


<p>English Room on the Broom: Julia Donaldson Little Glow: Katie Sahota The Leaf Thief: Alice Melvin Handa's Surprise: Eileen Browne The Rainbow Fish: Marcus Pfister The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark: Jill Tomlinson The Snowman: Howard Blake</p>	<p>Maths Children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 10, build confidence in recognising and working with numbers up to 20, and explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on activities, laying a strong foundation in number and geometry skills.</p>	<p>Science Children will explore plants and animals in their natural habitats, learning to identify and name them while discovering their life cycles. They will understand how animals depend on plants and other animals for food. Children will investigate the characteristics of weather and seasons, observe how weather changes over time, and learn appropriate clothing for different conditions. They will also use their senses to explore natural materials, make comparisons, and deepen their connection to the natural world.</p>
<p>History Children explore history through exploration of objects, including artefacts linked to stories like Rama and Sita, to help understand the concept of evidence. Fictional and non-fictional books are selected to help them understand generations and the passage of time. These activities will connect to artefacts from the books and topics studied, deepening their understanding of history and culture.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bowman Academy Curriculum Map</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Donaldson Class</u> <u>Term 2</u></p>	<p>Geography Children will develop a curiosity about the world and its people, gaining knowledge about different countries and cultures. They will learn about the location and characteristics of significant places, such as India and Kenya, through stories like Diwali and Handa's Surprise. By exploring these regions, children will understand how people live, what makes these places unique, and how they interact with their environments, fostering a broader awareness of the world around them.</p>
<p>PSHE/RSE Children will explore the importance of healthy eating and learn to build respectful relationships. They will develop skills to express their feelings, consider the emotions of others, and practice resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges. Additionally, they will begin to identify and manage their own emotions, fostering social and emotional growth.</p>		<p>R.E. Children will learn about Hinduism through the festival of Diwali and Christianity through the celebration of Christmas. They will explore the significance of these festivals while developing sensitivity to their own needs and the needs of others. This includes understanding and respecting differences in traditions, diets, and styles of dress.</p>
<p>Art/DT Children will develop their artistic skills by experimenting with a variety of tools, including thick and thin brushes, cotton buds, and fingertips. They will learn to identify primary colours and mix them to create new shades while refining their drawing techniques and building confidence in their creativity.</p>	<p>P.E. Children will practise foundational skills such as hitting a shuttlecock with a racket in badminton and kicking a ball in football, building coordination, balance, and teamwork. These activities will help improve their gross motor skills, encourage active play, and introduce the concept of following rules and working together as a team in a supportive and engaging environment.</p>	<p>Music Children will explore the joy of music and movement by singing in groups or solo, matching pitch and following melodies. They will engage in music-making inspired by Indian music for Diwali celebrations and participate in a Christmas performance with the choir. Through these activities, they will learn rhymes, poems, and songs, developing their understanding of cultural traditions and confidence in performance.</p>