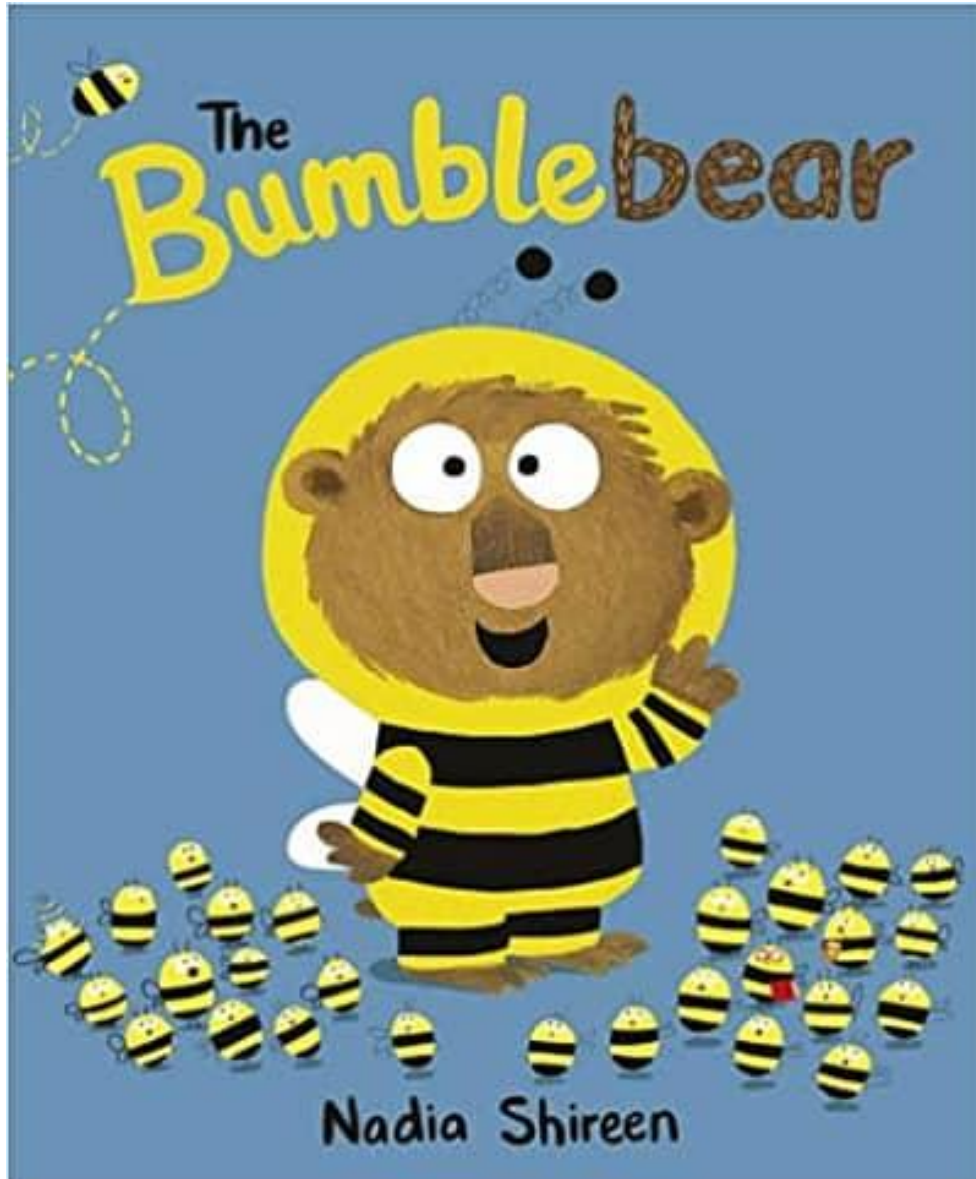


W/C 18/05/20 – The Bumble Bear– Nadia Shireen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6ZaSM6sNGw>



Hi Acorns,

Here is another set of challenges for the week ahead. Keep up your hard work. Keep pushing yourself to try new things and learn new skills.

I am proud of all that you are doing.

This week is all about bees! Enjoy the story about the Bumblebear and have fun finding out about how amazing bees really are!

Stay safe, have fun, be bee-rillicant!

## Supporting Communication and Language

### Supporting Expressive Arts and Design

Listen to the story and have a chat about it with your adult.

Was Norman a good bear?  
What did Norman like about bee school?  
What do you like about school?  
Why did Norman take the honey?  
How do you think Norman felt after he did that?  
Why did Norman come back to help the bees?  
Why did the bees let Norman come back to school?

Can you paint or draw your very own Bumblebear?



Monday!  
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## Supporting Literacy

The word 'bee' has the 'ee' sound in it. How many other words can you think of that have an 'ee' sound in them? Can you write a list? Let's see (oh, there is one!) who can get the most!

