

# Bumblebees and Butterflies

## CLASS NEWS

Summer term - 2024

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.

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 Collins, Mrs Maslin, Mrs Smith and Mrs Kuzmina



### DATES FOR THIS TERM:

15<sup>th</sup> April - Term starts

6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

27<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Half term

12<sup>th</sup> June - Sports day  
9-11am

20<sup>th</sup> June - Summer fair

14<sup>th</sup> June - Bumblebees class assembly 10am

28<sup>th</sup> June - Butterflies class assembly 10am

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Meet the teacher day

5<sup>th</sup> July - Reports sent home

19<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term 1:20pm

### **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 Thursday. Please can you make sure that your child comes to school on these days wearing their school PE kit (burgundy tee shirt, navy/black shorts and an optional plain, dark tracksuit if the weather is cold) and that all their belongings are clearly named. Your child's hair should be tied back and earrings removed before they come to school that day. Thank you.