



# BOWERHAM NEWSPAPER



## Summer 2023 Edition

Summer 2023 has been another busy, busy term, with Sports Day, The Summer Fair and lots of trips and visits. It has whizzed past and we are all looking forward to transitioning to our next classes and high schools.

This is our Year 6's final term at Bowerham, and although we shall miss them hugely, we send them off with our love and best wishes. They will be embarking on a new, exciting phase of their lives, which we are sure they will make a huge success of.

It is the newspaper team's last edition. They have done an excellent job of writing and editing the newspaper this year as we are sure you will agree. Well done to all of you and we expect to hear you are all budding journalists in the years to come!



Cerys, Eden and Alice, your newspaper team.

# Reception at Bowerham



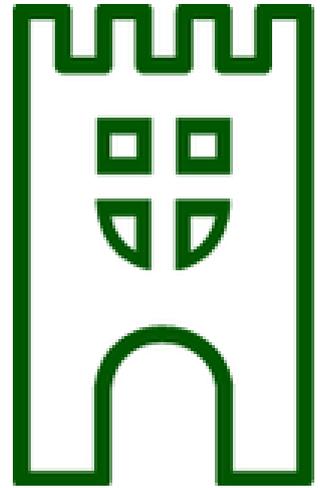
All of the Reception children at Bowerham school travelled to Lowther Castle on 18th May 2023 for a big adventure!



## FUN FACTS

Lowther Castle has been occupied by the same family since 1150 when it was occupied by a descendant of a Viking settler!

It became a ruin in 1957.



We now know some of the features of a castle; battlements, towers, arrow slits, draw bridges, moats and the portcullis.



The children travelled by coach, entered the courtyard and then walked through the castle to the castle gardens at the back. It was interesting to study the ruins of the castle and the castle gardens, including the Rose Garden and the many Summer Houses. But...one of the best bits was the Lost Castle play area right at the back of the land...!!!

"It was the best day ever!" said Albie, on the coach on the way back to school...

...whilst some of the other **children fell asleep** because they were so exhausted after such a busy day filled with castle fun!



# Year 1 visit local allotments



## Year 1 children had such 'a-llot' of fun visiting Shrewsbury Drive allotments.

As part of the Year 1 Science curriculum, we have been learning all about plants; what they need to grow and their lifecycles. The children recently enjoyed a visit to the local allotments. Here, they met Chairman: John Cornthwaite and his friend Nelson; who were delighted to show the groups everything they had been growing on their plots.

John showed the children raised beds filled with beautiful flowers and luscious fresh salad vegetables. He also let them sneak into a warm green house where he had some tomatoes growing, unfortunately they were not quite ready yet (we learnt that gardening takes patience!)

The children learnt that many potatoes can grow from just one seed potato in just 12 weeks! Year 1 also were lucky enough to taste test some of the fresh crops, including a

blackcurrant and a pea from a pod! Everything was delicious! The children are now super keen to grow their own fruits and vegetables at home and school.

We would like to give a huge thank you to John and Nelson for giving up their time to show us round the allotment and tell us all



# Year 2's Blackpool Zoo Trip!



Year 2 had a spectacular day at Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday 28th June. We saw lots of interesting animals including tigers, lions, wolves, giraffes, wallabies, apes, camels, sea lions, elephants, flamingos, lemurs, red pandas, meerkats, otters, penguins, crocodiles, elephants and many, many more! The sea lions also put on an incredible show for us! We had the greatest trip of our lives! We found out all sorts of information about animals and their habitats!



## What have we learnt?

"Asian elephants males have tusks whilst the females do not, African elephants have tusks whether they are male or female." **Lily**

"Sea lions can balance a ball on their nose using their whiskers. They have adapted this skill to be precision hunters." **Louie**

"Owls are nocturnal meaning they sleep during the day and come out to hunt at night." **Abi**

"White peacocks are as rare as one in thirty-thousands." **Ezra**

"Sea lions can do double backflips in the water to create bubbles to confuse predators." **Ted**

"Flamingos get their pink colour from the food they eat." **Darby**

"African elephants' ears are larger than Asian elephants." **Eden**

## Sea Lion demonstration



# Year 3's Extraordinary Chocolate Extravaganza!

On Tuesday 27th June 2023, Year 3 had a Chocolate Day held at school in order to learn more about the Aztecs and how they used chocolate!



