

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: Beatrix Potter
Value of the half term: Caring

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring 1:

Monday 8th January
Whole School Assembly with visitors from St Thomas' Church.

Wednesday 10th January
Winning Wednesday

Friday 12th January
Year 1 Yoga Class

Tuesday 30th January
Year 1 Walks to Williamson Park

Tuesday 6th February
Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February
Reception and KS1 Disco
5:30pm Upper Hall

Saturday 10th February
Chinese New Year

Friday 9th February
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.

- ◇ 'I loved it when Sarah Dodd came to visit and told us the Christmas story'.
- ◇ 'I was proud of myself performing in the Christmas singing performance'.
- ◇ 'Burning my house down was so much fun and singing the London's Burning song'.
- ◇ 'I loved inventing a new pen for Samuel Pepys in drawing club!'
- ◇ 'I learnt that the United Kingdom has 4 countries!'
- ◇ 'In Art, we used primary colours red, blue and yellow to make a firework picture.'
- ◇ 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. Throughout the half term we will be reading books by our Author of the half term-Beatrix Potter as well as reading a variety of other stories, non-fiction and poetry texts in Literacy.

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!