

Year 1
Five Minute
Curriculum Update
(Autumn 1 2023)

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term: Animal Kingdom
Author of the half term: Giles Andreae
Value of the half term: Sharing

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autumn 1

School Re-opens Friday 1
September 2023

- Children settling in

Week Beginning: 18.9.23

- Clubs re-start
- Monday 18th September- Year 1 Settling in Meetings via Zoom

Week Beginning: 19.09.23

- Little Beasties visit to school

Week Beginning: 02.10.23

- Thursday 5th-Harvest Assembly - 9.00am

Week Beginning: 09.10.23

- MONDAY 9th- Non Uniform for Bingo prizes.

Week Beginning: 16.10.23

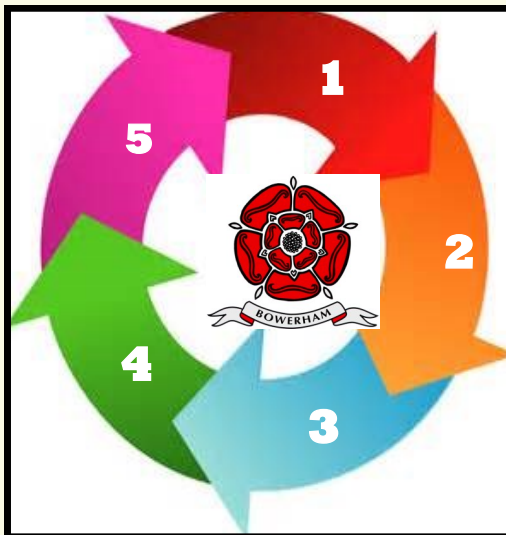
- Making Leaf man pizza's.
- Autumn walk to collect leaves.

Thursday the 19th October

- 6.00pm Spooky Bingo

Friday 20th October

- School finishes for half-term



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Outcomes:
- ♦ Harvest Assembly
 - ♦ Making a pizza linked to the Leaf Man.
 - ♦ Mini beast visit to school

2, In Transition week we enjoyed getting to know the children and they loved exploring their new classrooms and all the different areas of provision. The children have been getting busy in our Year 1 provision and we have been completing 'My Year 1 wishes'. We are excited to put this up fantastic piece of work up onto our display, ready for the children to see all their wishes in September. We watched the children interact with each other and discovered some of their preferred areas of provision and how we could adapt it for their learning styles and interests. The children explored the indoor and outdoor environment and we listened to lots of Giles Andreae stories, took time to sit and chat and spent time with all of their new Year 1 adults. The children have met all the Year 1 adults and we have really enjoyed getting to know the children. We cannot wait to watch the children develop and grow and continue to strive on their journey at Bowerham.

A huge welcome to Year 1!

3, After a successful transition week we are looking forward to the half term ahead and it is clear that it will be a busy one! Our curriculum connector for this half term is **THE ANIMAL KINGDOM**.

When we return to school we will be settling into our Year 1 Family. We shall be spending lots of time playing and exploring our new classrooms and enjoying time with our friends. In the first few weeks we shall be taking the time to work with children individually and in small groups to understand where they are in their learning journey. Based on these assessments we will be able to move the children's learning forward through a fun and engaging curriculum tailored to their needs.

Through our topic the children will engage in a variety of animal related activities. In science we shall be learning about the different habits that animals live in, the diets they depend upon and the groups that different animals belong to. We shall be linking this new learning to the children's writing and creating a range of art based project to fill our new classrooms. In DT we shall be learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and where foods come from. This will help us design and make our "Leaf Man" based pizzas. Our weekly "hooks" for learning to get the children engaged will be linked to a variety of Year 1 recommended texts, Funny Bones, Handa's surprise and other stories by our Author of the Half Term - Giles Andreae. Please keep an eye on your child's Showbie account, Facebook and Instagram to see all their amazing work. We cannot wait to get stuck in!