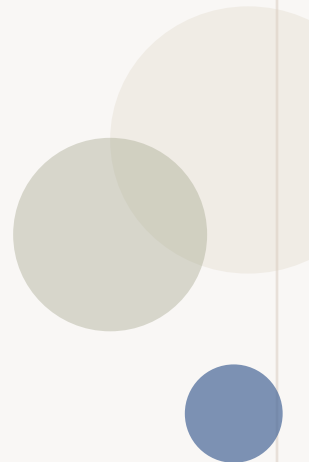




Year 2

Class Names: Kalahari and Sahara

Year Group Team: Ritsa, Helen, Jane, MIMOZA

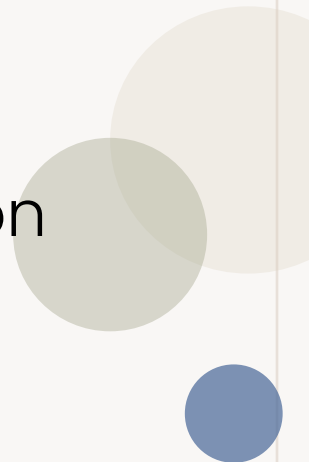
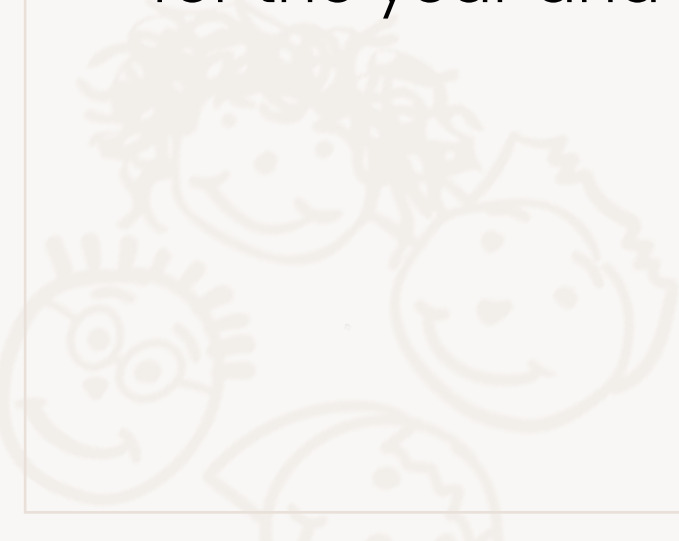


Welcome

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- Welcome to the new school year.
- The children have made a great start.
- Today, we will go through some key information for the year and then visit the classrooms.





Home-School Agreement

- We recently updated our Home-School Agreement. This is an agreement between the school, pupils and parents.
- The full agreement can be viewed in the [Home-School Agreement](#) section on the [Bowes website](#). Please take a look!

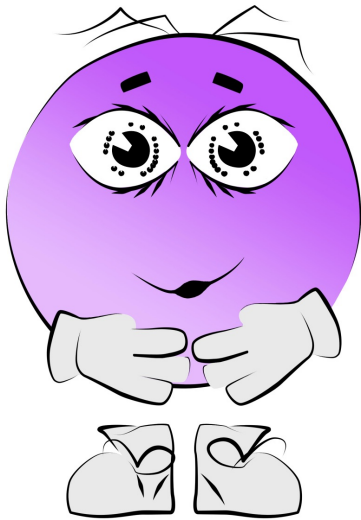
Bowes Primary School: Home-School Agreement

