



Bees - AUTUMN 2 - 2025

What do I want to be when I grow up?



Communication and Language

Brainstorming ideas

Role play

Expressing themselves effectively and being aware of the listener's needs

Asking questions

Confidence to talk to people who help us and ask them what they do

Maths

Identifying and making representations of numbers to 5

One more and one less

Making circles, triangles and shapes with four and five sides

Positional language - over, under, above, through

Matching number names to numerals (numbers) and quantities

English

Forming letters for sounds we have learnt

Listening carefully to a wide range of stories

Looking at non-fiction texts to find out about jobs

Writing lists and labels

More tricky words!

Simple sentences and messages

Understanding the World

Making emergency vehicles

Looking at past and present jobs and how things have changed

Map making

Exploring sound and magnification

Forest School

Guy Fawkes/Remembrance Day/Thanksgiving/Christmas

PE

Manipulative skills - catching and releasing.

The importance of keeping fit and a healthy balanced diet

Celebrations and Christmas Dance

Expressive Arts

Colour mixing 'Hot' colours

Seasonal crafts

Painting and collage

Celebration Music

The Nativity

PSED

Building Relationships: Special Relationships

My family

Special people

Sharing

I am unique

My Interests

Similarities and differences

RE

Why do we have celebrations?

Nativity

Useful Websites

Topmarks

Phonics Play

Doodlemaths

Notes to Parents and Reminders:

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. The class has settled wonderfully into our daily routines. The support and care they show to each other is really lovely. There is another busy half term ahead of us with much to learn but we finish with the excitement of Advent, the build up to our Christmas celebrations in school and a surprise visit!!

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. Please keep in mind that most progress is made when reading daily, this really does make such a difference! Again, daily recapping of the phonemes covered so far goes a long way in helping them to progress.

Remember Wednesday is Forest School Day! The children should continue to attend school in their own clothes for these sessions. Please make sure they are warm enough as the temperatures drop! They will require layers of clothing, hats, coats, gloves, wellies etc... depending on the weather. Please also ensure they have **alternative footwear** for the classroom if their wellies are not kept in school!

P.E. KITS: PE continues to take place on a Monday and Tuesday for Year 1 Bees and Tuesday for Reception children. Children need to have appropriate clothes for both indoor and outdoor PE

Punctuality: The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning activities are available from 8:30am. As the children are now confident coming into school, please could you leave your child/children at the school gate to encourage their independence.

Key Dates

Monday 10th November - Odd Sock Day - Anti-bullying week

Friday 14th November - Mufti for Children in Need

Tuesday 9th December - The Nativity Play EYFS/KS1 (9.15 & 2.15pm)

Friday 12th December - FASH Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19th December -End of term - 1.05 pm collection at school gates

Best Wishes

Mrs Lewis

