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Key Dates

Friday 25th January—Get Glowing event
Monday 4th February—Class Photographs
Wednesday 6th February—Celebration of work 3.30-4.30
Monday 11th February—Parents evening
Wednesday 13th February—Parents evening
Thursday 14th February—Parents e-safeguarding workshop
Friday 15th February—Whole School Inspire Afternoon
Friday 15th February—Break up for half term
Monday 25th February—Back to school
Monday 4th March—Trip to Science and Media Museum
Friday 8th March- Start of British Science Week
Friday 8th March—Open morning, followed by cake
Tuesday 12th March—Our class assembly
Thursday 28th March—Easter Bingo
Tuesday 2nd April—Bowmandale's got talent
Thursday 4th April—Church Service
Friday 5th April—Easter raffle and egg competition
Friday 5th April—Close for Easter 2.30pm

Homework

Every Friday I will set tasks that are relevant to our classroom learning, with the expectation that children complete these by the Thursday of the following week.

In addition, I request that the children complete each of the following activities on a weekly basis:

- Reading either a school reading book or other reading material at least 3 times a week.
- Practise weekly spellings.
- Practise all times tables for a weekly test, to ensure all tables are embedded and the children are confident with them.

Year 5 AB Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new term at Bowmandale Primary school, I hope you all had an amazing Christmas break. Our new topic this term is 'USA' with our own White House already up in the reading corner, we are eager to learn lots of new things about America. If any family members have any information or artefacts that we may use, I will be grateful to share these with the children. A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to me about your child's progress or any concerns you may have, I am available to talk after school on most days. Information about what your child will learn this term is overleaf.

I will update the app on a weekly basis, please check it regularly to ensure you see all the fun challenges your children will be participating in.

Miss Brewster

PE

Outdoor PE will be on a Monday and indoor PE will be on a Thursday. However, please ensure that the children have their kit every day.

Class Book:

Phillip Pullman—Northern Lights

School trip:

The Science and Media Museum

Maths

Division

- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context
- multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000
- recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers
- solve problems involving multiplication and division, including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes

Fractions

- compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths
- recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number
- multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers
- read and write decimal numbers as fractions
- recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents
- round decimals with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole number and to 1 decimal place
- read, write, order and compare numbers with up to 3 decimal places
- solve problems involving number up to 3 decimal places
- recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to 'number of parts per 100', and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal fraction

Measurements

- convert between different units of metric measure
- understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units
- measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres
- calculate and compare the area of rectangles Estimate volume [for example, using 1 cm^3 blocks to build cuboids (including cubes)] and capacity [for example, using water]
- solve problems involving converting between units of time
- use all four operations to solve problems involving measure using decimal notation, including scaling

Literacy

Throughout the term, we will be looking at a range of genres. The content of the work within each genre will be linked with our topic of 'USA', the book King Kong by Anthony Browne, our class book 'Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman or our science topic of Space.

Some of these genres may include, poetry, recounts, letters, stories and persuasive debates.

Please see the attached sheet that identifies the grammar points we may cover or recap on.

Topic: USA

Throughout the term we will be looking at:

- * The Native Americans
- * The Colonial period
- * The Revolutionary period
- * The Slave trade
- * The general geography of America, and how it has changed over time.
- * Pop art, how it was created, creating our own masterpieces.
- * Hollywood: Past and Present

As always, our learning across all of the curriculum will be focused on USA: Past and Present, we will engage all the children with a variety of stimulus within each lesson.

RE/ PSHE

In RE we will be focussing on faith in action.

In PSHE we will be focussing on relationships and the big talk workshops will be running early on in the term.

PE

Striking and fielding, floor exercises, flight in gymnastics and invasion games.

Music

To compose a range of music, using a selection of instruments and technology.

Science

-Space

Computing

- We are artists
- We are bloggers

