

The Buzz about Bees

We now have our own Bees. The bees were donated by Roger Moore a local beekeeper. They survived the holiday but needed a good feed with sugar syrup at the beginning of the term because the poor weather had prevented them from foraging.

The person in the suit is Julie Cooper our Science PGCE trainee. Julie has 7 hives of her own and has valiantly taken on ours as well.

Julie will be running a Bee Keeping option for enrichment after half term, to learn about beekeeping and bees. Pupils will get the chance to help design an enrichment course for the future but we plan to cover:

- Hands on visits to the bees – in bee suits opening up the school hive to have a look.
- Possible visit to local beekeepers
- Beekeeping equipment and how to use it
- What happens in a hive during a year
- Who's who in a hive
- Bee diseases and threats to bees like the Asian Hornet
- Bumble bees and solitary bees – bee friendly plants and building bee hotels

Please get in touch if you want to find out more about our bees.

