

Hi Everyone!

Did you know each year, on the 10th July, it is Don't Step on a Bee Day? Sadly, it can't go ahead in the usual way this year.

However, it is still vital to be aware of protecting our precious bees as their numbers have halved over the last decade, leaving their long time survival under threat.

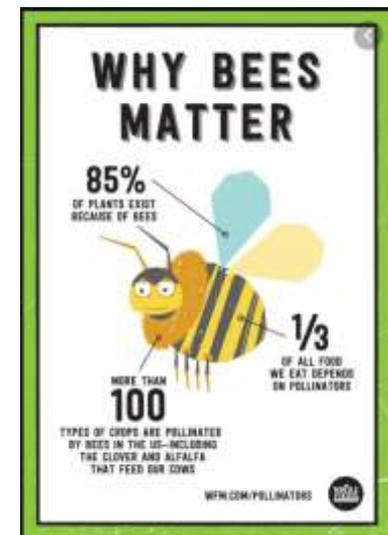
Bees are a sign of a healthy environment. But climate change and loss of habitats are shifting the seasons. This changes the flowering times for plants, which means less food, shelter and nesting sites for bees.

It is so important that we learn to take care of our bees. Without the amazing work they do, over a third of everything we eat would disappear from our tables!

So our FRIDAY FUNDAY CHALLENGE is a celebration of our fabulous bees and a chance to learn more about them. Choose from the range of Bee celebration activities on the page below. And remember, you can always pick more than one!

We would love to see your Celebrating Bee Challenge pictures or videos. Please send them to: ClassFive@st-james-rusholme.manchester.sch.uk

Happy Friday St James!





Celebrating Bees Challenge



Draw a bee and appreciate how beautiful they are – an excellent way to get to know them without getting close to a real bee ...

How To Draw A Realistic Bee

Here is the video link to the tutorial.



And an easier one....

How to Draw a Bee Step by Step



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQdpXeBsm68>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H04aUHY6fss>

There is also a 'Label the Honeybee' worksheet attached at the end of this document.



Find out all about Bees and the Friends of the Earth (FOE) Campaign to save them – You may need an adult to help you.



FOE have so much information to help you learn about bees and how you can help them. This includes, gardening for bees, creating a bee hotel and joining in with their Big Bee Count.

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/bees/bee-cause-what-you-can-do>

Here's some ideas for bee crafts.... Click on the links

SUPER CUTE FOAM CUP BEE CRAFT



[HTTPS://IHEARTCRAFTYTHINGS.COM/FOAM-CUP-BEE-CRAFT.HTML](https://iheartcraftythings.com/foam-cup-bee-craft.html)



EASY BEE
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34 of the Absolute Best Bee Crafts for Kids

<https://www.kidsloviewhat.com/34-of-the-absolute-best-bee-crafts-for-kids/>

Look out for plants that save bees in your garden, or on walks in your local area.



And lets not forget our own Manchester Bee. Find out more...

Why is the bee a symbol of Manchester?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44212546#:~:text=The%20idea%20of%20the%20Manchester,the%20Manchester%20Coat%20of%20arms.&text=For%20many%20Mancunians%2C%20the%20worker,hard%20work%2>

And finally... with adult supervision....
Get baking

Bee cupcakes recipe

<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/bee-cupcakes.html>

