



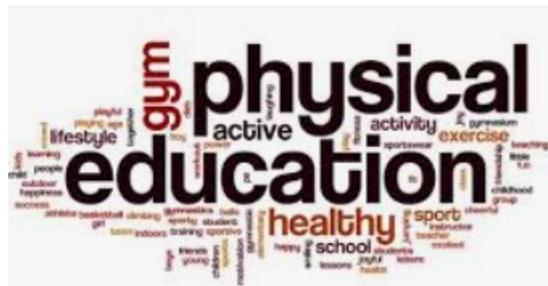
**Bow Community
Primary School**

Bow Bulletin

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Please look out for a link that is emailed each week. This takes you to the events page on the school website.



Reception: Thursday / Friday

Year 1: Tuesday/ Friday

Year 2: Wednesday/ Friday

Hares: Monday / Wednesday

Badgers: Monday/ Thursday

Stags: Monday/ Thursday



Please note, hoodies must only be worn on PE days. Please ensure that your child's name is labelled in their school jumpers and uniform.



Absences

Please inform the school office by 9.30 am of any absence. We ask that all parents and carers inform the office **daily** and give the reason for the absence. A message can be left on the answerphone or you can send an email via admin@bowcps.devon.sch.uk

If you have a medical appointment, evidence is required. This can be in the form of a letter or a screen shot of the appointment details.

Please try and keep dentist and optician appointments to the school holidays.

Please remember to order your child's lunches in plenty of time. If you have booked a lunch and brought in a packed lunch, a school lunch will take priority. Lunches for KS1 pupils are free but some of this cost does come out of the school budget. If your child will not eat what's on the menu please send in a packed lunch to help with food waste and cost.

Thank you.



Thursday 29th February was National Governors' Day.

A HUGE thank you and appreciation for our wonderful hard working governors!



World Book Day
7th March 2024



If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon or want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, you can contact our

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by: completing an online request for support form or calling **0345 155 1071**.

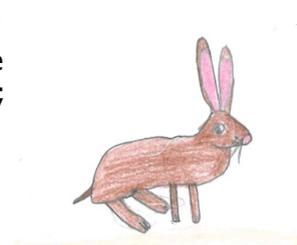
Foxcubs Reception pupils have been learning about doubles and combining groups in maths. We have been using Numicon to support our understanding and have completed some tasks in our maths books. In English, we have begun learning about traditional tales and focused on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Some of us, made puppets from the story and retold the tale in our own words. In Year 1 English, we have been reading about a giant doodle and even created our own giant doodle in the hall! We sequenced the story and made a class story map. In maths, we have been learning about doubles



Otters began their history topic last week all about travel and transport in the past. They looked at some of the earliest forms of transport and tried to put them on a timeline. They then learnt about Viking longships and the various parts on them. In English Year 2 started working on the text Bonkers about Beetroot and all smiled when the zebra turned purple. While Year 1 enjoyed the magical element of Daisy Doodles and thoroughly enjoyed going to the hall for a giant doodle session. We have all been super impressed with the children's continued efforts to read at home - Monday's reading assembly is always a joy with reading certificates and prizes galore - well done everyone and keep



Hares Hares have returned to school with lots of enthusiasm for their new areas of learning. In music they are getting in the groove of Bob Marley's reggae and learning 'Three Little Birds'. PE will cover sessions in dance and orienteering; the theme for dance being the skeleton and we already have some jangly moves being created. In English we are learning how to survive in the rainforest and this will challenge the children to write personal diary entries and formal letters. Having completed our learning about length and finding out about perimeter in maths, we move onto Fractions (cake will be in the lessons at some point!). We also have a brilliant new class read by Michael Morpurgo 'Farm Boy' - we couldn't have a more fitting reading for our class.



Badgers In Badgers' Class, we have been learning how to accurately punctuate and use relative clauses in English. They have a super impact on our writing. In maths, we have been rehearsing rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. This is not as easy as it sounds and we have been challenged this week! Our Science area of study this term is Living Things and their Habitats. We are looking forward to learning how animals are adapted to suit their environments. We ended our week with a 'REALLY FUN' lesson from Mrs. Williamson, where we have been experimenting creating space backgrounds similar to the backgrounds with the artist Robert T McCall's artwork.



Stags have started many new topics in earnest, kicking off a look into our history unit on leisure and entertainment during the 20th century. We will be looking at how holidays, sports, cinema, and TV among many other things have evolved and changed over the period and how this compares to their experiences. We have also started our science unit on electricity and will be building and learning about circuits with a view to incorporating what we learn into our DT project for this term. Our English sequence is fiction-based where we will be attempting to write in the style of the brilliant Shaun Tan, using the model text 'Undertow' as an example of his great skill.



A few pictures of activities pupils have started,
completed or taken part in.



Hares' Class are learning about fractions. Mrs. Francis showed the children fractions of a slice of bread and jam! They used associated vocabulary to compare and order the fractions.

Year 1s have been orienteering in PE. They had to read their maps and create faces with the equipment.

They had great fun and were able to talk about their learning afterwards with Mrs. Drake.



Year 6 Art display in recognition of peace. They have taken inspiration from Picasso. Each pupil has painted their symbol of peace.

These boys presented our lovely Clean Team with a 'thank you' card this week!
What thoughtful children! The staff were absolutely delighted!

Thank you



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SAVE OUR SWIMMING
POOL**

WE NEED YOU 🙌 TO HELP KEEP
OUR POOL OPEN. WE ARE
LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING
POSITIONS-CHAIR-TREASURER
AND GENERAL HELPERS.
JOIN US FOR OUR AGM (ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING) ON

**WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
7:30PM @ BOW SCHOOL**

EVERYONE WELCOME-PARENTS-GUARDIANS-
GRANDPARENTS-LOCAL RESIDENTS