

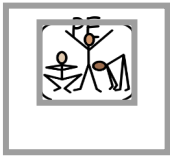


Bee Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2023

Hello and welcome to Bee Class! We hope you've had a super summer break, we are looking forward to another fun-filled year at Woodsetton School!

This year Bee Class are part of **Pathway 2**, along with Hedgehog Class, Woodpecker Class and Ladybird Class. **Miss Smith** is the teacher in Ladybird Class; the teaching assistants in Ladybird Class are **Miss Lloyd** and **Miss Millard**.

There will be an opportunity to visit Bee's classroom and explore our learning environment on Friday 29th September, during our whole school MacMillan coffee morning.



Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and is clearly labelled.

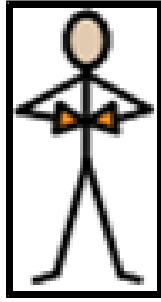


Life skills topics for this term are Keeping Safe and Personal Care. We will be explore being safe in different situations such as understanding signs we may see by the road and explore how to cross the road safely.



Please send your child's reading book into school everyday. Please write in the reading record when you read with your child at home. During our reading sessions children will be able to share a favourite book, explore new books and engage with stories through different





Our topic this half term is Good to be Me!

This term, pupils will experience a range of books related to our body and our senses. These stories will include: *Brown Bear Brown Bear* and *Polar Bear Polar Bear* by Bill Martin, *Pete the Cat : Pete's Big Lunch* by James Dean and *Funny bones* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Pupils will develop an understanding of the texts by exploring them through role play. Pupils will have daily phonics sessions and the opportunity to mark make and write about the stories and their own experiences. We will use colourful semantics to support pupils in developing their understanding of words and support sentence structure.

In Mathematics lessons we will be working on counting, number patterns and addition and subtraction. We will be learning about money, including recognising coins, counting pennies and buying items in the class toyshop. We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes; learning their names and finding out how many sides and corners they have.

In Science, pupils will learn to name their body parts and become more aware of themselves and their own identity as well as exploring light, sound and electricity through a range of sensory activities.

In Understanding the World pupils will learn about the Great Fire of London, counties of the UK, and cold parts of the world.

In Art, pupils will practise drawing self-portraits and how to add facial features to a template. Pupils will also explore how to join various materials.

In music, we will learn a variety of songs relating to our bodies and our senses and perform them to an audience. We will also be exploring musical instruments to make loud and quiet sounds.

Our Jigsaw themes for this half term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