In the first activity, the children got to taste four different chocolates. Most of the children thought the white and milk chocolates tasted fantastic. Yosif said the chocolate milk tasted good. However, only some of the children enjoyed the darker chocolates because it was quite bitter. Zeke thought the dark chocolates were "extravagant and tasted magical!". After this, the next challenge was to design and make chocolate boxes using 3D nets, which had to have an Aztec theme.

For the second activity, Year 3 went to the staff room and children's kitchen to make their very own delicious chocolates. This was the most exciting part! First they had to melt some of the chocolate in the microwave and choose a funky shaped mould. Then, they had the choice to add cinnamon and chilli before they poured the chocolate into the mould. After this they could add decorations like coconut or pineapple, or add different chocolate flavours.

There were multiples tasks going on at different times of the day including, taste-testing chocolates and designing chocolate packaging, making chocolates, and learning about the history of chocolate.



In the final task, the children learnt about the history of chocolate and how it is made. They got to hold a cocoa pod. Brooke thought "There's something in it because it was heavy." They were astonished when they discovered the inside was white and slimy - nothing like chocolate!

# Egyptian Fun!

## Year 4 took part in an Egyptian Day

On Thursday 18th May 2023, Year 4 welcomed Nefertiti, Ancient Egyptian queen, into their classroom to take part in an Egyptian Day experience.

After a half term learning all about the amazing Ancient Egyptians, we spent a whole day having fun learning even more!

We all came in dressed as Ancient Egyptians from mummies to pharaohs, we looked fabulous!

Queen Nefertiti told us all about Ancient Egypt and Sky and Finley were made honorary pharaohs for the day, we all had to worship them, just like real Ancient Egyptians.

We then split into our classes to take part in 4 different activities.

One of them was drama, where we re-enacted ancient stories, including preparing a body for mummification, complete with

canopic jars and body parts. Don't worry, they weren't real! It was really fun and we showed our classes our dramas at the end, so everyone learned these wonderful stories.

Another activity was puzzle solving. We had to assemble triangular tangrams, they were very tricky. We also had to solve a code to reveal a mummy in a sarcophagus, wrap a mummy, making a bridge, translate from hieroglyphs to English and a charades game. We all thoroughly enjoyed taking part in these activities.

While we were with our class teachers, we made Egyptian necklaces using paper plates, gems and other craft materials, they looked very classy.

We also created our own myths, following a formula to make an amazing story with a message in it.

Finally, we all returned together to complete a quiz with Nefertiti.

The day was truly great and the props Nefertiti brought with her were fabulous.

"I really enjoyed dressing up." said Thomas.

"I liked looking inside the mummy." stated Iola.

"I liked when we got wrapped up in bandages and pretended to be a mummy." Freya reported.

"I solved the puzzle really quickly." said Leo T.

It was a lovely way to end our topic on Ancient Egypt and we would recommend this experience to everyone.



Weighing the heart was an important part of reaching the afterlife.

# ***WHAT A MARBLEOUS DAY!!!***

## ***Tents and games, what more could you want?***

**On Friday the 19th of May, year 5 had a fantastic Marble day. They enjoyed their fun and games on the field, where they played football, cricket, dodge ball and toasted marshmallows to create smores.**



At the very start of their marble day, they set up games for later in the day. Later, they played games such as, dodge ball, football, cricket, Frisby, catch, chess, giant Jenga and bean bag throwing.



Dougie, a pupil in 5NM, stated "It was the best day of the year!" Another pupil from 5VC, Emma, explained "I loved being outside all day and making dens out of wood and



In the middle of the day, year 5 toasted marshmallows on the campfire to make smores. A pupil from 5VC said "They were fun to make and were very delicious." Another pupil quoted, "I wasn't too sure on them as I had to have a vegan marshmallow."



