



Learning Overview

Bumblebees Term 2

Once Upon A Journey

Understanding of the World

In Science we will look at seasonal changes as we look for signs of Autumn. We may also see some signs of winter too!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to discuss our 'Zones of Regulation' and introduce some new tools for getting 'back in the green' when we aren't feeling happy. This term we will also be encouraging the children to put on and take off their own coats - including doing buttons and zips.

Expressive art and design

- In D&T we'll be looking at building different freestanding structures.
- In music we will be singing lots of nursery and number rhymes.
- In music we will be exploring how to find and move to a beat, move creatively, expressly and with control.

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The theme is INCARNATION

Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?



Physical Development

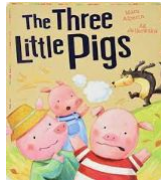
- The children will have gymnastics in PE this term. They will be working on negotiating space and obstacles as well as their strength and balance.
- The children will also have some cycling lessons this term which will be carried out on balance bikes. We will be working on how to ride a balance bike including how to stop using brakes and negotiate space.



Communication and Language

Our next English text is a version of 'The Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin.

They'll be lots of role play and retelling as well as learning new vocabulary.



Literacy

This term we will go back over the level 1 sounds and 'Helpful Words' from our Floppy Phonics scheme but focus more on forming the letters and writing words with the sounds.

The children will also be encouraged to give meaning to the marks they make when drawing, painting or collaging.

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Enrichment

Talk About money day -
05/11/2025

Remembrance 11/11

Children in Need 21/11/25

Christingle Service 5/12/25

Christmas Jumper and Panto Day
12/12/25

Nativity Performances 16/12/25
and 17/12/25

Christmas Service 19/12/25

Carol Singing at High Halden
Heights - date TBC

Maths

We are helping the children learn when they can quickly see how many objects there are (subitising) and when they need to count carefully.

They are exploring different ways of showing numbers, including using frames and making their own arrangements of numbers up to five. The children are also beginning to notice smaller numbers hidden inside larger ones and are using their fingers to show numbers in different ways. As they practise counting, they are learning that each number is one more than the last, that the final number tells us "how many," and that each object must be counted once. We are also encouraging them to compare groups and to talk about "wholes" and "parts" when looking at objects and sets.

We will also look at some simple 2D shapes and describe their properties.

