

Year 2
Five Minute
Curriculum Update

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term: The Gunpowder Plot
Author of the half term: Hans Christian Anderson
Value of the half term: Happiness

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn 1:

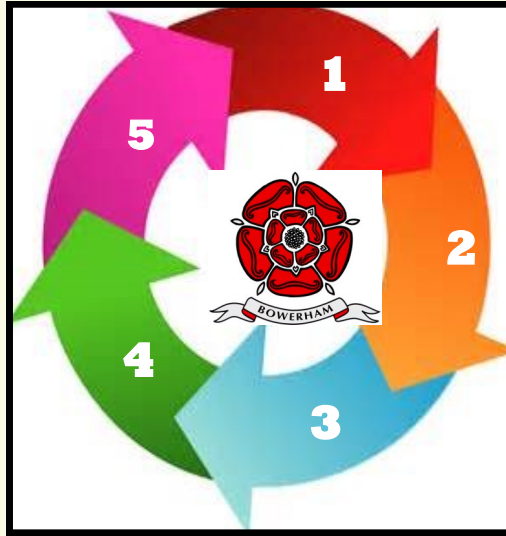
Thursday 1st
September - Return to
school.

Monday 19th
September - Settling in
meetings (via Zoom).

Wednesday 5th
October - Harvest
Festival Assembly -
Donations in.

Monday 10th October -
Non-uniform for
Spooky Bingo prize
donations.

Thursday 20th October
- SPOOKY BINGO!



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Outcomes:

- * Harvest Assembly
- * Gun Powder Plot Artwork

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Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a fantastic, fun-filled and restful Summer holiday. After the last year, with so many uncertainties, it was a well deserved break for everyone! Our new Year 2 children seemed to really enjoy transition week. They settled in so well and we loved getting to know them! We tried hard to replicate their amazing Year 1 environment so they felt safe, secure and confident transitioning to Year 2 and so far we have been successful by all accounts. The children have come back this term brimming with the same enthusiasm and confidence and they are keen to start learning about everything we cover in Year 2. We will have a very busy, fun packed and exciting term ahead!

3, This half-term we aim to build on our successful transition week by continuing to structure our timetable so it closely resembles the children's routines and learning styles from the end of Year 1. It is hugely important that the children are comfortable and secure with their new environment as this half term is going to be an extremely busy one! Our curriculum connector is **THE GUNPOWDER PLOT!** It is such an interesting and exciting topic and we are sure the children are going to love it! We will be learning all about Guy Fawkes and the gun powder plot in history and building on this knowledge in a variety of other subjects. We will be creating some fantastic artwork and persuasive writing in literacy, linked to the gun powder plot. Our maths work will focus on number which will provide the children with a valuable knowledge base for when we introduce the children to other elements in maths. In other subject areas we will be learning about lots of other fantastic things too. In science we will look at seasonal changes with an emphasis on Autumn. In Geography we shall be recapping the 7 continents and 5 oceans and how to locate them on different maps. In Computing we will learn how to use programs and computing skills to create digital art. Our focus in RE will be on Christianity and God. We will learn about the Christian idea of creation and why it is important to look after our planet. Wow! All that as well as getting busy in our fantastic provision areas. We hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are!