

Year 5  
Five Minute  
Curriculum Update

5, Dates for your diary...

**Autumn 1**

**Monday 2nd September**

School re-opens at 8:00am for breakfast bar

**Thursday 19th September**

Individual pupil and sibling photographs

**Tuesday 24th September**

Year 5 Parent Zoom Meetings

**Friday 27th September**

Flu Nasal Spray

**Monday 30th September**

School open evening

**Monday 7th October**

Non-school uniform for spooky bingo (Year 5 donation—Metallics)

**Wednesday 9th October**

Year 5 and 6 Harvest Festival and France Talk (Main hall)

**Thursday 17th October**

Spooky Bingo

**Friday 18th October**

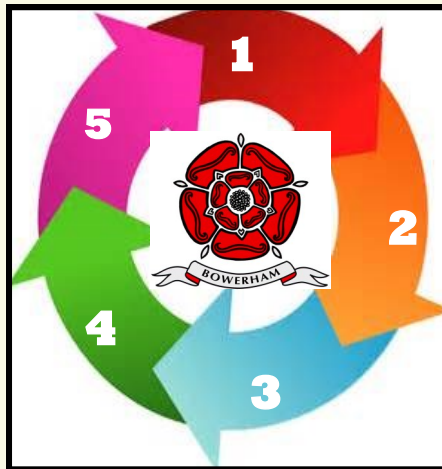
School closes at 3:10pm for half term

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**Our Curriculum Connector this term:** Victorian Lancaster

**Author of the half term:** Charles Dickens—Oliver Twist

**Value of the half term:** Generosity



4, Our outcome will be...

Victorian  
Lancaster Trail  
Trip to Arnside  
Harvest Festival

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The children had a great transition week and have settled well into school life once again.

They have enjoyed the start to their learning about Victorians and have been engaged with their new class novel and Literacy theme of Oliver Twist.

The children are looking forward to starting their school swimming lessons as well as learning new skills in PE linked to Rugby. They are also excited to build on their knowledge about the Victorians and explore how this era has influenced the Lancaster that we see today.

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**In Maths** we are looking at place value and shape, space and measure. In **Literacy** we will be exploring the text of Oliver Twist, retelling scenes in our own words, creating diary entries, producing setting descriptions, and engaging in balanced arguments on the character of Fagin. In **RE**, we are learning about Christianity with a focus on the key question How do people decide what to believe? In **PSHEE**, we will be discussing peer pressure as well as looking at keeping ourselves healthy and the risks around smoking. In **PE**, we are starting our school swimming lessons and learning rugby skills. In **Music**, we are using Charanga to appraise and learn 'Livin' on a prayer' 'In **Computing**, we will be learning about computer networks. In **MFL** we are learning how to describe monsters using our knowledge of animals and adjectives. In **Science**, we are learning about living things and their habitats, as well as looking at the work of Jane Goodall. In **History** we are focussing on Lancaster during the Victorian Era with a focus on work and play. In **Geography** we will be completing fieldwork on our trip linked to the coast and observing coastal areas using digital mapping linked to leisure during the Victorian Era. In **Art** we will use a range of tools and techniques to create colourful seaside artwork based on