

Year 1  
Five Minute  
Curriculum Update  
(Spring 2)

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Our Curriculum Connector this half term: Transport  
Author of the half term: Transport texts  
Value of the half term: Environmentalist

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Spring 2:

Parent's Consultations 1GW  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Parent Consultations 1ED  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Parent drop In  
@ 8.30-10.30am—2-3pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
CHAS JACOBS WORKSHOPS all  
day.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
WORLD BOOK DAY

4.3.24-15.3.24  
STEM FORTNIGHT

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Mother's Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
SARAH DODD RE LESSON

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Non-Uniform for Easter Bingo prizes

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Non-Uniform for Comic Relief.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Class Photo Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Possible date  
change TBC  
Transport Trip

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Bingo

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Open day for parents 9-10am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Gate opens at 1-1:15pm



4, Outcomes:

- Visiting a transport museum
- Completing an Egg drop challenge
- A visit from famous local artist—Chas Jacobs
- Celebrating World Book Day

2,  
The children have had a fantastic half term. We have enjoyed our trip to Williamsons Park learning about Lancaster THEN and NOW. We have been so impressed with the children's positive attitudes especially during learning at home for a week. Following a discussion with the children, here are some of their favourite activities from this half term:

- ◇ "I learnt about Ashton Memorial and he build it for his late wife Jessie."
- ◇ "Lancaster castle building stayed the same."
- ◇ "They begun to build The Ashton Memorial in 1907."
- ◇ "I learnt how to weave in Art and made a card, this was fun!"
- ◇ "My favourite thing this half-term was making Where's the Alien on the computer."
- ◇ "The pond is a human feature at the park."
- ◇ "I loved looking on Digi maps at Bowerham School!"

3,  
Spring 2 in Year 1 is going to filled with fun... Our curriculum connector is TRANSPORT. 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.

The children are already keen to get stuck into our new topic- Transport. We have planned carefully to maximise the learning outcomes for our topic **transport**. As part of enrichment, we hope to visit Lakeland Motor Museum and enjoy a Lakeland cruise. We hope that the trip will give the children insight to transport through time. We will be looking at 'transport' stories by a range of authors and we look forward to creating some of our own fantasy vehicle ideas in DT. We are also looking forward to our 'Egg Drop Challenge' for Science, Computing and DT. We look forward to working with Chas Jacobs in ART to support our skills in using watercolour. What a fantastic jam-packed half-term we have to look forward to! Please keep and 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!