beginning our daily phonic lesson. Reception children will be bringing home a new sound for them to practice reading and writing. Year 1 children will continue revising their sounds in addition to reading their sound and blending books. For both year groups it is vitally important that this is done daily.

Please remember that **Wednesday** is our **Forest School** session. The children will be required to attend school in their own clothes for these days. They will require hats, coats, gloves, waterproofs, wellies etc... depending on the weather.

P.E. KITS: Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in PE kit every **Tuesday**.

Punctuality: The gates are open between 8:30 - 8.45

Key Dates:

Thursday/Friday - 23rd/24th October 2025 - INSET DAYS

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025 - Half term

Monday 3rd November 2025 - Autumn 2 Term starts