

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Spring 2026
Class: Bumblebee (SRP)



Class News

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all.

Please remember that if your child would like to have a snack at playtime, they can bring in some fruit or vegetables as their snack.

We are looking forward to seeing all the ways the children can grow in confidence and develop their skills this term. They all did so well over the Autumn term and you should be very proud of your child.

Kate, Debbie, Ruth and Sarah

CORE SUBJECTS

English writing

In English, we will continue using shape coding to support planning and writing sentences. Having the additional visual supports recall of the relevant information/vocabulary.

This term we will be looking at non-fiction texts for non-chronological reports as well as high quality fiction texts.

For those who use cued articulation, we will be using this to support our spelling work.

English reading

We will be using and applying our phonic knowledge, knowledge of cued articulation and sight reading skills to read texts and books linked to the reading abilities of each Bumblebee.

The children will work in small groups matched to their decoding and/or comprehension levels.

Mathematics

We will be continuing to reinforce understanding of place value and applying our number knowledge to the four operations (+ - x ÷). The children carry out daily 'number of the day' activities to support this.

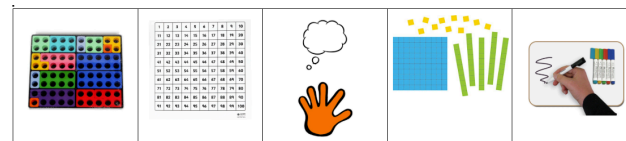
We will be looking at money, identifying coins and recognising if it is pounds or pence. We will also apply our use of place value to support addition and subtraction with coins.

Later in the time we will be learning about units of measure (mm, cm, m)

Please do ask if you would like further information about cued articulation or shape coding.



Maths strategies



We will be supporting the children with their speech and language needs, as well as their other areas of need as outlined in their EHCPs. We will be using and following the advice for every child from their EHCP to ensure that we are helping them to make progress. This will be through one to one sessions, targeted small group work, using strategies in the SRP and supporting them in their year group class.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Bumblebee Class will mainly be accessing the foundation subjects such as Science, Art, Music, PE, History, Geography and RE alongside their year group and with the support of a member of staff from the SRP
Please see the year group curriculum newsletter for more details on the curriculum content..

PE Please note there have been some changes for the Spring term

Year 3- Wednesday and Friday
Year 4- Monday and Thursday
Year 5- Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6- Tuesday and Thursday

Please make sure that your child comes to school wearing their **PE kits; black joggers or shorts, plain red t-shirt and trainers.**

Geography

As many of our classes are looking at the world map (continents, countries, climates) this term, we will be reinforcing this work with group sessions in the SRP.

Vocabulary will include words such as: continent, country, man-made, natural, globe, spherical, hemisphere, equator.

PSHE

The PSHE topics for the next two half terms are 'Dreams and goals' and then "Healthy me".

In the SRP we will particularly be considering how we can overcome barriers and make use of strategies to support ourselves in work and relationships.

We will also use our daily circle time sessions to address our understanding of different social situations.

Class names and teachers

Year 3- Sage (Shereen)
Year 4- Lavender (Stella)
Year 5- Willow (Necibe)
Year 6- Orchard (Vanessa, Semine and Anthony)

Key dates

Friday 16th January - INSET afternoon, pupils finish at **12.30** (lunch provided)
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February- Half term- **School closed**
Monday 23rd February - pupils return to school
Friday 13th March - INSET afternoon, pupils finish at **12.00** (no lunch)
Friday 27th March - last day of term - pupils finish at **1.30**

Special days/weeks

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day.
Wednesday 4th March - Talking Pants Day.
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
Monday 9th March - British Science Week