	Agreement for the School	Agreement for pupils	Agreement for parents
	The school will:	I will:	To help my child or school I will:
Values, Character and Behaviour	Promote the Bowes Core Values - <i>Respect, Responsibility and Resilience</i> Ensure that positive behaviour is recognised and 'Steps for Success' are followed when needed. Promote the values of a (UNICEF) Rights Respecting School. Ensure the safety, happiness and self-confidence of all pupils and encourage them to do their best at all times.	Uphold the Bowes Values - <i>Respect, Responsibility and Resilience</i> Make positive behaviour choices, take responsibility for my actions and engage in restorative conversations when needed. Uphold the values of a (UNICEF) Rights Respecting School. Uphold the rights of the Child in all aspects of school life.	Work with the school to support my child in making sure they follow well and uphold the Bowes values - <i>Respect, Responsibility and Resilience</i> Work with the school to make sure my child behaves well, support the school's approach to maintaining a positive environment. Encourage my child to take responsibility for their choices and actions. Support my child by upholding the values of a (UNICEF) Rights Respecting School, embedding the rights of the Child in all aspects of home and school life.
Learning, Attendance and Uniform	Deliver a balanced and carefully planned curriculum which meets the needs of all children. Provide regular home learning opportunities.	Come to school every day, ready to learn and on time. Wear the correct school uniform. Walk around the school building quietly, calmly and respectfully. Complete and return my home learning on time. Read daily.	Bring my child to school every day at the designated time. Ensure my child wears school uniform. Encourage my child to work hard. Ensure my child completes and returns (submits) home learning tasks. Encourage my child to read at home daily.
Digital Safety and Technology	Ensure the children are aware of online safety in regards to the use of all social media and that the use of the school's Home Chromecast is regularly monitored. Provide regular home learning opportunities.	Keep myself safe and responsible online. Use my Chromecast at home for educational purposes only and for active educational tasks. Stick to recommended daily time limits for all electronic devices. Follow the Parent Acceptable Use Agreement and the Chromecast Loan Agreement.	Ensure my child is aware of online safety, including the risks associated with social media. Support the recommended daily screen time limits to prevent device addiction and promote a healthy digital diet. Monitor my child's Chromecast use at home to ensure it is safe and focused on active, educational tasks. Uphold the terms of the IT Chromecast Parent Loan Agreement and Parent Acceptable Use Agreement.



Bowes Core Values

Resilience



I am the resilient Bebowe.

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

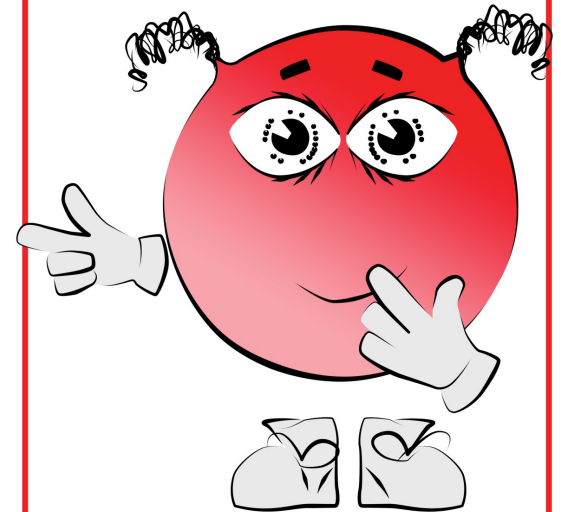
Respect



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

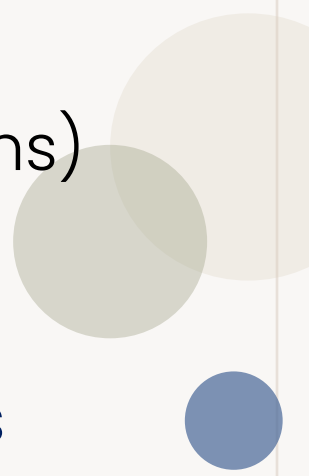
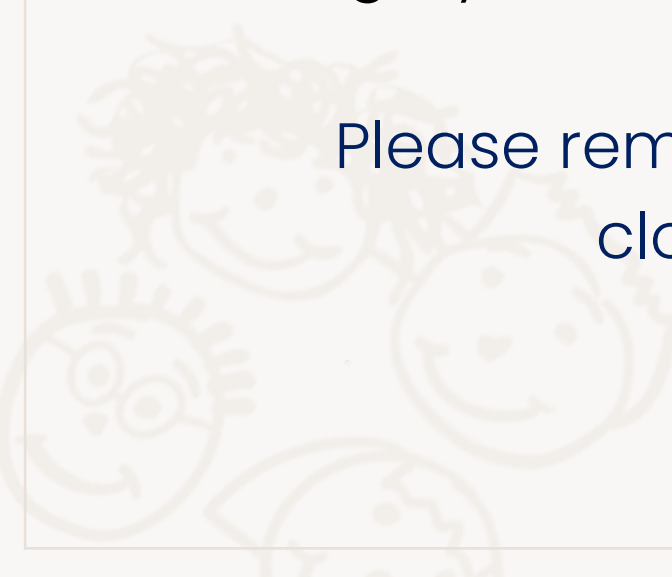
- Registration is at 8:50am
- Please ensure your child is in school in good time
- The doors close at 8:50am
- Please ensure all appointments are booked outside of school hours where possible
- Holidays during term time will strictly not be authorised
- Special requests should be directed to Rebecca,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

