

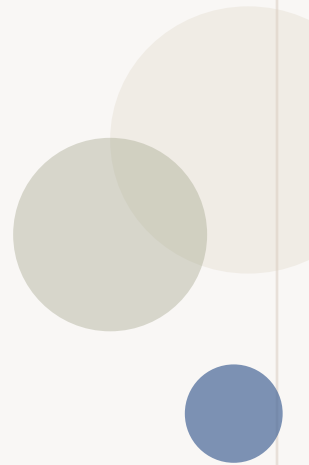


Kalahari class

Christine

Anissa

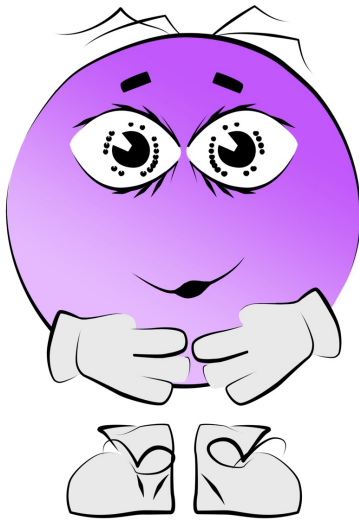
Susan





Bowes Core Values

Resilience



I am the resilient Bebowe.

I persevere and can bounce back even when there is a challenge.

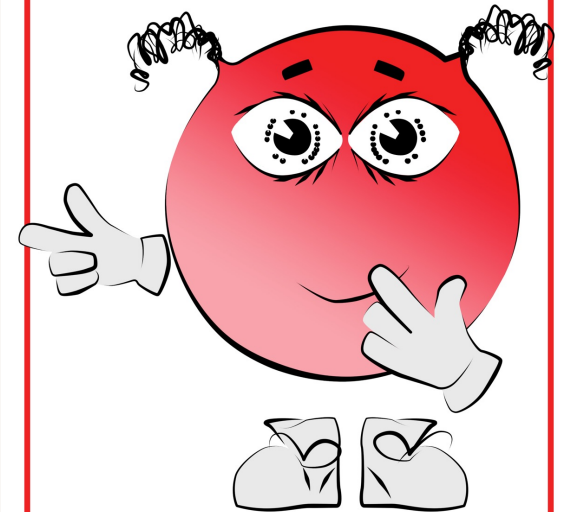
Respect



We are the respectful Bebowes.

We show consideration to those around us and value ourselves and our community.

Responsibility



I am the responsible Bebowe.

I make the right choices and take responsibility for my own actions.



Attendance and Punctuality

- Registration is at 8:50am
- Please ensure your child is in school in good time
- The doors close at 8:50am
- School attendance is currently one of our priorities
- Please ensure all appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible
- Holidays during term time will strictly not be authorised
- Special requests should be directed to Effie, the Headteacher



School Uniform

- Bowes/blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Bowes/plain white polo shirt
- Black/grey skirt or trousers
- **Black shoes or plain black trainers**
- Blue and white checked dress (summer months)
- Black/grey shorts (summer months)

Please remember to label all your child's clothes and belongings.

Active Uniform



Your child is required to wear their active uniform on Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).

- Bowes/plain white polo shirt
- Plain black/grey shorts for indoor lessons
- Plain black/grey tracksuit bottoms (no logos)
- Black trainers

Please ensure your child does not wear jewellery to school and long hair is tied up.

Please remember to label all your child's clothes and belongings.

Home Learning



- Each child has a home learning book.
- Home learning grids are sent to children each half term via Google Classroom@School and can be found on the Bowes Website in the Classes section.
- [MyiMaths](#) homework is set weekly for Years 1 – 6.
- Year 5: A homework sheet with a list of spellings/reading comprehension task (to be completed in CGP book) will be sent out every week. The spellings will be 'tested'. Work will be marked on Fridays.
- Also: Reading comprehension is taught daily in school using various texts linked to their learning. In addition, all children will choose a book from their class library which they should read daily at home for at least 20 minutes. Please encourage your child to complete their reading record regularly.
- Please encourage your child to practise their Times Tables regularly using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to support the work in class.

Year 5 Spelling List



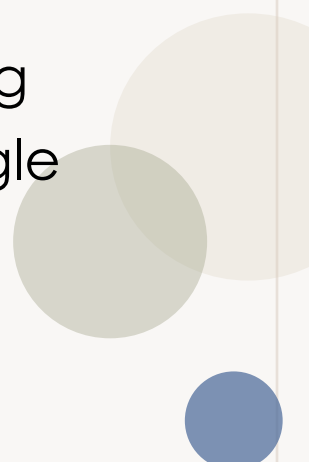
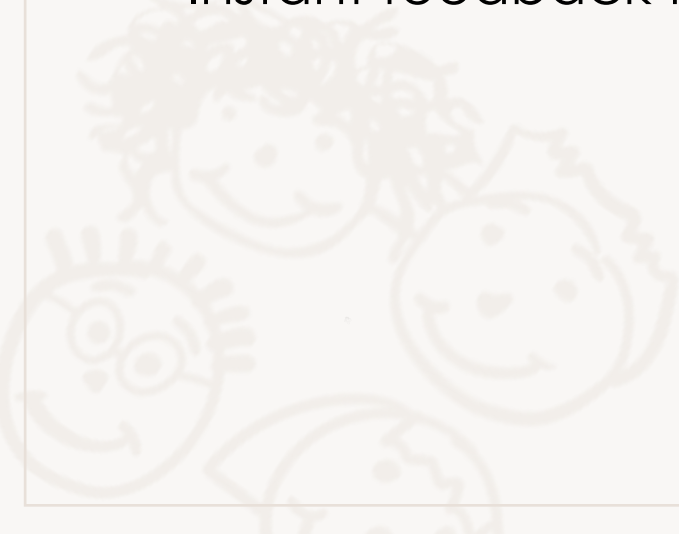
Suggested Word list for year 5 (words in bold can be learnt within the objectives above)

