



# Bee Happy!



Look at our learning from Term 4



In PE we practiced striking and fielding.



We visited Victoria Baptist Church and Cemetery. We looked for WWI graves and commemorated the brave soldiers who lost their lives.

We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as favourite characters.



In Science we explored the Pashley woods in Woodland Wonder. We also made wooden bees and brownies.



In DT we sewed quilts and build built cars using our knowledge of wheels and axles.



Welcome to term five! We have been buzzing to tell you all about our next un-bee-lievable topic which is bound to be very exciting. We promise we will hold back on the puns (might try and sneak in a few more)! Our topic in term five is called 'Bee Happy!' and we are so excited to be able to introduce our Pashley bees to the children. They will have opportunities to watch them flying in and out of the hives on the allotments. (Either term 5 or 6). We have bought bee suits for the children and all children will be able to look inside the hive and may even spot the queen. They will be able to see how the bees bring pollen to the hive, how they store their honey, see how eggs are stored and could also see a baby bee hatching from its cell, We can't wait to share the amazing learning opportunities with the

children. This topic is going to provide many opportunities for outdoor learning in the beautiful spring sunshine (fingers crossed) and teach children all about the humble Bee. These are actual pictures of our bees on the allotments which have been looked after by Charlie, Mrs Burton's son.



Look at some of our lovely teaching team bee keeping!



### Online safety focus of the term.

We will be focussing on health, wellbeing and safety online with a discussion around screen time. We will also revise our ZIP IT, FLAG IT, BLOCK IT motto.

**ZIP IT**—Never share personal information online

**FLAG IT**—ALWAYS tell a grown up if something upsets you online

**BLOCK IT**— Get your grown up to block anything upsetting online.

### Life skills and values focus of the term.

This term, we will focus on what it means to be a Positive Panda and how we can show that in our everyday actions. We will talk about the qualities of a Positive Panda, and how we can help each other to create a positive environment in and out of the classroom.



### Class PE days this term:

Wednesday

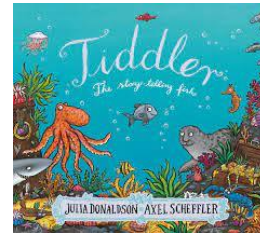
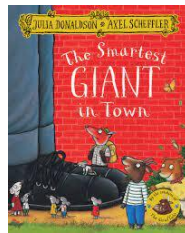


## Science at Pashley

There is nothing quite like walking around the grounds at Pashley and admiring all of the beautiful nature which our site has to offer. We have worked hard to strip back the allotment beds and these are now ready to be the homes of our bee friendly flowers. Children will germinate their own sunflower seed in the classroom and we cannot wait to get these planted outdoors. We hope to have tadpoles! The children will love watching these grow into froglets in the class and then we will release them back into our pond.



## Reading comprehension for this term



### Weekly Homophone focus:

Week 1: your, you're

Week 2: weak, week

Week 3: hair, hare

Week 4: allowed, aloud

Week 5: new, knew

Week 6: be, bee

### Weekly Spellings:

Week 1: fast, last, past

Week 2: break, great, steak

Week 3: after, plant

Week 4: even, could

Week 5: busy, would

Week 6: revise WOW

## Maths and English

In English, we will be looking at warning stories focusing on characters, settings, adverbs, verbs, and alliteration. The children are going to write their own warning story about a creature that lives in a cave. We have loved seeing stories that are being written at home. Remember if you write your own story bring it in to school to show Mrs Lewis and Mr Best!

In Maths, we have had a huge focus on addition and subtraction and would love this to be continued at home. **This term**, children will be building on previous learning including:

- Multiplication of 2's, 5's and 10's using arrays to support learning point that multiplication calculations can be reversed eg:  $6 \times 5 = 30$  can be written  $5 \times 6 = 30$
- Division of 2's, 5's and 10's
- Addition and Subtraction where exchanging is needed
- Fractions including halves and quarters

## Holiday homework

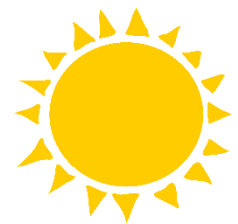
We would like our corridor to be buzzing with excitement. This is an optional task but would really brighten up the Year 2 corridor space. We would like children to create bees or sunflowers, they can be made out of anything they like but need to be able to be pinned to our display boards. Children can choose any bee from around the world and include some research to read aloud to the class alongside their bee. :) We can't wait to see your creations



## Sun Safety

Summer will be soon upon us and so will the sun (hopefully!) with this in mind we need to work together to keep the children safe. To support us you can

- Apply sun cream to your child before sending them to school. We recommend you use an 'all day' variety as staff are unable to reapply sun cream to children during the school day.
- Ensuring your child brings a water bottle to school and encourage them to drink plenty of water - we will remind them too!
- Wear named Pashley Sun hat. Sun hats will stay in school so they are accessible at all times.



## Dates for your diary:

- **Monday 13th April:** First day back.
- **Tuesday 21st April:** Twilight, No ladybirds
- **Tuesday 5th May:** Class photos
- **Friday 22nd May:** End of term

