

Motor Skills

Daily we have activities to support the development of muscles in our hands.



Bumblebee Class

Term 6 Overview

1/06/2026-22/06/2026



Science: Working Scientifically

This term, the children will develop their scientific enquiry skills through a range of practical investigations. They will learn how to ask questions, make predictions, carry out experiments and investigate answers. The children will observe closely, gather evidence and record their findings, helping them to understand the world around them and think like young scientists. Through these hands-on experiences, they will build confidence in using scientific vocabulary and explaining their discoveries.



Cooking & Life Skills

This term, we will continue with our Friday cooking sessions, with an added focus on developing important **life skills**.

Each week, children will take part in practical activities such as:

- Visiting the **library** to build independence and a love of reading.
- Taking part in a **care home visit**, learning empathy and community values.
- Doing **gardening**, helping them understand responsibility and how to care for living things.
- Going to a **farm** to learn where our food comes from

Our Value this term is



Courage – I rise to a challenge and I am brave

Computing

Children will learn the basics of programming using child-friendly software. They will move and control a sprite, create simple shapes, and add features such as sounds or backgrounds. They will develop skills in sequencing instructions, problem-solving, and debugging. By the end of the unit, children will create their own simple digital project.



PE

In our PE lesson, the children will be focusing on functional skills including balance and ball skills, also with a sports coach from Up & Under. At different points in the week, the children access Sensory Circuits which assists in aiding focus and supporting individual sensory needs.

English



Reading - The children will be reading books linked to their phonics.

The children will have 3-5 phonics reading sessions per week.

Day 1 – Decoding – Sounding out the words and blending them together to read the word.

Day 2– Prosody – To encourage the children to read expression.

Day 3 – Comprehension – Children will be asked questions about what has happened in the book they are reading. This is to help them to understand what they are reading.

Writing- This term in English, the children will explore a range of texts and develop their reading and writing skills through exciting learning opportunities. They will learn about the features of letters and write their own thank-you letters, focusing on appropriate vocabulary and structure. Later in the term, the children will study the traditional tale *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, using story immersions to understand the plot and characters before creating their own versions of the story with alternative characters and events.

Throughout the term, we will focus on building vocabulary, improving sentence writing, and developing confidence in planning, drafting and editing written work. Reading lessons will continue to support fluency and comprehension through discussion, prediction and retrieval activities.

History – Vikings

This term in History, we will be learning about the Vikings. The children will find out who the Vikings were, where they came from and why they travelled to Britain. We will explore what Viking life was like, learn about their longships and discover how they have influenced Britain today. Through stories, artefacts and historical evidence, the children will develop their understanding of life in the past and build their historical enquiry skills.

Math

Over the coming weeks, we will be revisiting key maths skills, including multiplication, division, addition, subtraction and fractions. This will help children build confidence, strengthen their understanding and ensure they are secure in the methods they have learned. We will be practising these skills through a range of practical activities, games and problem-solving challenges.

Timetables homework

Each child will bring home a **Times Tables Rock Stars** login so they can practise at home it's a fun way to build confidence and speed!

Art

This term in Art, we will be taking inspiration from our History topic on the Vikings. The children will explore Viking patterns, symbols and artefacts, developing their drawing, painting and crafting skills. They will create artwork inspired by Viking shields, longships and decorative designs, helping them to deepen their understanding of Viking life and culture.

