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### Key Dates

9th January—Young Voices concert  
3rd February— group photograph day  
5th February—celebration of work (3.30pm-4.30pm)  
10th February—Parents' evening (3.45pm-6pm)  
11th February—Internet Safety Day  
12th February—Parents' evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)  
14th February- school closes for half term  
24th February- school re-opens  
28th February—Inspire Afternoon  
6th March- school open morning (9.15am-10.15am)  
26th March- Easter bingo  
2nd April- church Easter service (pm)  
3rd April- school closes for Easter break

### Homework

Each week the children will be provided with a homework task which relates to their learning. This will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday. In addition children will be provided with weekly spellings **and times tables** to learn. These will be given out on a Friday and the children will be tested on them on the following Friday. Also, it is expected that children will read three times a week at home and that these reads will be signed in their reading record.

### PE

Indoor PE will be on a Monday and outdoor PE will be on a Friday. Please ensure that the children have their kit every day so they are prepared if we have a change of plan.

## Year 5 ES Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and your child is excited to begin another year at Bowmandale.

We have lots of exciting activities planned this term that link closely to our first topic of 2020, World War Two. During the topic we will be exploring the history rich theme through lots of immersive learning opportunities, as well as reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse' within our English lessons.

As always, be sure to keep an eye out on the app; I will always keep you informed about your child's learning through weekly snaps of their achievements.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning during the Autumn term, I hope we can continue to work together to allow them to reach their full potential! Should you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Singleton

### Class Book:

Letters from the Lighthouse (by Emma Carroll)

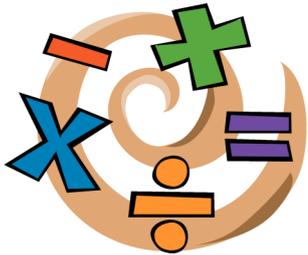
### School trip: Bomber Command

## Maths

During the Spring term, we will be focussing on the topics of:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry - position and direction

For more information on what we will cover in these topics, please see the attached sheet which provides a breakdown of each target that the children will work towards.



## RE/ PSHE

RE

Living a Faith

PHSE

Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me

## Music

Music lessons will be based on our topic of WW2 and will also use our new music programme 'Charanga'.

## PE

Indoor: Gymnastics—flight and floor

Outdoor: Invasion games and Striking and Fielding

## 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 class read of 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.

Some of these genres may include, poetry, recounts, letters, stories, diaries, newspaper articles and propaganda posters.

## Science

- Gravity and forces
- Electricity

## Computing

Spreadsheets

## Project : World War Two

During our project work we will be exploring the following areas:

- What happened in WW1
- What led to WW2 starting
- Rationing
- Dunkirk
- Battle of Britain
- The Blitz
- Evacuation
- Rationing
- Make do and Mend
- Propaganda
- D-day
- The end of the war

