



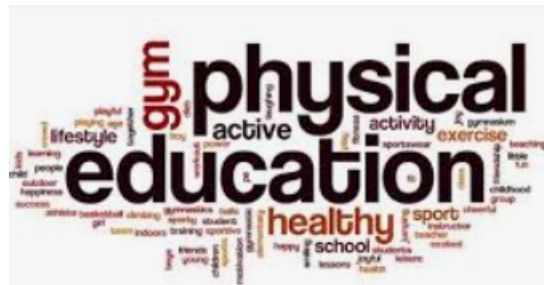
**Bow Community
Primary School**

Bow Bulletin

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At Bow, we are
Ready, Respectful and Safe



Reception: Monday/ Friday

Year 1: Tuesday/ Friday

Year 2: Wednesday/ Friday

Hares: Monday / Wednesday

Badgers: Monday/ Thursday

Stags: Monday/ Thursday

On Wednesday 1st May ALL pupils must come in uniform for Class photos and NOT PE kits.

Hares and Year 2 will need to bring a PE kit with them.

Please note, hoodies must only be worn on PE days. Please ensure that



Absences

We understand that from time to time pupils may be absent from school, when they are unwell. Please can parents/carers inform the school office by 9.30am of any absence. We ask that all parents and carers inform the office **daily** and give the reason for the absence and expected day of return. 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 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.



Bow Swimming Pool

Thank you to everyone that donated clothes etc to the Bags 2 School collection.
They have raised an amazing amount of £320!

Recently, cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

We ask that all families check children's hair as soon as possible.

Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum

- Check your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist and check the whole family.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website.

[Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



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

Year 1 pupils have been learning about multiplication in maths and have impressed us with their knowledge of their 10, 2 and 5 times tables. In Geography, pupils have started a new geography topic and are learning all about China. The children enjoyed using maps to help them find key geographical locations and tourist attractions.



In reception, children have been learning about 3 dimensional shapes in maths. They created some wonderful artwork using 3D shapes and discussed what 2D shapes they could recognise as well. In English, pupils have been reading 'Oi Frog' and wrote some wonderful rhyming sentences of their own. Finally, the children have been thinking about what makes them special and unique and drawing some self portraits to help them reflect on this further.

Otters

class have bounced into the Summer term with great enthusiasm. Last week they all enjoyed the trip to Belstone, and had fun practicing and learning some cricket skills. This week we have started to look at our new texts for English. Year 2 are looking at biographies and Year 1 are looking at instructions. They have identified key ingredients for each text and over the coming weeks will be practicing these to hopefully use them independently in their final piece of writing. In Math's Year 2 have started to learn about fractions and have enjoyed solving problems that involve sweets or cake! Year 1 have been learning about multiplication and division, and are enjoying the challenge of counting in different intervals.



Hares

have started the term with their new text in English, 'King of the Birds' and have already created a superb storyboard. In Math's they are applying their knowledge of number to work in volume and mass. They are learning how to read scales and how to calculate amounts. PE is outdoors (lets hope for good weather!), cricket has started and we can already see some excellent bowlers. Very fittingly our Geography unit is 'All Around The World' and we are beginning to look at countries in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.



Badgers'

class have worked hard this week; on using apostrophes correctly in English, and on Area and Perimeter in Maths. We've also enjoyed starting our new Topic, Extreme Earth, by learning all about the layers of the earth. We had so many questions about how people found the information out, how hot it was and 'what would happen if...?' scenarios. We're looking forward to answering all these questions as the weeks go on!



Stags'

Class have begun the summer term with earnest as the majority of our class prepare for the upcoming SATs that take place in the week beginning 13th May. We wish the children good fortune with their preparations for the statutory end of Key Stage 2 tests and know that they will all put in their very best efforts and we will be proud of them for this alone.

We are also getting rather excited about our upcoming 3 day residential at the end of this half term and have been sharing the programme of wonderful activities that we have ready and arranged.

Outside of these Year 6 specific concerns, we have been working on shape quite intently, including drawing, translating and reflecting shapes on co-ordinate grids. We are taking a thorough look at the nuts and bolts of writing and understanding key rules and skills around the use and application of different word classes in particular.



In Science, we have begun a look into our new topic of 'light' - we will be looking at how it travels, including the way it interacts with certain objects - opaque, translucent, transparent and shadows being key understandings to develop. We have been enjoying some more outside activities at lunch time, getting on the field more and our new summer PE areas of tennis and cricket have so far gone down very well!

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



Huge thank you to Miss. Loader for her generous donation of new books for our school library!



Hares' Class have been creating a story map based on their class text 'The King of the birds' by Helen Ward.



Our Reception pupils were having a go and catching and throwing in PE with Mr. Evans.

On Wednesday 18th April, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Belstone Cricket pitch to take part in a cricket festival. The children had a lovely time in the sunshine completing 8 activities that were run by the Young leaders from Okehampton College. Thank you to all the adult helpers and volunteers who made the trip possible.

