

Year 1
Five Minute
Curriculum Update

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term:
Lancaster THEN and NOW.
Author of the half term: Nick Butterworth
Value of the half term: Love

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring 1:

Week commencing 9th January 2023

- Walk round Bowerham School

Week commencing 23rd January 2023

- A walk to Williamsons Park (Year 1)

Sunday 22nd January 2023

- Chinese New Year

Tuesday 7th February 2023

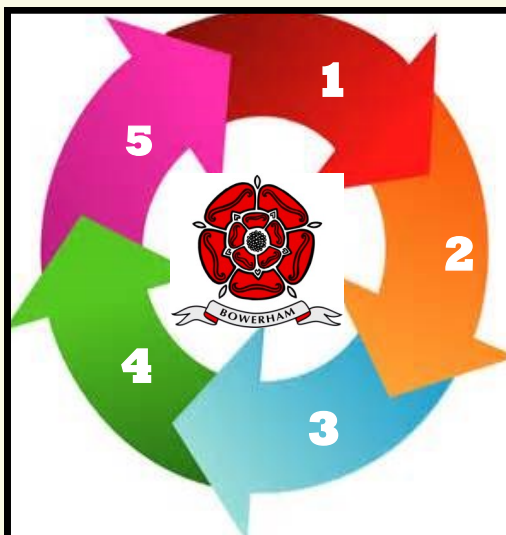
- Safer Internet Day

Thursday 9th February 2023

- Valentine's Disco (5:30pm)

Friday 10th February 2023

- End of term



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Outcomes:

- The children will visit the local park for our topic **Lancaster THEN and NOW.**
- Creating a map
- Understanding different cultures- Islam and Chinese New Year.

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The children have had a wonderful half term. We have been super busy, are incredibly proud of the work the children have produced and enjoyed our Christmas performance. Discussion with the children identified the following activities as some of their favourite.

- ◇ We have enjoyed singing Christmas songs especially 'Last Christmas' with Miss Heydon.
- ◇ We had lot's of fun learning about the Great Fire of London which was launched by the burning of our very own Pudding Lane!
- ◇ In Art, we used primary colours red, blue and yellow to make a firework picture.
- ◇ We even looked at the story Handas Surprise in Literacy. This was so much fun and I liked remembering the different fruits in the story!
- ◇ We learnt about animal and plant based diets.

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Spring 1 sounds like another fun, jam packed half term...would we do it any other way in Year 1 at Bowerham? Our curriculum connector is Lancaster THEN and NOW. Together, with the children, we have designed a curriculum to meet their needs. We shall be continuing to learn through a play based approach and adding learning and challenges into the continuous provision.

To cover our **Lancaster THEN and NOW** topic we are going to look at the history of Lancaster and how it has developed. We shall be going on a tour of Bowerham school for Geography which will enable us to create our own map using our local fieldwork. We hope to hold a trip up to Williamsons park to talk about the local area for History. In Literacy, we will be looking at 'Percy the Park Keeper' books by our Author of the half-term- Nick Butterworth. This will take us on a journey to write a character description and a wanted poster on a missing character.

Please keep an eye on your child's Showbie accounts, Facebook and the school website to see what the children are up to. It has been amazing to see the children completing their Task Homework, Chatter Matters, and reading on BugClub. Please continue to complete this as it supports our blended learning approach to learning. Thank-you for all your support and we are looking forward to a very exciting half-term!