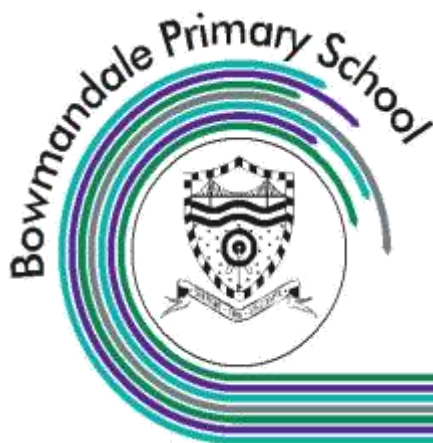




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Key dates

Thursday 3rd September: Back to school
Friday 25th September: McMillan cake sale (more information to follow)
Friday 2nd October: Wilderspin School Trip
Monday 5th October: Individual photographs
Friday 9th October: Mental Health Day (wear something yellow)
Monday 19th October: Parent/carer consultations
Wednesday 21st October: Parent/carer consultations
Friday 23rd October: Break up for half term 3:30pm
Monday 2nd November: Return to school
Wednesday 4th November: Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 4th November: Halloween disco 3:30-4:15pm
Friday 13th November: Children in Need (more information to follow)
Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 18th November: Book Look for families
Thursday 19th November: Flu vaccinations catch up
Thursday 3rd December: Non-uniform day for chocolate tombola donations
Friday 4th December: Christmas fayre from 3:30pm
Wednesday 9th December: Christmas performance 9:30am/2:30pm
Friday 11th December: Panto visit
Tuesday 15th December: Festive Fun Run
Tuesday 15th December: Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December: Christmas party
Friday 18th December: Break up 2:30pm

PE

PE will be on a Monday and a Tuesday. Please ensure that the children have their kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan. This includes socks, trainers and earring tape if needed.

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are well rested ready for another busy year.
 We have lots of exciting things planned and some lovely topics to explore.

Our first one is linked to history and we will be looking at Victorian schools as well as learning about The Great Fire of London.

We have tried to cover all important messages that you may need for the year ahead, however please just ask if you have any questions or queries.

We will aim to provide regular updates on our learning and any key things that may change throughout the year via the school APP.

We are excited to start your child's Year 2 journey with them!

Miss Dunkerley & Mrs Dent

Homework

The children will receive weekly homework related to the learning they have done in school. Please can all homework be in school for the following Thursday, where possible. We will mark/look at and acknowledge their work before sending it back home.

Please can you ensure the children bring their reading books and records into school every day and aim to read a minimum of at least three times a week.

We will send home new spellings each Wednesday and then test the children on these spellings the following Wednesday.

Maths

In the Autumn term, we will be covering these topics:

Geometry—properties of shapes

- We will look at different 2D and 3D shapes, vertical lines of symmetry and sorting shapes and everyday objects.

Number and place value

- We will be looking at counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, counting in steps of 10 from any number, recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number, comparing and ordering numbers to 100, reading and writing numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words and solving problems.

Addition and subtraction

- We will be learning that adding two numbers can be done in any order, we will be adding and subtracting different numbers but building up to adding 2 two-digit numbers, we will be looking at knowing and using our number facts within 20 and looking at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division

- We will look at our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, odd and even numbers, solving calculations involving 'x' and '÷' and solving a range of problems.

English

We will look at a range of texts this term. Our primary aim is for the children to be able to write sentences that make sense and use finger spaces and appropriate punctuation consistently.

Music

- Hands, Feet, Heart
- Singing
- Composing on Purple Mash

PE

- Indoor - Gymnastics and yoga
- Outdoor - Sending and receiving and invasion

Science

- Everyday materials
- Plants

RE

- What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?

PSHE

- Being me in my world
- Dreams and goals

Computing

- Creating Pictures
- Coding
- Making Music

Project

For our topic this term, we are learning about Victorian schools. We will go on a trip to Wilderspin School and compare schools from the past to schools now and look at how they have changed. We will be talking about our big question 'Was life better in the past?', in relation to this.

We will also learn about what happened in The Great Fire of London and how this impacted people.

In DT we will be making a house linked to our 'structures' topic. We will look at different joins and then use these in our work.

In Art, we will be creating digital artwork linked to different styles, as well as building on our sketching skills.

In Geography, we will be learning about the human and physical features of the local area as well as using Digimaps to identify them on a map. We will also be carrying out fieldwork studies of the school grounds.