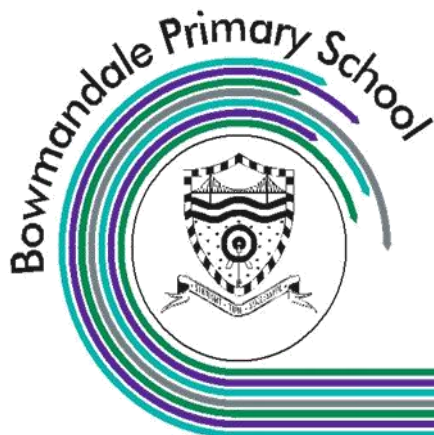




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Key Dates

Thursday 18th September: PE event at Baysgarth School
Friday 19th September: School trip to Wilderspin National School
Friday 26th September: Macmillan Cake Sale
Monday 6th October: School photographs
Monday 20th October: Parent consultations
Wednesday 22nd October: Parent consultations
Friday 24th October: Break up for half term at 3:30pm
Monday 3rd November: Back to school
Tuesday 4th November: Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 4th November: Halloween Disco 3:30—4:15
Monday 10th November: Odd Socks Day
Friday 14th November: Children in Need
Wednesday 26th November: Book Look
Thursday 4th December: Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate tombola donations
Friday 5th December: Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 10th December: KS1 Christmas Play (9:30 am and 2:30pm)
Friday 12th December: Trip to the Pantomime
Tuesday 16th December: Festive Fun Run
Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Party
Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas at 2:30pm
Monday 8th January: Back to school

Homework

Your child will continue to be given activities that consolidate work they have completed in school. Every Friday they will receive homework and it is to be handed in by the following Thursday wherever possible.

Please may you also ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record into school everyday and aims to read a minimum of three times a week. Your child will receive a token for reading three times a week and an extra one if they read more.

Reading books will be changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Spellings

Your child will receive six spellings each week and these will be tested every **Wednesday**.

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a fantastic break and your child is raring to go for the new academic year.

We are very much looking forward to teaching them again and cannot wait to see them flourish even further in Year 2.

We have started the term off by completing our DT project; making a house using different joins. The children have really enjoyed this and have impressed us all with their effort and resilience.

Next week we will begin more formal lessons and start our reading, maths and writing sessions.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could ensure your child's clothes are named and they remember to bring their water bottle, spelling journal and reading book in to school daily.

Please come and speak to us if there is anything that is unclear or we can help with.

We will be posting regular updates on our time in school on the school app and really look forward to another great term with the children.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Havercroft and Mrs Dent

PE

P.E will be on **Mondays and Fridays** however, please ensure that your child has their kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

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.

PSHE

We will be covering the Jigsaw topics:

- Being Me in My World
- Dreams and Goals

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What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?

Music

We will be following the Charanga music scheme looking at the Year 2 units:

- Hands Feet Heart
- Ho Ho Ho

PE

Indoor: Gymnastics and Yoga
Outdoor: Sending and Receiving and Invasion Games

Science

Materials and Plants

Computing

We will be following the Purple Mash computing Scheme and completing the Year 2 units:

- Route explorers
- The Internet

English

In reading we will be focusing on building up fluency so that the children can further develop their comprehension skills. This means reading texts at a good pace and re-reading if needed to ensure a good understanding of what they have read.

In writing we will consolidate our learning from last year around using capital letters and full stops accurately. Letter formation is also something we will continue to practise this term as the children will need to do this accurately to enable them to begin joining their writing towards the end of the year.

We will also be looking at a variety of text types during our English lessons, our reading lessons and at story time to ensure the children have been exposed to a wide range of books.

Project: Was life better in the past?

In History we will be thinking about whether life was better in the past. We will look at what Barton was like and how things were different e.g. how buildings have changed. Our trip to Wilderspin National School will link to this topic as we will look at what school used to be like and compare this to how things are now. We will also look at the Great Fire of London; what life was like and why the fire happened.

In Art we will be focusing on drawing and painting. We will take inspiration from and explore the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.

In Design Technology we will design and make a house using different joins. We will explore existing products and what they are made from, how to assemble, join and combine materials and how to make a freestanding structure stronger, stiffer and more stable.

In Geography we are recapping what human and physical features are, looking at the school grounds and what features we can see and further exploring our 'Digimaps' resource.