

## Communication and Language (CL)

We start every day giving the children time to greet their friends and share their news.

Each week we have a focus text and rhyme which the children will become familiar and confident with. Through role play activities we introduce new vocabulary through stories and experiences, explaining the meaning of new words and supporting children to use them in their play. Each week we have 'Show and Tell', which allows children to bring in and talk about an object which is special to them. They are also encouraged to ask and answer questions.

## Literacy (L)

Each day, the children take part in a phonics session where they explore and learn new sounds. This term the phonics session will be planned around familiar nursery rhymes. The children are encouraged to learn the sounds in their name and begin to form the letters. There are also regular opportunities to explore making marks using pens, paint, pencils, chalk and water, both inside and

## Understanding the World (UW)

Our Woodland School sessions provide the opportunity for the children to learn about the changes in seasons, noticing the changes we can see in our forest area. They will have the opportunity to hunt for minibeasts and learn about their habitats. The children will be looking at maps and familiar journeys to them. This term, the children will also be exploring Christmas. Learning about significance, celebrations and traditions.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)

The children have daily opportunities to choose where they would like to play and are supported to take turns and share the toys and equipment they would like to use. We also have regular 'Circle Time' activities where the children are encouraged to talk about their thoughts and feelings. They also learn about empathy and understanding that everyone can have their own opinion.

# Bumblebee Class Autumn Term 2025

## Journeys



## Our Focus Stories

- In every house in every street
- The everywhere bear
- The journey from Grandpa's
- We're going on a bear hunt
- We all went on Safari
- You can't take an elephant on a bus
- Driving my tractor
- All aboard the bobo road
- Little red train
- My map book
- The great explorer
- Christmas stories

## Physical Development (PD)

The children will;

- learn playground games.
- be supported to develop their pencil control, using an effective grip.
- explore using simple tools to change the shape of play dough.
- practise using the zip on their coat.
- practise gliding on our balance bikes.

## Mathematics (M)

We have a daily maths session which is linked to our focus rhyme for the week. The children will learn to recognise small quantities (subitise) and to count sets of objects. The children will explore counting by counting in content, for example working out how many passengers are on a bus. Daily, we also sing a variety of number songs

## Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

There will be regular opportunities to paint, draw and collage pictures. Children will be able to create large structures using junk modelling. They will also have opportunities to develop small world models for soft toys. We will learn to recognise, name and play some percussion instruments and the children will explore playing them in different ways. There will be opportunities to dance, sing and move to different music.