To conclude after all these amazing events, year 5 were tired out by the end of the day. They finished off the day with a nice cold drink from an unfrozen ice pop.

# Mary Poppins



## The Magical Year Six Performance!

Mary Poppins produced and performed by the phenomenal Year Six staff and pupils has blown everyone away. Molly S put together some fabulous choreography to tie the whole show together, and we can't forget jolly Jane and mischievous Michael (played by Megan and Esme) chasing a kite through a wonderful retelling of the classic tale!

### Main Cast

- ♦ **Mary Poppins- Sophie M**
- ♦ **Bert- Jacob M**
- ♦ **Michael- Esme I**
- ♦ **Jane- Megan E**
- ♦ **Mr Banks- Juliet B**



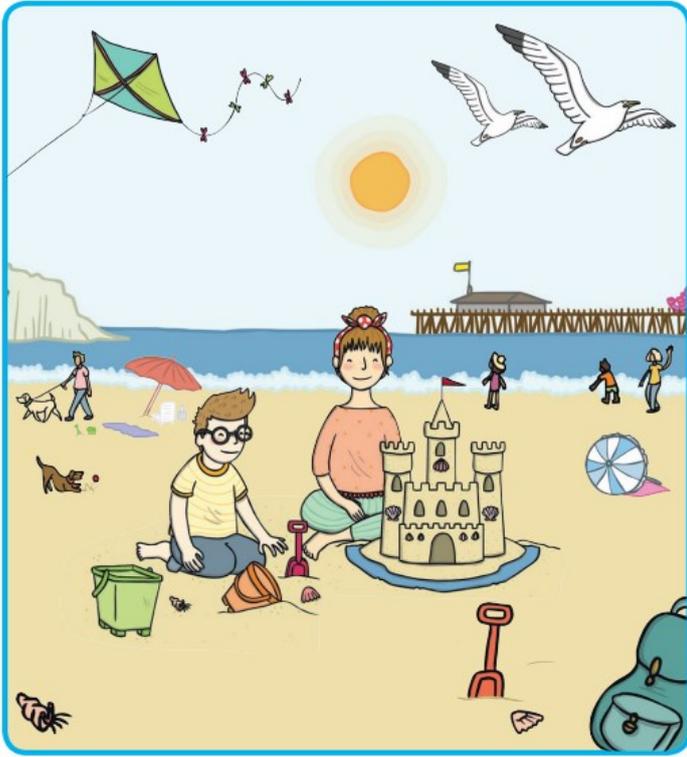
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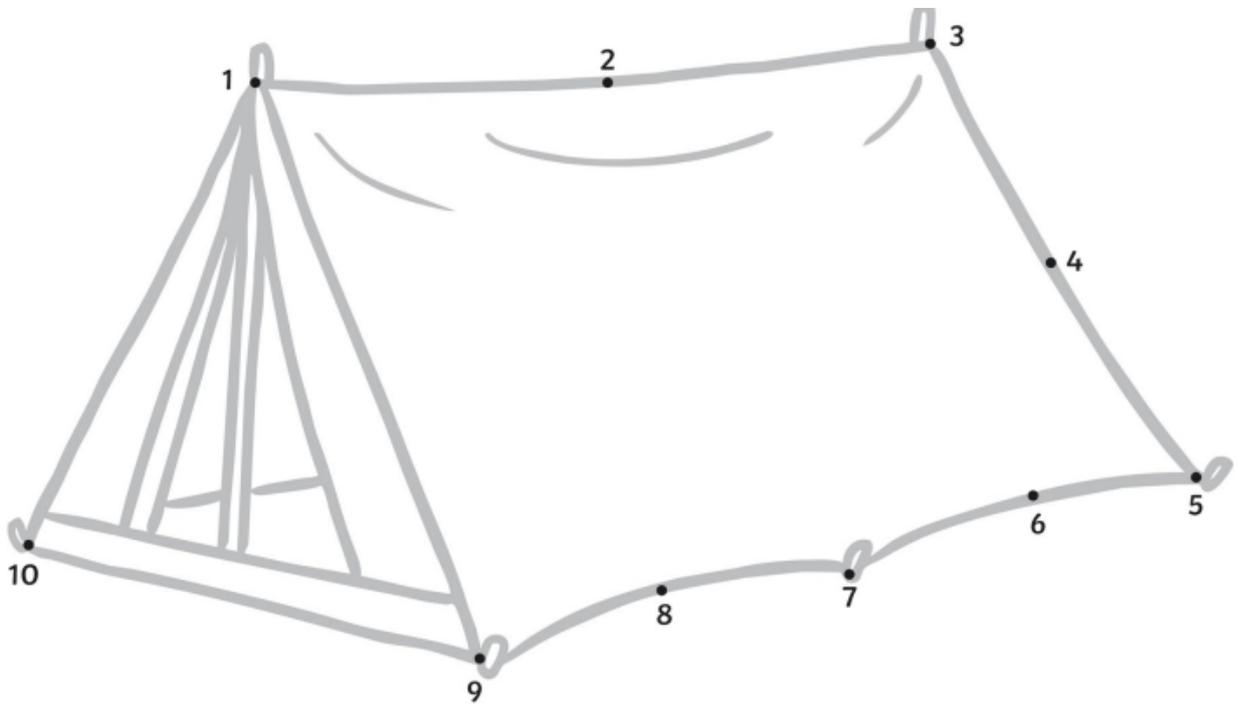
# Just For Fun—EYFS