apparent	cemetery	determined	explanation	interfere	occupy	rhythm
amateur	communicate	develop	familiar	language	occur	secretary
ancient	community	dictionary	foreign	leisure	persuade	shoulder
available	conscience*	environment	forty	lightning	physical	soldier
average	convenience	equip (-ped, -ment)	government	muscle	programme	stomach
bargain	curiosity	excellent	hindrance	<u>neighbour</u>	queue	temperature
bruise	desperate	existence	individual	nuisance	recognise	twelfth
					rhyme	vegetable



Chromebooks

- Can be used creatively
- Prepares pupils for the future
- Gives instant access to knowledge
- Encourages individual learning – personalises learning
- Team work - encourage collaboration through Google Suite
- Instant feedback for learning



Additional Chromebook Feedback



Chromebooks are regularly checked by the school. Some of the following have been found:

- Watching Fortnite on YouTube
- YouTube pranks
- Non-educational games

The school also monitors the time children have been using their Chromebook – some are being used for long periods and late at night.

Chromebooks are for the children and should not be used by adults. The school carries out regular internet browsing checks. 'Search history' cannot be deleted. We also use software which detects inappropriate use of the Chromebooks and will take a screenshot of this.

Chromebooks belong to the school and are loaned to the children. They must be treated with care – please refer to the signed agreement.

Do not eat or drink over the Chromebook.

It is important that the children's use of their Chromebook is monitored both at home and school. **Please ensure you monitor this at home.**

Year 1 Chromebooks will be distributed after the agreement has been sent and signed by the parent.

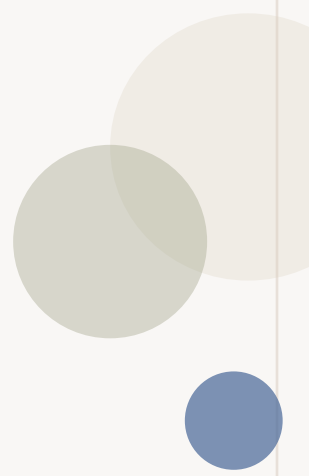
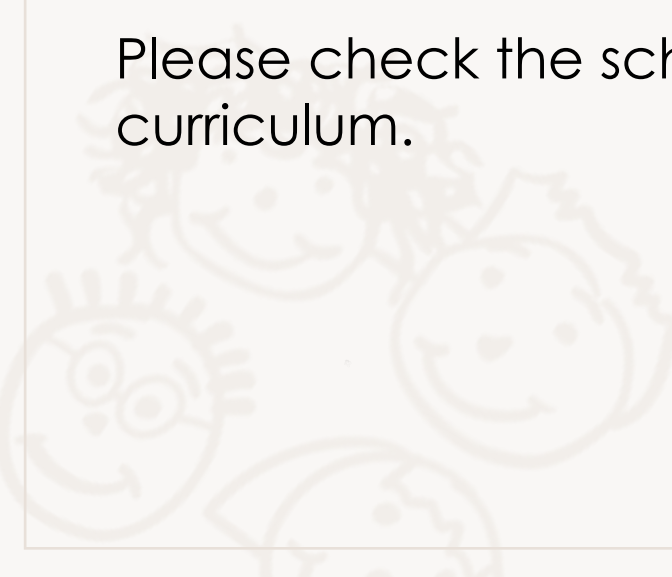


Curriculum

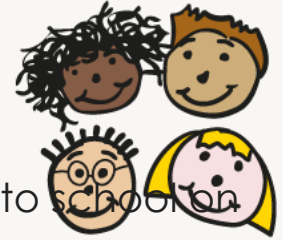
At Bowes we aim to provide a creative and balanced curriculum that meets the needs of all our children.

Our Learning Quest this term is 'The Coordinators'.

Please check the school website for updates on the curriculum.



Ways to help at home...



•Encourage your child to:

- Complete all homework and home learning each week and bring into school on time
- Support your child to log in to MyMaths and Spelling shed weekly to check and complete homework
- Know their times tables up to 12. Please continue to practise these on a regular basis.
- Ensure your child is reading a range of genres / topics, for at least 20 minutes per day outside of school.
- Ensure they have sensible bedtimes and monitored screen use

Helpful websites:

- Topmarks – Education search engine and interactive games (www.topmarks.co.uk)

Resources include:

Hit the button game – good for improving mental maths skills (Tablet Friendly)

Alien Addition – speed addition

- Mathsframe
- Look, cover, write, check – able to enter own spelling word lists to practise
- Oak Academy
- BBC Bitesize
- Timestable Rockstars

Additional Information



Please keep us informed of any allergies/medication.

If your child is going to miss school due to an appointment or illness, please make sure you inform the office as soon as possible.

If your child's collection arrangements are different for any reason, please let the office know before the end of that day.

Check the [school website](#) and our Social Media platforms for updates and photographs from events.

If you change your contact details, please inform the office

Our Socials!

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