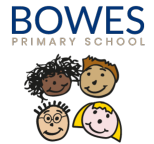


What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.



Year 1 – Summer 2 – Learning Quest

Wonderful World, Wonderful Weather –Kalahari Class

All Around the World in 80 days! – Sahara Class



Geography

- We will be –
- Learning the names of the seven continents and the five oceans
 - Exploring our oceans and why they are important.
 - Learning about the diversity of the seven different continents.
 - Using maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.

Art & Design/Design & Technology

- We will be –
- Learning about the artist, Anastasia Ablogina
 - Exploring contemporary and observational painting
 - Using the medium of paint, paintbrushes and paint pallets
 - Visiting the Art Hub and learning how to be safe in it and how to use, tidy and store equipment

Physical Education

Outdoor PE: Games. We will be learning about attacking and defending.
Indoor PE: We will focus on our gymnastics unit of 'Rock and Roll'. We will practise using the gymnastics equipment safely and learn how to set up mats and benches.

Religious Education

We will be learning about the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. We will also reflect on how to manage the times when we make mistakes.

Music

We will be exploring a series of songs which are linked by the theme 'Who stole my chickens and my hens'.

English

- We will be –
- Reading our core books – The Snail and the Whale, The Storm and Poems about Seasons
 - Writing postcards
 - Writing a setting description
 - Writing poems
 - Continuing to focus on punctuating sentences correctly
 - Using conjunctions to extend sentences
 - Using regular plural noun suffixes
 - Recognising and using simple spelling rules
 - Developing our phonic/reading comprehension knowledge

Maths

- Multiplication and division through grouping and sharing
- Volume and capacity
- Doubling and halving of numbers
- Money – including: coin recognition and values
- Money role-play and addition and change with money

Science

- We will be –
- Learning about the four seasons
 - Learning about weather forecasting and the tools which measure/ record the weather
 - Learning about clouds

PSHE

- We will be –
- Learning about trusted adults.
 - Thinking about how we respond to trusted adults in school.
 - Discussing what to do if a stranger approaches us outside of school.

Computing

We will be learning what data is and how it can be represented. We will use our skills to present the data from a minibeast hunt.

Home Learning & Updates

Children will receive a Learning Quest project to be completed over the half term. Please also support your child with daily reading, spelling and their maths homework.