



BOWERHAM NEWSPAPER



Summer 2024 Edition

Well another year of learning is over at Bowerham Primary and Nursery School. It went so fast! Now its time to look back at our memories of our current year and forward to what is to come in the 2024/25 academic year.

It is with huge sadness we are saying "Goodbye" to our friends in Year 6 as well as wishing them well for the next stage of their lives and whichever school they are moving on to. We're sure they will always look back on their time

here at

Bowerham with fondness.

As well as children leaving, we have staff leaving too and send them off with our love. Miss Maguire, Miss Bradbury, Mr Soole and Mrs Dyer are both leaving us for pastures new.

While we are sad to see old friends leave, we hope you all have a wonderful rest over the summer and return refreshed in September for the new school year.





Reception at Bowerham



Reception have loved visiting the care home this year as part of working with the community!



We think that visiting the care home was so much fun! We are grateful to have some new inter-generational friends!



Next year, The new Reception will visit the care home again. They will do different activities with the residents!



"It was so nice to make new friends" said Robin, as we walked back to school.

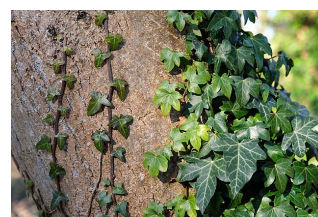
"I liked playing the drum" said Eva.



We enjoyed singing songs and using musical instruments! We taught some of the residents some new songs and used the instruments together.



‘Growing’ our knowledge!



Recently in year 1, we have been learning about plants and trees and how they grow. The children have enjoyed a woodland walk in our forest, identifying common wild plants and trees. We found lots of plants including daisies, buttercups and ivy. We also found lots of deciduous trees such as hazel and maple trees! When we looked for an evergreen tree, we found a Douglas Fir! We had great fun recording our findings in a miniature booklet!

In our year 1 sensory garden, we have been working hard to grow vegetables for our snacks and families. We have grown carrots, potatoes, onions, lettuce and a variety of herbs. We hope that one day we will be able to share our yummy vegetables with the community. We have learnt about the life cycle of a

plant and conducted our own experiment to investigate what a plant needs to grow!

We even had a visit from an experienced gardener-Miss Dodd's Dad! Mr Dodd is a knowledgeable expert and we enjoyed hearing about all the different gardens he has created over the years.

Mr Dodd taught us how to look after a garden and the importance of plants and trees. We have loved this topic this half term and enjoyed getting outside and getting muddy.

Quotes from the children:

"We learnt that tree's help us to breathe as they produce oxygen." said Ted.



Year 2 Visit the Zoo!

25°C Summer Scorchers



Big Day Out

Year 2 had a brilliant time at Blackpool Zoo in June! The weather was beautiful but perhaps a little too hot for us by the end ,PHEW! We saw a huge array of animals and looked at how the zoo had tried to recreate the habitats of different animals so that they felt at home. We were lucky enough to catch the sea lion show and we learnt so much about these agile, intelligent creatures. By the end of a long hot day we were all ready to get back on the coach with the air conditioning where a few of us had a well-deserved nap!

What did the children say?

"Sea lions have amazing balance and agility to escape predators."

Edie

"Asian elephants have 2 lumps on their head." *Seren*

"I really enjoyed learning about all the animals." *Joshua S*

"I loved the zoo." *Artem*

"I loved the dinosaurs." *Joshua M*

"It was the best trip ever!" *Charlotte*

Time to say goodbye!



Ribchester Roman Museum



Year 3 Roam around the ROMAN MUSEUM



Year 3 children take over the Roman Empire!

On Friday 3rd of May, Year 3 children from Bowerham Primary and Nursery school set off on a bumpy adventure to take over ROME!

The children travelled on a coach and arrived at a gloomy and grey Ribchester. However, when they entered the museum, they knew it was going to be a fun day and their faces were full of delight and interest.

During the day they completed a range of tasks, including a school trip favourite - dinner time, where they sat in the park. In the museum the children dressed up as Roman soldiers,

Our thoughts...