## Sand, Waves and Ice Cream

There are 8 differences in the pictures below, can you find them all?



## Summer Dot-to-Dot



# Just For Fun— KS1

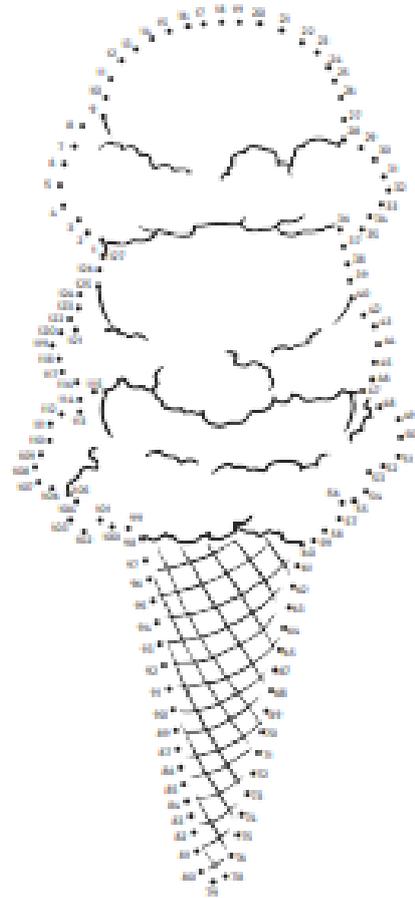
## Seaside-Themed Dot to Dot

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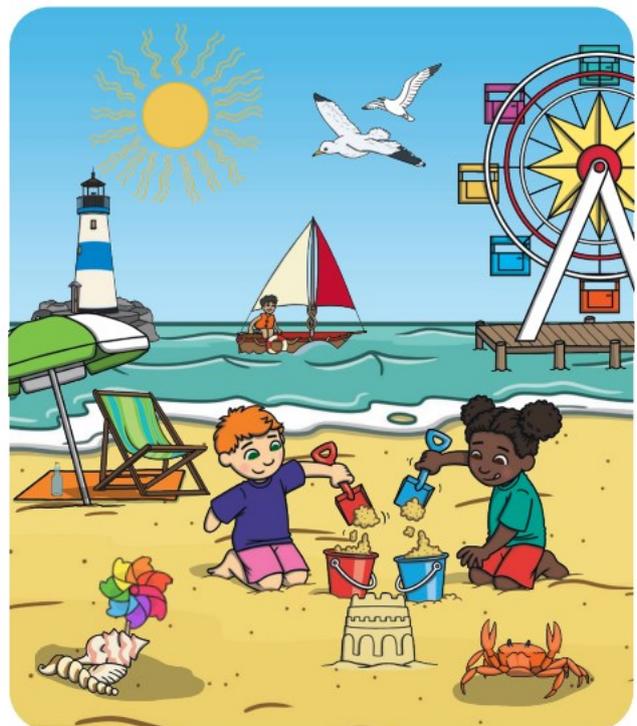
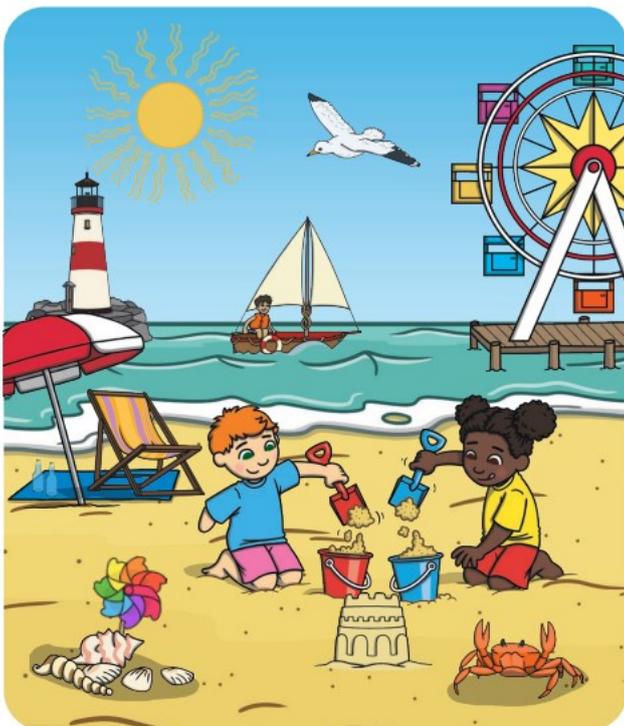
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## Spot The Difference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

There are 10 differences in the pictures below. Can you find them all?



