

Bumble Bee Class – Autumn 1 Review

In Bumble Bee Class, our topic this term has been 'People Who Help Us'. Year 1 have enjoyed welcoming our new reception children and showing them how we do things in our class. We have demonstrated superb learning behaviours and showed them some of the great games we know!



We have loved all the visitors who have come to see us to show us how they help us and our communities, including what they do as part of their jobs. We have had visits from a nurse, a paramedic, police officers, fire fighters and vets and an optician. They showed us some things that they do as part of their day-to-day jobs, answered our many questions, and brought our topic to life!



We started the term with the story 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh', by Nick Sharratt. During this we thought about our families, and what our favourite things are.

This term we have also used the stories 'Ness the Nurse' by Nick Sharratt, 'Real Superheroes' by Julia Seal, and 'Emergency!' by Margaret Mayo. These books all allowed us to explore the roles in society of people who help us. We thought about jobs that we might like to do when we're older, and Year 1 were introduced to the concept of nouns and adjectives. Year 1 wrote some amazing sentences all about keyworkers.

Our final story for this topic is 'People Need People', by Benjamin Zephaniah. This poem was great to explore on National Poetry Day, we looked at how the poet performs his poem, and wrote our own verses to go in the book.

Our science this half term has been based on Autumn, observing the changes of the season, living things during this time of year and the weather associated with it. We have spent lots of time outside observing living things, searching for signs of Autumn and talking about the weather with our friends. We have also explored our senses this term, and we brought all of our learning together by going on an Autumn senses walk during outdoor learning.



In maths, Year 1 have been working hard on getting to grips with place value to 10. We have been practising writing numbers as words, finding one more and one less, identifying tens and ones, comparing numbers and using ordinal numbers. We are working on becoming more independent during maths lessons, including reading the question carefully.

Reception have had lots of fun matching pairs of socks, sorting objects by colour, singing nursery rhymes (including five little ducks, five little speckled frogs, and humpty dumpty) and are just beginning to look at numbers 1 and 2.

Bumble Bee Class have continued their love for geography this half term with Mrs Triggs, learning all about the location of our school on a map and what is nearby. We have also worked hard with Mrs Triggs to prepare a song to perform at the Harvest Festival at church.