Colour your own Roman soldier

"We got to wear the mask, the Ribchester parade helmet."
Harley

"It was awesome, you'd better go!" **Senan**

"It was really fun and you can learn lots about Roman history in Britain." **Kai Mc**

"You get to see the footprint of a Roman fort." **Kian**

"It is really cool, and get to try armour on." **Abi**

"We were able to tell the tour guide about our learning too." **3LB**



Time Travel!

A Visit From An Ancient Egyptian Queen

On Wednesday 15th May 2024, Year 4 had a special visit from Nefertiti, Ancient Egyptian queen, who led us on an Ancient Egyptian experience.

With loads of Ancient Egyptians on the loose in the classrooms, we just had to make the most of this fun and informative day.

Nefertiti told us all about Upper and Lower Egypt and the important events during this incredible time in history. She told us all about the wonderful finds Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon made in 1923 and how this has helped Egyptologists learn even more about this fabulous time.



Learning about Upper and Lower Egypt.

After the introduction, we split into our own classes and did lots of fun activities. We took part in drama activities, where we re-enacted Egyptian stories and customs, such as mummification, the story of Horus v Set and the death of Osiris. We loved the drama!



Mummifying a Year 4 child!

We also had to solve loads of puzzles to escape the locked room.

As well as the drama and puzzle solving, we had the opportunity to take part in Ancient Egyptian crafts such as jewellery making and writing in hieroglyphs.



Solving puzzles. We all wanted to know what was in the sarcophagus.



We made Egyptian jewellery.

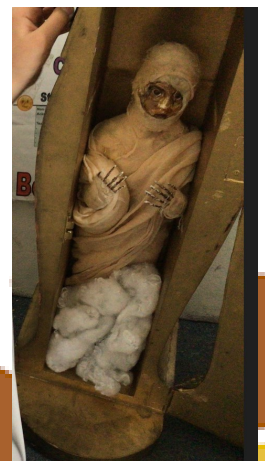


Car-touche making.

We made a cartouche which is your name written in an oval shape. The cartouche was written on tombs and coffins to mark which pharaoh was buried inside, to help their souls, find their way back to the body and to move on to the next life. It could also be worn as an amulet, to protect the pharaohs from evil spirits and bring good luck.

We all had a great day, dressing up, acting, making and puzzle solving and would recommend this to anyone who loves Ancient Egypt as much as we do.

By the way, this is what was in the sarcophagus!. Don't worry, it wasn't a real mummy!



SUMMER IN YEAR 5

This half term, Year 5 have had lots of different experiences, including VR Day, a field study trip to the Fylde Coast, and a DT experience of tasting and making Greek food. Read on to find out more!

Our VR Workshop was 'amazing'! We studied volcanoes, and found out about different kinds of volcanoes around the world. There were videos and pictures where you could see all around you.



For our trip to the Fylde coast, we visited Lytham, Blackpool and Fleetwood to see how the coast was different in each location. We learned about how the coast has been changed by humans, and how it is used today. The best highlights were the wild and windy weather, and climbing up the sand dunes!

This half term Year 5 have also enjoyed trying and making Greek food. We loved tasting the different flavours, but the best bit was creating our own flatbread, tzatziki, and kebabs. We are very proud of our efforts, and can't wait to do more cooking in the future!



PLAY BLOWS PEOPLE AWAY



As you may know, Year 6 have been very busy and have created a magnificent production for all Bowerham children and parents to see. THE WIZARD OF OZ!!!

This half term, Year 6 have performed a wonderful play full of amusement, heart warming songs and a little bit of acting magic. Only recently did they finish their last performance. They spent the previous 4 weeks practising for their big moment. The cast was as follows

Tinman— Tmothy

Lion— Silvia

Scarecrow- Dougie

Dorothy— Darcy kind

Glinda — Orla

Witch— Anna

And many more!

In the first show, the mayor came and took photos with year 6. Now some quotes from the children:

Noah said “A spectacular performance from the 4 main roles.”

“It was so fun, I wish we could have done more performances!” enthused Daisy.

Freddie said “It was an amazing experience and it was so fun I want to do it again.”





Year 6 Eco and Arts have a blast!!!!