# Just For Fun—LKS2

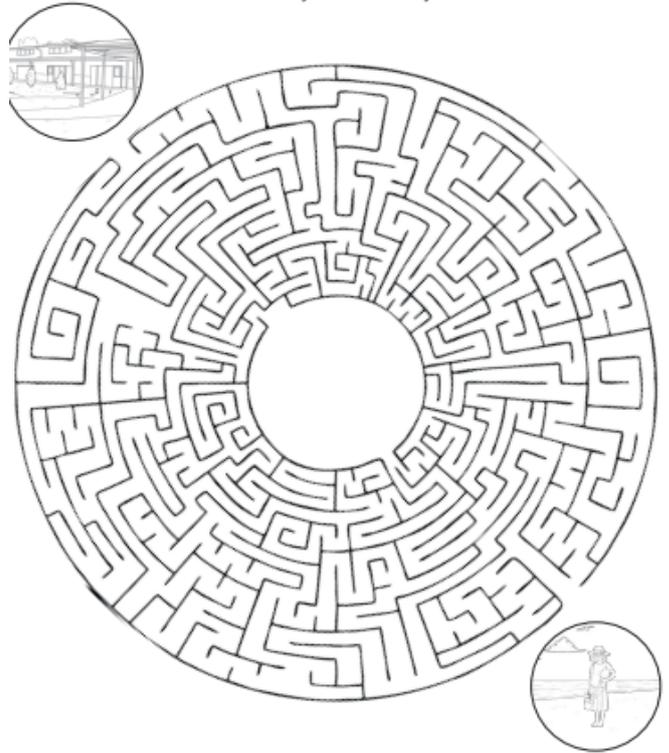
## Countdown to Summer Fun

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| camping  | waterpark | sprinkler |
| summer   | ice cream | outdoors  |
| vacation | swimsuit  | farewell  |
| humidity | holiday   | umbrella  |

## School's Out Maze

It's the end of the year and the last day of school! Make your way through the maze to get to the beach for some summer fun.



## Tools of Summer Grid Drawing

Copy the image of the koala onto the blank grid. Colour the picture once you are done.

