

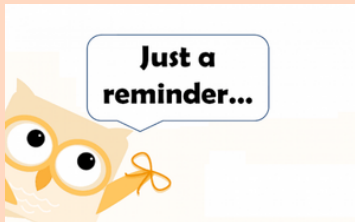


Hive Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

VALUE OF THE TERM : COMPASSION

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: EQUALITY AND EQUITY



- Please ensure your child is reading daily.
- Water bottles should be in school each day and must be labelled.
- Full school uniform to be worn daily, all named and labelled. See the school website for the uniform list.
- PE will be on a **Tuesday** - please wear PE kit to school on this day. Woodland school will be on **Friday**. Please ensure waterproofs are brought in.

How you can help at home:

- Ready daily and sign your child's contact book
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Practise Times Tables on TTRS or Numbots

The Hive had an excellent start to the year in Term 1 with lots of exciting learning taking place. The children fully immersed themselves into their learning and gave their all. We can't wait to share what we are getting up to this term. In **Bumblebees** we will explore microhabitats, discovering the minibeasts that live in different small environments. In Art, we will develop our skills in shaping and joining clay to create our own 3D clay houses. **Honeybees** This term, children will explore our woodland and local environment, creating simple maps using landmarks and photographs. Through play, they will investigate familiar places, build confidence in new experiences and develop their concentration and independence.



Bumblebees - We will be looking at the book Lila and the secret of rain. The book has beautiful illustrations which we will use to support our understanding of the text. We will also be looking at letter writing and fact files.

Honeybees - This term, our EYFS children will explore the themes of homes, families and belonging through stories such as 'Paper Dolls', 'In Every House on Every Street' and 'A Place Called Home'. Through stories, play and creative activities, they will develop their communication, understanding of the world and early literacy skills.

Bumblebees will be exploring addition and subtraction, learning how to add numbers together and take them away. They will also be exploring different shapes and learning to recognise their features.

Honeybees will be developing their early maths skills by counting, recognising numbers and matching numbers to groups of objects. They will explore patterns, shapes and sizes, as well as comparing things that are longer, shorter, heavier or lighter