

Bumblebees and Butterflies

CLASS NEWS

Summer term – 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term, let's hope the weather is reflective of the time of year!

This term the topics are **Going Wild!** and **Let's Go Under**. We are going to start by exploring different environments including jungles and rainforests and finding out about the animals that live there. After half term we are going to be looking closer to home at our immediate environment and finding out about mini-beasts with habitats there and other creatures and transport that are beneath our feet. For more information please read the topic web and family learning sheet that have come home with your child.

Children are encouraged to bring in a **water bottle every day** which they can have access to throughout the day, this is particularly important as the weather gets warmer. Staying hydrated enables the children to get the most from their learning environment. Please also remember sun hats and apply sun cream before school.

Reading at home

Reading books are changed at school every week. However, please ensure your child has their reading book and reading record book in school every Thursday so one of us can hear them read.

Please help your child to make progress with their reading by hearing them read every day at home. Please help us by signing their reading record book when they have read a book, at least once. Thank you.

PE

Every week both classes have PE slots on a Monday and Friday. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school on a Monday wearing their school PE kit (burgundy tee shirt, navy/black shorts and an optional plain, dark tracksuit if the



DATES FOR THIS TERM:

13th April - Term starts and Zoolab visit to Reception classes

4th May – Bank Holiday

25th May – 5th June Half term

12th June- Bumblebees class assembly 10am

18th June – Summer fair

19th June- Butterflies class assembly 10am

25th June – Sports day 9 - 11am

30th June – Meet the teacher day

6th July – Reports sent home

17th July - Last day of term 1:20pm

weather is cold). Please note that on Friday the children can wear their own clothes as long as they are suitable for PE and ensure that all belongings are clearly named. Your child's hair should be tied back and earrings removed before they come to school those days.

We always try to keep you updated with what is happening in Bumblebees and Butterflies classes but please do not hesitate to email us if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Many thanks,

Mrs Thomas, Mrs Pear, Mrs Maslin and Mrs Smith