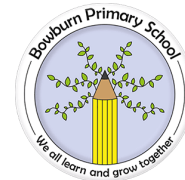


Year 4 Autumn 2 Newsletter



What's On

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please come into school in PE kits on Wednesdays only. On Thursdays, we go swimming so please come into school in normal uniform. Remember towel, swimming cap, trunks/costume.

English

Our Writing will be centred around the video clip 'Marshmallows' from The Literacy Shed and The Jolly Christmas Postman.



We will do daily grammar/spelling lessons and whole-class reading each day too.



Maths

We base our learning in Maths from White Rose Maths. This half term we will be focusing on Area and Perimeter and Multiplication and Division. We have daily starters which recap on prior learning.



Science



Our topic is called 'Good Vibrations' (sound).

We will be looking at how sound is made, how sounds can change, how sound travels. We will be focusing on key vocabulary such as **frequency, hertz, amplitude** and **decibels**.

PSHE/RSE

We will be focusing on body changes and keeping safe. We will be looking at medicines and household products and appropriate use.



History



We are focusing on the Ancient Greeks, looking at themes of religious beliefs, homes, the complexity of people's lives and the challenges of their time.

Computing

We are learning about Audio production.

We will be capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that copyright is considered.



Design and Technology



We are learning about structures. We will be designing a pavilion, building a frame and adding cladding to a frame structure.

Music

We are learning about Jazz this half term. We will be listening to, composing and performing. We will be focusing on call and response and 'scatting'.



Key dates

- 17th November Children in Need—wear something spotty
- 24th November—non-uniform day—bottle donations
- 1st December—school closed
- 14th December—Christmas party



Reminder...

Remember to label your child's clothes to help lost items get rehomed. Please ensure your child is reading every night, even if it is only for 10 minutes. This is key to all parts of learning in school. Please write each time they have read in their organiser. When children are finished with their book, please ensure it is brought back so it can be changed.