

# Bumblebee's Summer Term Newsletter 2026



## Summer Term 1 – The Hungry Caterpillar

## Summer Term 2– Holidays



We are looking forward to welcoming you all back after the Easter holidays and getting to know all the new children that are starting with us this April.

These last terms will be very busy with some exciting learning opportunities for the children and Reception transition sessions will be approaching soon, more information will be shared as soon as possible.

We will continue to explore seasonal changes as we head into the summer months and look forward to some hopefully sunny weather!

Please ensure that when the warmer weather arrives, sun cream is applied before arriving and a named bottle of at least factor 50 is sent into nursery with your child, along with a sun hat.

### Literacy

We continue striving to embed a love of reading from a young age, this is supported through our curriculum and child led story sharing throughout the day.

Barney Bee has been very visiting all your homes for the weekend. The children have loved sharing what they have been up to via uploads on the Tapestry app, a huge thank you to parents for continuing to support this.

Pre-school children will begin the Read Write Inc phonics scheme, which is incredibly exciting for them!

### Maths

In maths we will extend on our previous learning on patterns, puzzles and matching, sorting and comparing. We will also continue to work on number recognition and formation to support children, ready for Reception.

Rhyme and song will also continue to be a big focus for us as it supports both their literacy and maths development.

### The Hungry Caterpillar

Within this topic we will explore different living things and how to care for them. We will also learn about and explore the lifecycle of a butterfly whilst looking at many other minibeasts and their habitats.

### Holidays

For our final topic of the year, we will look at the changing climates across our world, discussing and sharing places we have travelled to. This also allows for the children to explore other cultures, trying traditional foods and looking at traditional clothing. We will also explore different modes of transport that can take us on holiday!

### Meet the Team:



**Mrs Timings**

Nursery Manger



**Miss Lewis**

Nursery Assistant (AM)



**Miss Sandall**

Nursery Assistant  
(PM)



**Mr Smith**

EYFS Lead in Nursery  
Friday Afternoon

### Important information:

- Label everything! It can be really difficult to sort out pieces of clothing at the end of the day and this just makes it a lot easier - Thank you.
- We will be outside in all weathers so please dress you child appropriately – please also bring Forest School appropriate clothes on a Friday (wellies, waterproofs etc)
- Please pack a full change of clothes, just in case.
- Please send nappies and wipes if needed.
- Remember to check the school website and Tapestry for updates