Also, just to keep your brains growing, did you know there is another way of saying 'ee' – a new digraph for you to learn - 'ea' Can you find any words which have this 'ea' sound in them?  
Good luck, time for me to have my tea! (Oh, there is one!)

## Supporting Literacy

The bees show Norman lots of games at school. What game would you teach Norman?

Can you write a list of rules for your game, so that Norman does not forget how to play it?

Remember to use your phonics mats to help you with your sounds, if you get stuck.

## Supporting Understanding of the World

Bees are amazing insects. There are many things to learn about bees. They are so important for our world and help all of our plants to grow.

The bees work together in their hive and all have different jobs to do. Can you find out about the different jobs that the bees have to do?

Norman is taught how to do a 'waggle' dance in the story. Can you find out what a waggle dance is and why bees do this? They really do dance!



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## Supporting Mathematical Understanding



The bees are visiting the flower shop to collect some nectar for their honey. Can you do some shopping at the flower shop too?

How much for a purple flower and a red flower?

How much for 3 pink flowers?

How much change would you get if you paid for a red flower with a 5p?

Can you make up your own questions?

You could make and sell your own flowers at home too.



## Supporting Personal and Social Development

### Supporting Literacy

Norman was not very truthful about who he was. He lied to the bees in the beginning in order to trick them into getting their honey.

Why is it not a good idea to lie?  
Have you ever told a lie?

It is always better to be honest about things, even if we make a mistake. It is better to tell the truth and do what we can to make things better.

Can you help Norman to write a letter to the Queen Bee to say sorry for lying?



Wednesday!  
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## Supporting Physical Development

### Supporting Communication and Language

The bees talk to each other by dancing to explain where the best flowers are to collect nectar and pollen. Set up an assault course in your house or garden and use your communication skills to explain to your family members what they have to do. You could even use a stopwatch to time each other and make it a competition!





## Supporting Mathematical Understanding

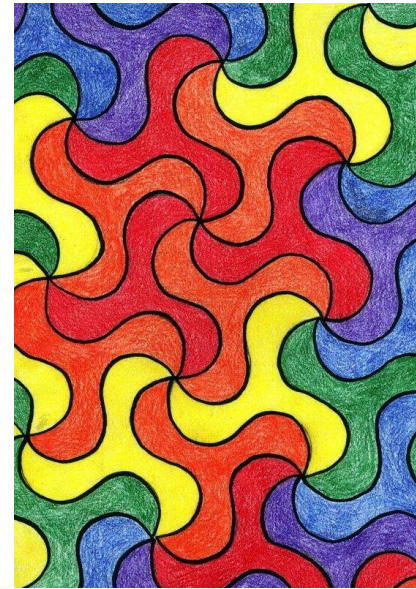
Bees create honeycomb which is made of beeswax. Each little compartment is carefully built and used to store honey or lay eggs in to create more bees! Can you see what shape each compartment is?



Yes, it is a hexagon. Hexagons are a shape that you can join together easily, without any gaps to create a pattern. This is called a tessellating pattern. Have an experiment with some different shapes and see if you can create a tessellating pattern.

## Supporting Expressive Arts and Design

You can create some amazing artwork using the idea of tessellation. Take a look at some of these and see if they give you any good ideas to create your own artwork. You could paint, print, draw and colour shapes to create your pattern. Will you use one shape or two? Will it be a simple shape or something a little more adventurous?



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# Supporting Understanding of the World

## Supporting Physical Development

Bees love flowers and help them to grow and make seeds by carrying pollen from one plant to the next as they visit them. This is called pollination.

Today I have a walking challenge for you. Getting outside and moving is great for your health. I want you to take a walk in your local area. You can look at the maps that I have attached and see if you can plot the walk that you want to take and follow the map as you go.

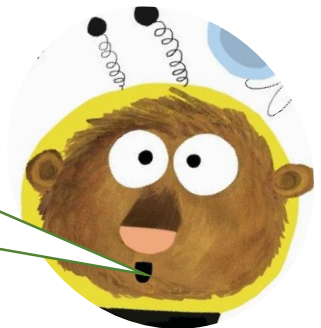
Secondly, on your walk I would like you to see if you can spot a rainbow of flowers. Can you find a flower or plant that represents each colour of the rainbow?

Remember to stay safe and keep a 2 metre distance between you and others. That's like 3 or 4 giant steps. Maybe you could measure 2m and see what it looks like.

I went for a walk in my local area to see what flowers I could find. I made this rainbow picture to share with you all! Have fun on your walk!



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# The Bee Movie

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNWAiWBup2Q>

This is a great little clip where Barry the Bee leaves the hive for the first time. I wonder if you could write about what you think he might happen as he takes his first flight around the outside world!!!

Think about all the senses!



What will Barry see as he flies around?  
Will he feel anything, perhaps as he flies or if he lands anywhere?  
Will he taste anything?  
What will he smell as he explores the outside world?  
What sounds will he hear outside?

Try and create a beautiful, description of all these things.  
Good luck!



Some other things you might like to try:

