



## Notice Board

- Don't forget that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday - school will be **closed**.
- If you haven't already done so, please [click here to complete the Google form](#) and make your payment contribution for the Reception trip on Arbor (trips tab). If you have any problems with this, please contact the office. (see previous email for all the trip details)
- Now the weather is getting slightly warmer, please do make sure the children are bringing water bottles every day and they might like to bring sun hats into school too. Please ensure the hats are clearly named. **No sunglasses please.**
- Show and tell starts on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May with Apricot group.
- Reception End of Topic - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2:40pm

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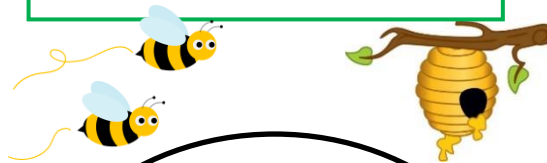
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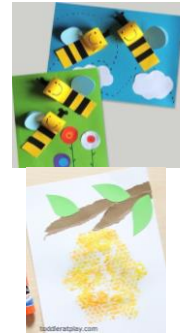
## Understanding of the World

We will be focussing on bees next week. We will learn about how honey bees make honey. We will be having a honey on toast breakfast one morning to see what it looks, feels, smells and tastes like. In addition we will learn about the parts of bees and other insects including head, thorax, abdomen, 6 legs and antennae.



## Expressive Arts & Design

The children will have the opportunity to access topic related activities on the craft shelf.



## Why do ladybirds have spots?



## Maths

This week, the children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. A key representation of the composition of 5 will be the fingers of 1 hand, and the children's attention will be focused on both the fingers that are 'up' and those 'folded down', connecting this to a rhyme about 5 kittens jumping 'down' from the bed. They will also be encouraged to subitise when an arrangement does show 5, and when it does not.

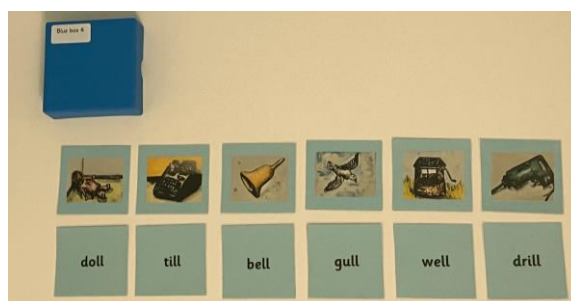


## ICT

[https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/animals/bee\\_pap](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pap/animals/bee_pap)

## Montessori

This week's skill is from Literacy. Blue box 4 contains double consonant diagraphs such as 'ck' and 'll'. The child reads the word and matches it to the corresponding picture card.



## Communication & Language

We will be taking part in a science experiment next week to learn about how bees pollinate.

