



Friday 13th January 2023

Newsletter

I cannot believe we are already at the end of our first full week of the Spring term.

We have several exciting events next week. On Tuesday the whole school will be taking part in a Chinese New Year Assembly delivered by Tullie House. Honeybee Class are also very excited for their trip on Thursday to the fire station so we can learn more about how firefighters help us.

Spring Clubs

All clubs are up and running, places are still available for clubs (except Stem Club) if you wish to book, please book on Parent Mail.

Free School Meals

Please find link below to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Weather

As the weather continues to be cold and wet, please ensure your child brings a coat to school.

Class News

Honeybee Class

Honeybees have enjoyed an excellent start to the New Year with everyone returning from the holidays ready and set for learning and excited about our new topic, People Who Help Us. This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed the classic picture book Burglar Bill which helped introduce our first category of helpers: the Police. The book sparked some great fun role play (cops and robbers) and the children came up with some impressive adjectives to describe the loveable rogue Bill for a writing task. The highlight of the week was a visit from some actual real life police officers who were able to tell the children all about their roles and how they help keep our communities safe. In maths, it was all about the art of subitising – recognising groups of numbers without having to count.

Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebees have been working hard in their learning. We have been learning about place value in our Maths where we have been partitioning numbers into 100s, 10s and 1s in different ways. In English we have been learning about the features of a biography. We are learning to write biographies on Marcus Rashford, the children have enjoyed learning different facts about why he is famous. The children have also started learning how to play the ukulele with Mrs Docherty, they have been allowed to take these home to continue practising their new skills. Please can these be returned every Tuesday so they can continue to practise and learn in school.

Queen Bee Class

In our first full week back after Christmas, Queen Bees have been learning about myths and identifying their key features. We have been continuing our work on fractions in maths where the children have been learning how to add and subtract fractions. In our afternoon lessons we have begun investigating the circulatory system in Science, the children created their own model hearts to help them understand the different parts and their functions. In History we have been learning about conflict within the 20th century.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss A. Carroll

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Carroll".

Head of School