Year 6, Eco councillors and Arts councillors have recently performed with More Music in town. They had a great time playing the keyboard, the guitar, the drums, the ukulele , the violin , cello and the glockenspiel.

The performance was outside the town hall with everyone

giving their all and blasting their chant at the public .

More music came into year 6 every Monday for five weeks to help them write a song . They have recently performed it to the public and the mayor .

Every one had a blast , now some quotes from the children.

Kane said “A very unique experience.”

Grace explained “I enjoyed the great variety of instruments.”

Isla told us “I liked the theme of save the planet.”

August

SPORTS NEWS!

Our latest sports tournament was cricket and there were 2 teams consisting of 7 players in each team

We all arrived at Torrisholme Cricket club pitch and started practising batting and bowling. We found out which teams we would be in. Team A would consist of: Timothy, Freddie Samuel, Amelia, Mabel, Ruben, Freddy and Lewis. And team B had: William, Jacob, Oliver, Umar, Charlie, Darcy and Mia.

Team B started us off by playing Holme but they unfortunately lost which was not a good start to the day. However, despite that loss, team A were amazing, winning all of their games in the group stage and the semi-final game. Unfortunately, they lost in the final by 9 runs all due to a controversial decision by the umpire.



Eco News!!!!

Eco council have gone to an eco conference where they did lots of different activities such as :

A light bulb that was powered by how many times you clicked a button.

A tree where you write your hopes for the future.

A trash- en show where you made a dress out of trash.

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School News!!!

Pupil Parliament learn impeccable stories about discrimination

On Thursday 4th July 2024, the Pupil Parliament went to see 3 presentations all about human age discrimination.

They had lots of fun and it took the whole school day.

They did lots of activities based on their subject and some learning too! Jacob, Izzy, Rupert and Poppy B all learnt something new and also had a really good time.

Jacob stated "I had a really good time and the 3 presentations were spectacular."

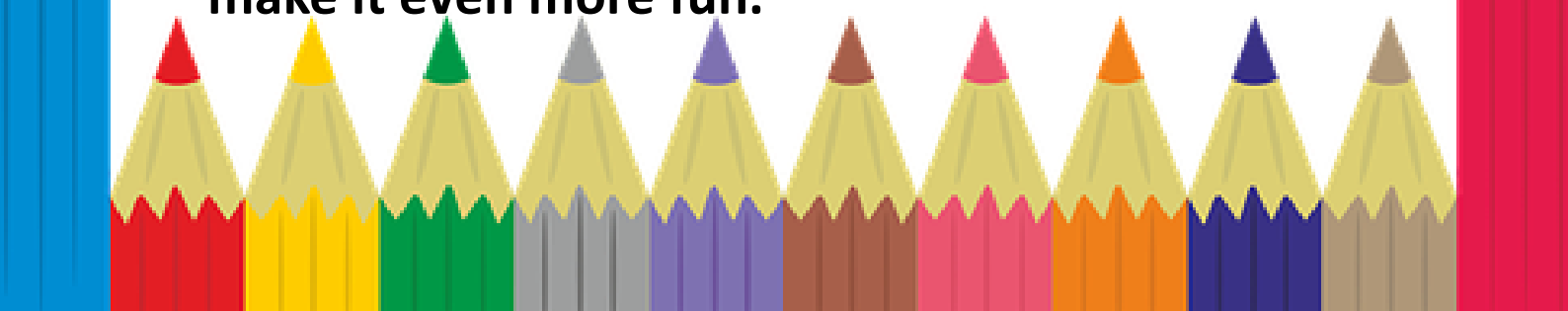
The 4 were very intrigued to learn about human age discrimination.

And that rounds off school council news.



What to do in your summer Holiday!

If you're struggling to think of something to do in the six week break we are here to help with loads of cool ideas and active things for you to get on with.

