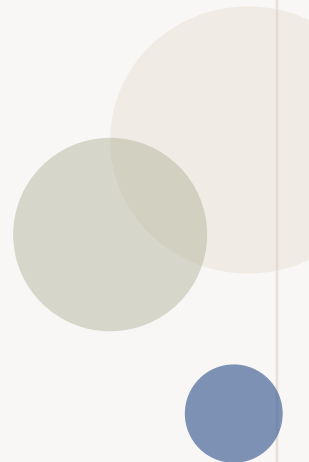




Pacaya Class

Teacher: Pareen Joshi

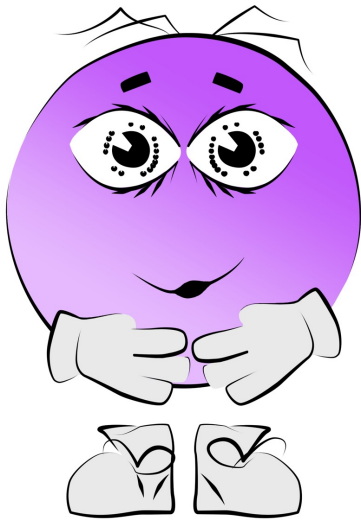
Support in the Year Group: Andreas Puma, Sharon
Hadjioannou, Liz Valerio, Karen White





Bowes Core Values

Resilience



I am the resilient Bebowe.

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

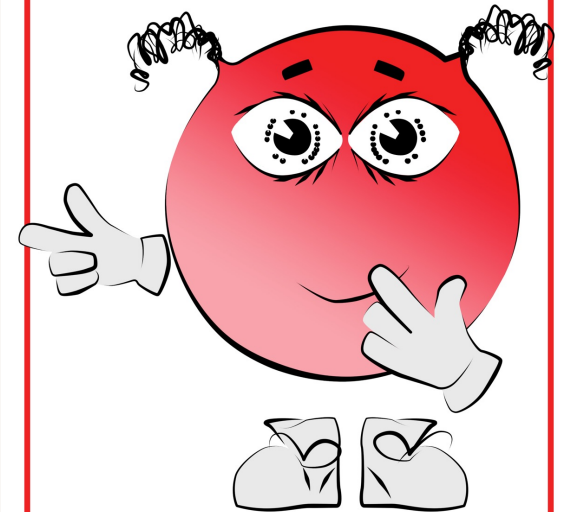
Respect



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 Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (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

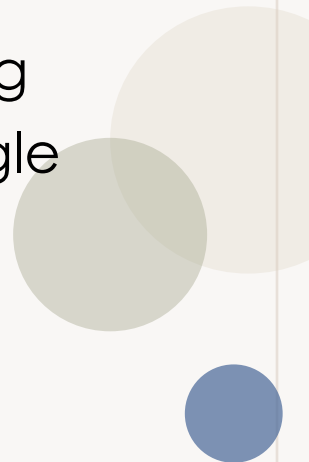
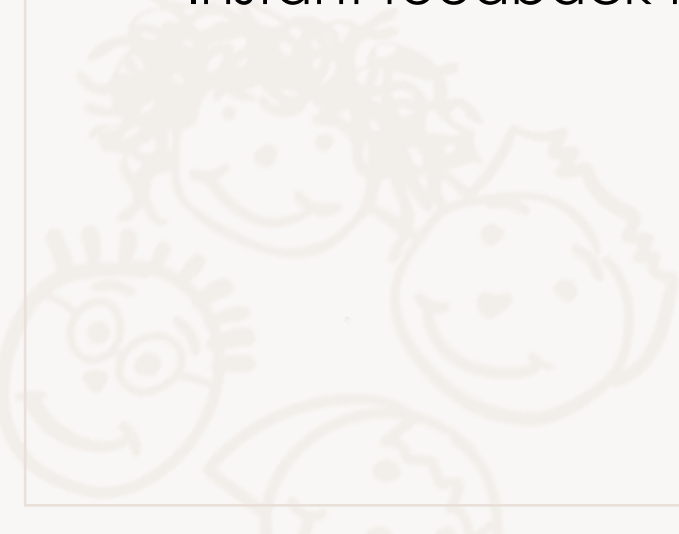


- A list of spellings for each half term will be sent out.
- These will be tested on a Tuesday.
- Two tasks will be set for your child on MylMaths each week.
- Weekly comprehension and SPaG in CGP books.
- This will be handed out on a Thursday and expected back on a Tuesday. I will be available on Monday and Friday lunchtimes for support.
- Spelling Shed should be used to regularly practise spellings.
- Times tables should be practiced regularly to support work in class using Time Table Rock Stars.
- All children will choose a book from their class library which they should read daily at home for at least 20 minutes.

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 6 – KS2 SATs



Please see the table below for SATs information for parents regarding the KS2 SATs tests that will take place from Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024.

[Please click this link](#) for more information on our website. We will be holding an information session for parents in the Spring Term.

Date	Test
Monday 13th May 2024	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (papers 1 and 2)
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Mathematics (papers 1 and 2)
Thursday 16th May 2024	Mathematics (paper 3)

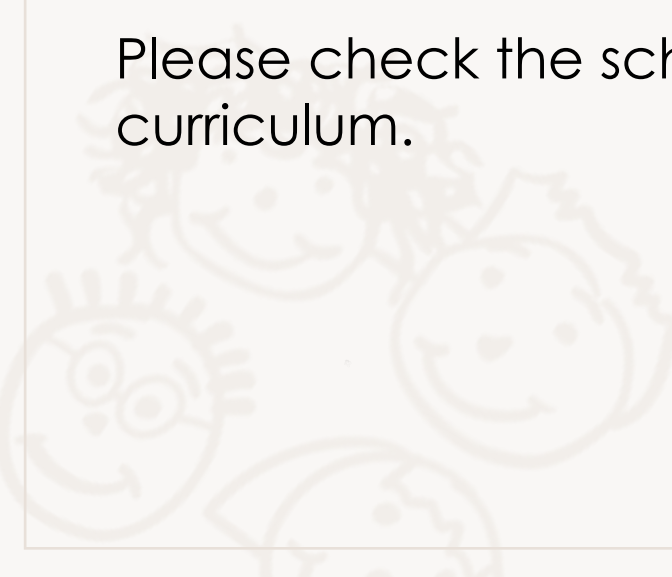


Curriculum

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 Spatial Sense (geography).

Please check the school website for updates on the curriculum.

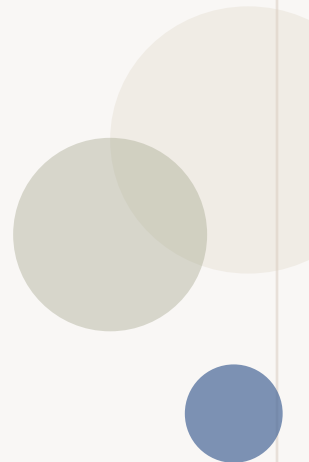


Ways to help at home...



Encourage your child to:

- MyiMaths
- Spelling Shed
- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes
- Fill in their reading record
- Complete free writing tasks
- CGP work



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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