Class	Indoor	Outdoor
Sahara	Monday	Friday
Kalahari	Friday	Wednesday

Active Uniform:

- 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

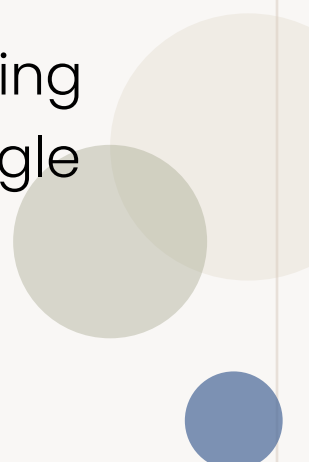
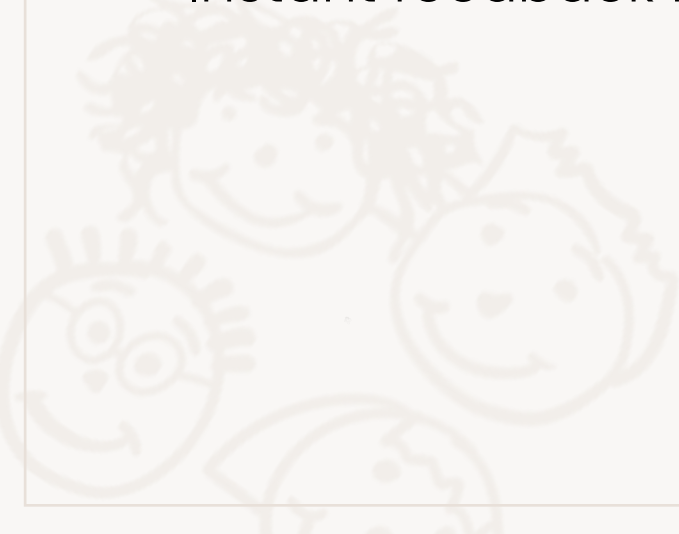


- Each child will have a Home Learning book.
- Home learning grids are sent to children each half term via Google Classroom@School and are placed in their Home Learning Book. The grids can also be found on the Bowes Website in the Classes section.
- A list of spellings will be sent out every Friday. These will be tested.
- KS1 - All children will have an online Read Write Inc book assigned to them each week. Once they have completed the RWI program, they will receive a variety of different books matched carefully with their phonic acquisition. Children will also have the opportunity to pick a book of their choice from their class library each week. They should read at least 10 minutes a day. Please read regularly with your child and record their progress in their reading record.
- Please encourage your child to practise their Times Tables regularly using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to support the work in class.
- [MyiMaths](#) homework is set weekly for Years 1 – 6.

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



To ensure we are keeping the children safe when using their Chromebooks, we use **Senso**, a cloud-based online monitoring and safeguarding software.

Senso effectively detects harmful and inappropriate behaviour on the children's Chromebooks, both in school and at home. If the software detects inappropriate searches or the unacceptable use of language, an email is sent to the Designated Safeguarding Lead and the Senior Leadership Team. This will then be investigated and if appropriate, we will speak to the user involved and contact parents to inform them of the breach if required.

Chromebooks are for the children and should not be used by adults. The school also carries out regular internet browsing checks. 'Search history' cannot be deleted.

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.

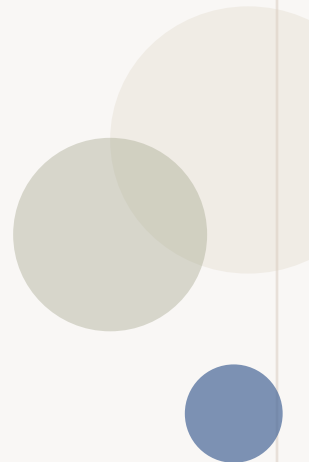
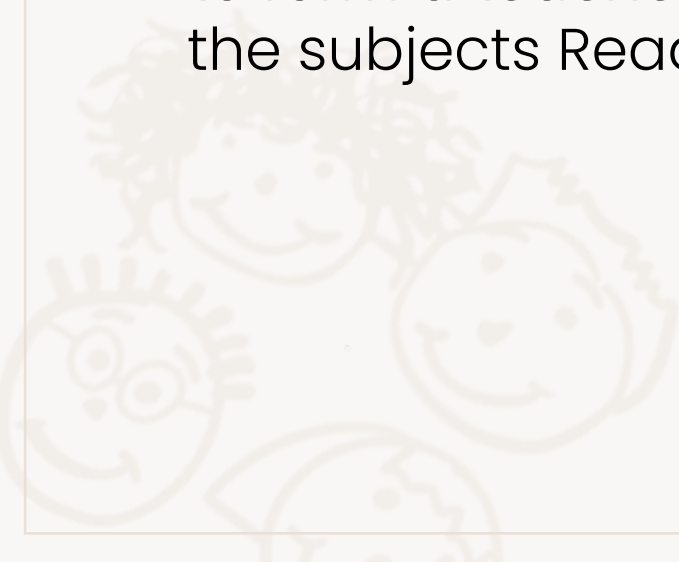
It is important that the children's use of their Chromebook is monitored both at home and school. Please ensure you monitor this at home.