- **You could have a scavenger hunt with your family.**
 - **How about some fun rock painting?**
 - **Try making a kite and watch to see if it flies.**
 - **Going on a nice nature walk can be fun and calming. Whilst on your walk, why don't you collect some pretty flowers or colourful leaves and then make a beautiful piece of art work to show at school when you get back.**
 - **Everyone loves a nice cold ice-cream on a hot day. Why don't you have a go at making your own extra delicious home-made ice-cream.**
 - **Have a superb water fight, use water balloons to make it even more fun.**
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Books to read over the holidays

Over the summer it you might be nice to lie in the sun and read a nice book, so here are some of our recommendations:

Nursery and Reception

- “The Frog Olympics” by Brian Moses
- “Just Like Me” by Vanessa Brantley Newton

Year 1-2

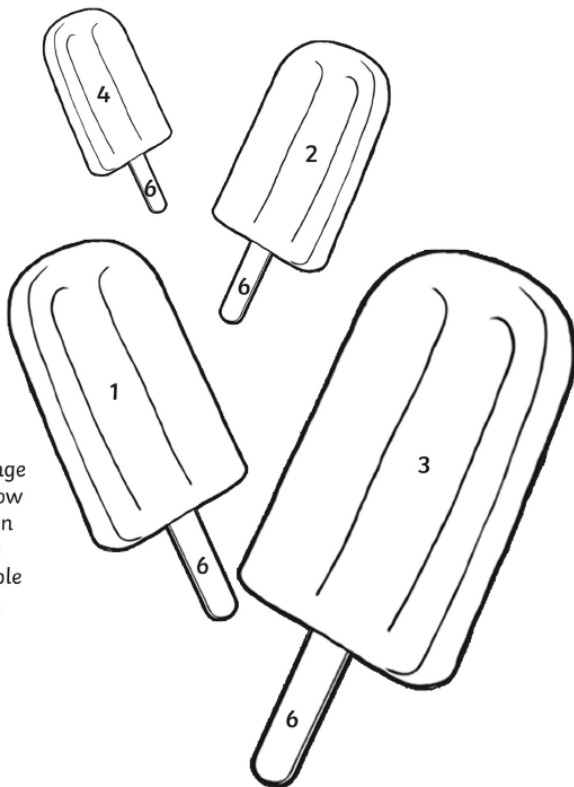
- “Odd Dog Out” by Rob Biddulph
- “Incredible You” by Rhys Brisenden

Year 3-6

- “The Day I Fell Down The Toilet” by Stephen Mangan
- “A Place Called Perfect” by Helena Duggan
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Just For Fun—EYFS

There are 6 differences in the pictures below. Can you find them all?



- 1 = red
- 2 = orange
- 3 = yellow
- 4 = green
- 5 = blue
- 6 = purple
- 7 = pink

Pets Corner Word Search

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u	k	r	o	g	b
h	e	n	r	a	t
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f	i	s	h	f	t

Use the picture clues and find these words in the word search. Can you write the word next to the picture once you have found it?



