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#### Key Dates

Monday 13th January- World War II day  
Tuesday 21st January—Big Talk Pupil Workshops  
Monday 3rd Feb—Class Photograph day  
Tuesday 4th February—Our class assembly  
Wednesday 5th February —Celebration of work (3.30—4.30 p.m)  
Monday 10th Feb—Parents Evening (3.45pm-6.00pm)  
Wednesday 12th Feb—Parents Evening (3.45pm-6.30pm)  
Friday 14th February —School closes for half term  
Monday 24th February —School opens  
Friday 28th February Inspire Afternoon  
Friday 6th March—Open Morning followed by tea / coffee  
Thursday 26th March—Easter Bingo  
Thursday 2nd April—Easter service  
Friday 3rd April—Easter raffle, decorated egg competition  
School closes for Easter holidays

#### Homework

Please can you ensure your child reads a minimum of three times per week and brings their reading book and record in to school everyday. This will be signed every Monday along with your child's diary.

The children will receive ten new spellings every Friday and be tested on these the following Friday

The children will sometimes be set a task on their account for 'SPAG.com' to complete at home, they also have the opportunity to complete this at lunchtimes.

It would be great if your child could spend time practising times tables to help them with their maths and you could go through their weekly arithmetic tests that will be brought home on a Friday.

#### PE

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

## Year 6 AB Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter

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 'World War II' with our own Anderson shelter already up in the reading corner we are ready to learn and experience what they war was like. If any families have any information or artefacts that we may use, I will be grateful to share these with the children.

I am always available to talk to you about your child's learning, if you have any queries just pop in any time to see me. Information overleaf is available on what we will be focussing on this term.

I will update the app on a weekly basis, please check it to see what we have been up to.

Thank you,

Miss Brewster.

#### Class Book:

D-Day Dog

#### School trip:

Bomber command.

## Maths

### Number and Place Value

- Sequences
- Ratio and proportion

### Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- To calculate equivalent fractions
- To use common factors to simplify fractions
- To apply the four rules of number to fractions
- To calculate a percentage of an amount
- To establish the links between fractions, decimals and percentages

### Geometry

- To know the properties of 2D shapes
- To name 3D shapes
- To draw shapes and nets accurately
- To measure and draw angles accurately up to 360 °

## 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 "World War II" our story book or our science topics of electricity. Some of these genres may include, poetry, recounts, letters, stories and persuasive debates. We will also be focusing on various grammatical structures.

## RE/ PSHE

Living a faith—Understanding what gives us our identity and belonging.

## Music

- Listen and appraise
- Perform and share

## Science

- Air and water resistance
- Electricity

## PE

Gym— Floor exercises  
Games—Striking and fielding

## Computing

- Spreadsheets
- Online safety

## Topic: World War II

### History

We will look at the causes and consequences of the Second World War including:

- Evacuation
- The Blitz
- D -Day landings
- Victory in Europe

### Geography

We will look at which countries were involved in World War I and II and where they are located in the world

### Art/ Design and Technology

- Research, generate, develop and evaluate a rag rug
- Develop sketching techniques through shading
- Silhouettes
- Develop water colour techniques