Year 2 – KS1 SATs



KS1 SATs tests are now optional

- If pupils sit the optional tests, these will take place in May.
- Teachers will use the outcome of these informal tests, together with the work the children have produced across the Key Stage, to form a teacher assessment judgement for the subjects Reading, Writing and Maths.



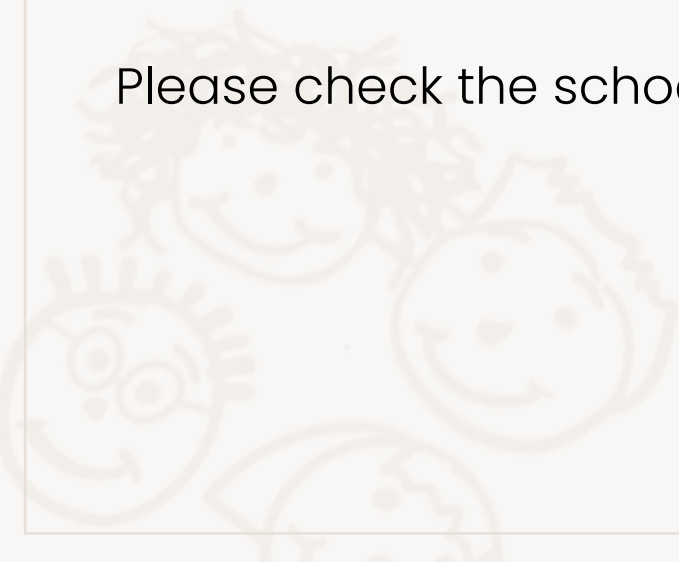
Curriculum



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 Great Fire of London**

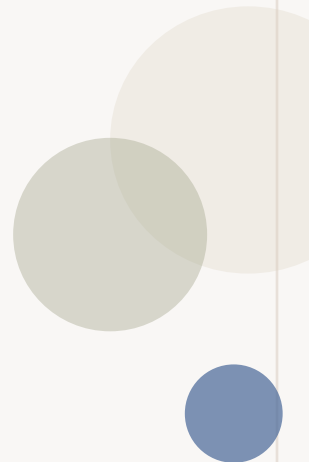
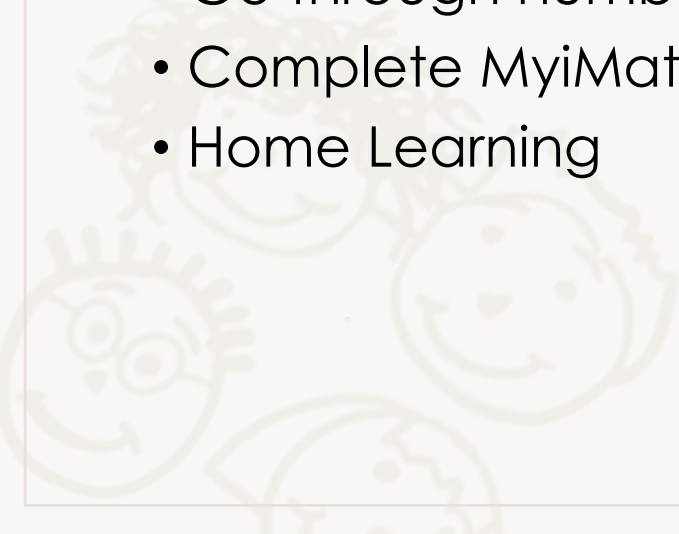
Please check the school website for updates on the curriculum.



Ways to help at home...



- Encourage your child to:
- Practice their spellings (Sent out every Friday)
- Read together (Visit the library)
- Encourage independence
- Use online resources
- Go through number bonds & timetables
- Complete MyiMaths weekly
- Home Learning



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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