rat



cat



hen



fish



dog



pig

Summer

Just For Fun—KS1



Summer



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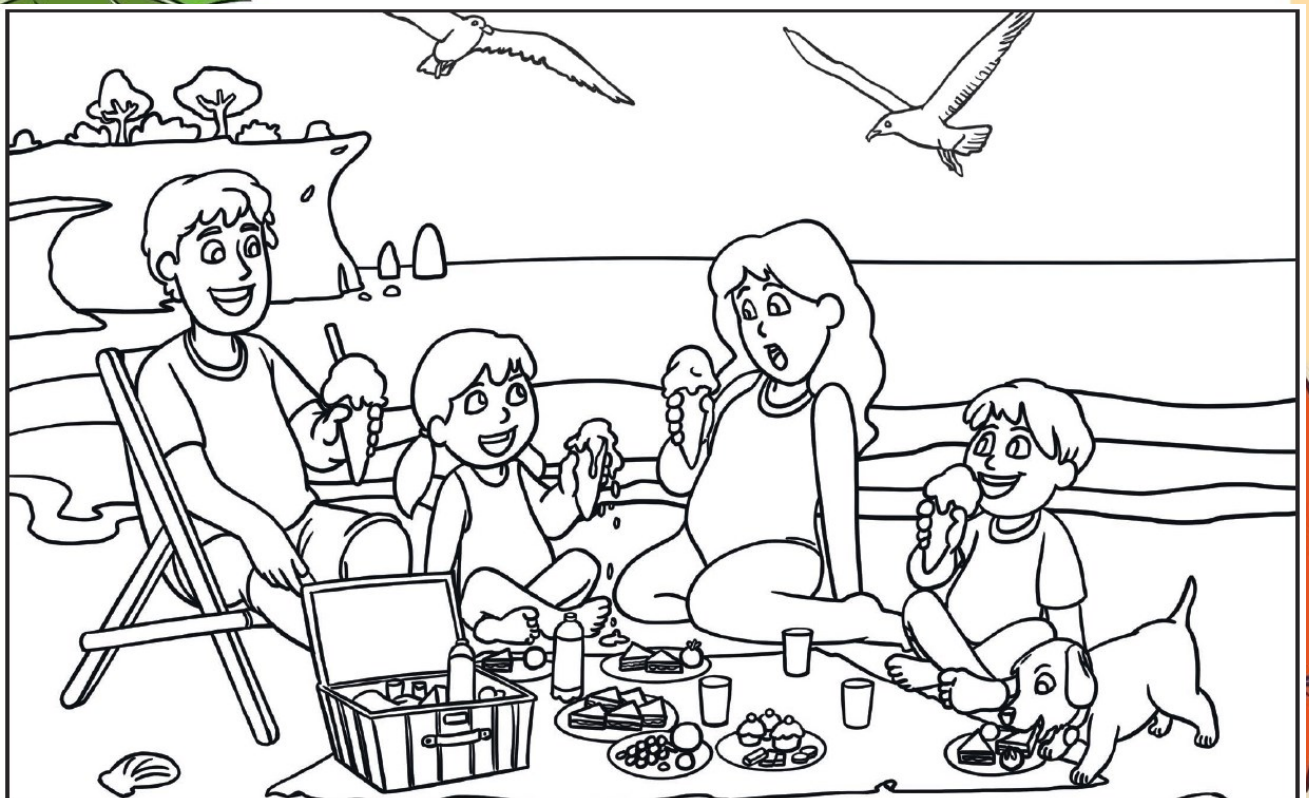
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 swimsuit



Spot the Difference

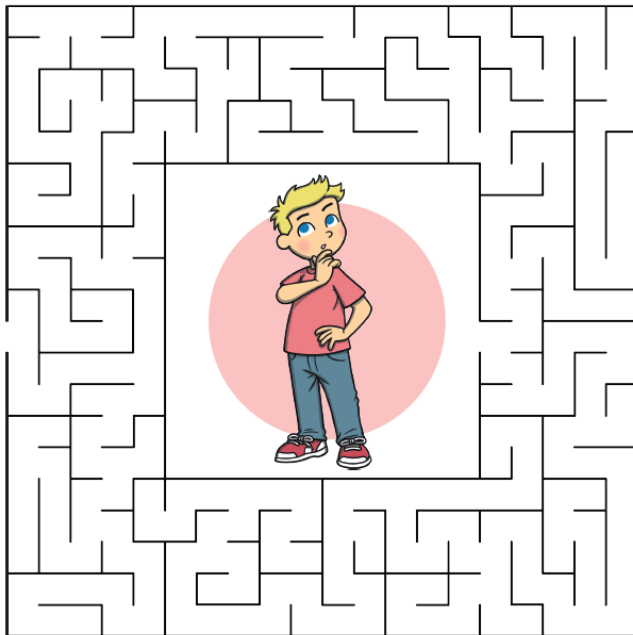
Can you spot 10 differences between the garden pictures?



Just For Fun—LKS2



Can you escape the maze?
Help the child find their way to the exit!





Summer



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sunshine	swimming	travelling	solstice
June	outdoors	holiday	summertime
July	sandcastle	ice cream	suncream
August	sunglasses	deck chair	picnic




Just For Fun—UKS2



Summer Holidays



Emoji Code Breaking

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beach
biking
bonfires
books
camping

canoeing
cottage
family
friends
games
hammock
hiking

holidays
ice cream
July
lake
lemonade
memories
picnics

pool
popsicles
puzzles
reading
relax
road trips
sports

sprinkler
strawberries
summer camp
swimming
traveling
vacation
watermelon