

EYFS

Your child will have so much fun in Bowland Class! If you have any worries or concerns, please come and see me. Your child's happiness and enjoyment of school is paramount and will enable their learning to flourish.

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Your child's homework is personalised (linked in to their targets) and a little help from home really does accelerate your child's progress. Homework is optional but should be fun... the more play – based the better!

Your child will soon receive a reading book. Please read with your child each day and comment in the log.

Bowland Class will swim after Christmas. P.E kits will be needed from Monday.



Our Topic for the Autumn Term is
Who do you think you are?



Science

As scientists we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will work in mini research teams to explore food chains. We will also explore materials linking to our work on Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.

History

As historians we will learn about World War Two. We will find out about evacuees, war time food and rations, war time dance and demonstrate our knowledge through role-play, art, dance and drama!

Geography

As geographers we will find out about our world. We will conduct simple field work around the village. We will use atlases, maps and Google Earth to locate countries. If we are very clever, we will locate and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.



In English we will enjoy reading texts by Lauren Child. We will also explore our own favourite books and authors. Any books by Lauren Child would be gratefully received!

In Maths we will enjoy learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Through play we will learn about shape, measure, position and direction.

RE

In RE we will be learning about stories in the Old and New Testament. We will paint and act our favourite parts of the stories. Rev. Anton will show us his Bible. We will learn about the Christmas Story and empathise with the different characters.

French

As linguists we will use 'greetings' to converse with each other. We will also begin to learn French numbers and colours through songs!

Computing

As computer scientists we are getting better at creating graphs and simple databases using Purple Mash.

We will also practise saving and retrieving work independently.

Music

As musicians we will learn our new songs for Harvest Festival and the Christmas Play, focusing on singing expressively with a good sense of pitch.

Art & Design Technology

As artists and designers we will find out about the local artist Chas Jacobs. We will improve our drawing skills by focussing on line, shape, tone and texture. We will draw self portraits in the style of Picasso and Lauren Child.