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Key Dates

4th September—School opens
5th October—Harvest assembly 9.15am OR 2.45pm
8th October—Individual photographs
10th October—Celebration of work 3.30pm
15th October—Parents evening
17th October- Parents evening
19th October—School closes 3.30pm
29th October—School opens
1st November—Halloween disco
9th November—Open morning 9.15-10.15am
22nd November—Forest School afternoon
30th November—Christmas fayre 3.30-5.00pm
11th December—KS1 Concert 9.30am OR 2.30pm
11th December—Christmas lunch
13th December—KS1 parties
14th December—Pantomime
19th December—Church
20th December—School closes 2.30pm

Homework

Your child will continue to be given activities that consolidate work they have completed at school. This will be set every Friday, varying in subjects and will be collected in the following Friday.

Please may you also ensure that your child brings their reading book and record into school everyday and aims to read a minimum of three times a week. Your child will continue to receive six new spellings each week and these will be tested every Friday.

PE

Indoor PE will be on a **Wednesday** and outdoor PE will be on a **Monday**. Please ensure that your child has their kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

Year 2 EP Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another school year here at Bowmandale Primary School. I hope you've had a wonderful Summer break with lots of sunshine and are looking forward to your child learning lots of exciting new things in Year 2.

This term we will be focussing on the topic of Time Travellers! As part of the theme our classroom has been transformed into a space station—equipped with a space tent, a reading rocket and a very special time travelling desk full of funky gadgets!

I'm just as excited as the children are to begin a fantastic new learning journey and I hope that they will enjoy all of the fun and engaging challenges that we have planned for them this term.

Should you have any concerns or wish to talk about this year with regards to SATS please do not hesitate to speak with me. Don't forget to check the app regularly for all information and pictures on what your child has been doing during the school day.

Many thanks, Miss Picksley

5,4,3,2,1... BLAST OFF!

Class Book: The three little aliens and the big bad robot by Margaret McNamara and Mark Fearing.

School trip:

To be confirmed.

Maths

In Number and place value, we will be learning to:

- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- Know how many tens and ones make up a two digit number.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100.
- Reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and words.

In Addition and subtraction, we will be learning to:

- Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Add and subtract two two-digit numbers.
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems.

In Multiplication and division, we will be learning to:

- Know the multiplication and division facts from the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

English

A range of non-fiction and fiction based on our class book—

The three little aliens and the big bad robot.

RE/ PSHE

In **PSHE** we will complete work themed around enterprise and looking after money.

In **RE** we will be completing work on the topic of

'Looking at me, looking at you'.

Music

Time travel through Earth and space.

PE

Gymnastics coaching

Computing

We will explore how to use computing for programming.

Topic: Time Travellers

In Art and D.T, we'll be:

- Exploring the style of Gunta Stolzl.
- Using different materials to create art, focussing on textiles, colour and pattern.
- Designing and creating a space buggy—exploring and using different mechanisms.

In Science, we'll be:

- Distinguish between an object and the material in which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

In Geography and History, we'll be:

- Find out about events that are important to us including our locality, nationally and globally

