

Helping your child at home:

- Read stories to your child, encouraging them to talk about what they can see in the pictures and to join in with repeated words and phrases.
- Explore mark-making, drawing shapes representing objects and copying letters in your child's name.
- Look for shapes in the environment and talk about the shapes you can see.
- Help your child become more independent with their socks, shoes and coat. Help them learn to do up their zip or to fasten large buttons.
- Talk about experiences you and your child have had together and other special times for family and friends.

Useful Resources:

Cbeebies Numberblocks  
Cbeebies Alphablocks  
Cbeebies Colourblocks  
BBC nursery rhymes  
Cbeebies Something Special Nursery Rhymes  
Cbeebies bedtime stories

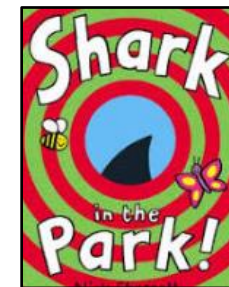
Most tablets and phones support educational games and number apps, for example, the Cbeebies Playtime Island, Go Explore, Get Creative and Story Time apps.

## Whixall C.E. Primary School and Nursery



### Curriculum Information for Parents

#### Bumblebee Class



Summer Term 2023

## Communication and Language (CL)

We start every day by giving the children time to greet their friends and share their news. Our focus stories allow children to become confident with characters and events and they are encouraged to join in and talk about them. Through stories we look at rhythm and rhyme. We regularly sing familiar songs with the children which they enjoy taking part in. 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 we use Jolly Phonics to explore and learn new sounds. The children are encouraged to learn the sounds in their name and begin to form the letters. Literacy activities are also based around the story of the week. They will learn about sequencing a story and think about how characters are feeling. We will use roleplay to retell stories.

## Understanding the World (UW)

Our outdoor learning sessions provide an opportunity for the children to learn about the changes in seasons, noticing the changes we can see in our outdoor learning area. In our classroom we will have tadpoles and caterpillars. We will learn about their lifecycles and observe the changes they go through. This term children will also learn about and celebrate the King's Coronation.

## 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 encourage children to be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. The children are learning to recognise their feelings and learn the words to label them. They also learn about empathy and understanding that everyone can have their own ideas and opinions.

# Bumblebee Class Summer Term 2023

## Water



## Our Focus Stories

Big Red Bath  
You can Swim Jim  
Don't rock the boat/Who sank the boat  
After the Storm  
Shark in the Park  
Tadpole to Frog  
Oscar and the frog & Growing frogs  
Hooray for fish  
The rainbow fish  
Lucy and Tom at the Seaside  
Seaside Holidays Then and Now  
Kipper's Beach Ball &  
What the Ladybird heard at the seaside

## Physical Development (PD)

The children will;

- use the apparatus to explore movement and balance.
- have the opportunity to take part in a sports' morning.
- be supported to develop their pencil control, using an effective grip.
- fine tune skills with scooters, tricycles and balance bikes.

## Mathematics (M)

We have a daily Maths session which is linked to our focus story for the week. The children will learn to recognise small quantities (subitise) and to count sets of objects. We will play a variety of number games which will help to continue to develop number skills, such as, missing numbers, ordering numbers and sequencing.

## Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Children will be provided with a range of different tools to use with water, such as pipettes, spray bottles, funnels and containers of different shapes and sizes. There will be regular opportunities to paint, draw and collage pictures. We will be exploring colour mixing and bubble painting. There will be opportunities to use percussion instruments to make the sound of different rainy weather such as a light rain shower or a storm.