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Key Dates

Tuesday 11th September—Swimming starts
Monday 17th September— (3:30) - Robinwood meeting
Friday 28th September - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Friday 5th October (9:15am or 2:45pm) - Harvest Assembly
Monday 8th October—Single and family photos
Wednesday 10th October (3:30-4:30) - Celebration of work
Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th October - Parents evening
Friday 19th October— Conker final and break up for half term
Monday 29th October—School opens
Friday 9th November - Open Morning 9:15- 10:15
Wednesday 28th November - Non-Uniform Day
Friday 30th November - Christmas Fayre 3:30—5pm
Monday 10th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 9:30am and 6:00pm
Tuesday 11th December - Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 12th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
Friday 14th December - Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 19th December - Church Service (pm)
Thursday 20th December - School closes 2:30pm

Homework

The children will receive weekly homework related to the week's learning. Please can all homework folders be in school for the following Thursday.

Please can you ensure the children bring their reading books and records into school every day and aim to read a minimum of at least three times a week. The children will receive their spellings on a Friday and will be tested on them the following Thursday.

It would also be great if children could spend time practising times tables each week too so they can recall them at a fast pace.

PE

This term we will be attending our swimming lesson on a **Tuesday**. Indoor PE will be on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that the children have their PE kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

Year 4

Autumn Term 2018

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another school year here at Bowmandale Primary School. We hope you've had a fantastic Summer break, making the most of six weeks off, enjoying all the lovely weather we've had.

We hope that all the children are ready for the amazing adventures that we have in store this term. Our topic focus for the term will be 'The Victorians'.

If you have any concerns throughout the year please do not hesitate to speak to me. I am always available at the end of the school day or you can leave a message via the office.

Don't forget to check the app regularly for all information about what your child has been doing during the school day.

Miss Dunkerley

Class Book:

Alice in Wonderland—Lewis Carroll

School trip:

York Castle Museum—A Victorian experience

Maths

Number and place value

- count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- find 1000 more or less than a given number
- count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers
- read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.
- count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number

Addition and subtraction

- add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate
- estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Multiplication and division

- recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12
- use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers
- recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
- multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout

Literacy

Our written work will be based on Alice in Wonderland where we will incorporate different genres including story writing, poetry, non fiction and specific grammar points.

RE/ PSHCE

R.E: Remembering

PSHCE: Health and Wellbeing

Music

Sing from memory from accurate pitch/
Sing in tune

Show control of voice

Pronounce words in songs clearly

Science

We will explore electricity and which materials make effective insulators and conductors.

PE

Swimming

Indoor—Gymnastics

Computing

"We are Software Developers" - plan and design a computer based game.

Topic: The Victorians

History

- explore the changing power of monarchs, focussing on Queen Victoria and her reign
- study changes in social history over time—What was life like for children in Victorian times?
What were Victorian homes like?

Geography

- locate countries on a world map that were part of the British Empire during Victorian times

Art/ Design and Technology

- create fantasy artwork based on Alice in Wonderland
- create artwork inspired by the works of William Morris
- sketch portraits of Queen Victoria
- study techniques to strengthen materials to design and develop a new British landmark
- create and redraft sketches of our own 'Victorian Invention'

