



## Bright Bumblebees

Welcome back, everyone! It's been a super first week in Bumblebee Class.

This year, we have lots of new learning ahead of us and I can't wait to get started!

### PE

Our indoor PE session will be every **Friday** morning and our outdoor session, every **Tuesday**. Please come to school in your PE kits on these days.

### Forest School

Our weekly forest school session will be every **Wednesday** for half the class. Please see the separate letter detailing which group your child is in. **ALL** children should come to school in their uniform and bring a change of clothes for forest school, if it's their day.

### Homework

Once we have introduced the new topic, keep your eyes peeled for our **POWER Project** homework. As in year 1, projects can be shared on Google classroom or brought into school. Children will aim to achieve 5 points.

### Spellings

Spellings will be sent home every **Monday** for the children to learn. We encourage them to *look, say, cover, write and check* them, and we will have an informal spelling test every **Friday**. Green words are decodable and red words are common exception words that cannot always be sounded out. Tests are not intended to cause any worry, but a great way for me to check how well children are doing at remembering new spelling rules.

### Reading

Please try to encourage your child to read at least three times a week, and record this in reading records. This results in achieving a star on their star chart and eventually, a prize! Children will bring home two decodable books that support the phonics level they are currently at. These will be collected every Friday. Please see separate letter with more information about our reading scheme.

Please try to log onto Google Classroom where all our newsletters will be from now on. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to ask us. Newsletters are also on our class page on the school website. Thank you 😊

## Numbots

We continue to use Numbots in Year 2 and will progress onto times tables later in the year. Please see the separate letter to remind you of what Numbots is and the benefits it has regarding children's mental maths. Login details can be found in reading records.

Gosh! That's a lot of information to digest! As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

I am really looking forward to the year ahead and I know that the Bright Bumblebees will not disappoint!

See you next week for a full five days!

Mrs Hickman 😊