



Year 6 Newsletter

Bovesfield Primary
School

Autumn 2



Our Learning

Maths

Year 6 have been making excellent progress with their arithmetic. We will continue to consolidate our understanding of the four operations by learning about factors multiples and primes. Once we are secure in these areas we will move onto learning about fractions. We will be simplifying, comparing and ordering, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

English

In English lessons this term, we will be reading 'The Breadwinner' by Deborah Ellis. This book explores life in Afghanistan through the eyes of Parvana as she encounters the difficulties of war and is forced into attempts to survive. We will be exploring the text and writing a range of pieces that use the text as their stimulus.

History

In History, we will continue learning about 'Early Islamic Civilization'. We will focus on the city of Baghdad, which at that time was a centre of learning and culture, and find out the reasons why it was such an incredible city. Its significance will be put into context by comparing it to London during the same era. Its eventual fall will be covered in the final lessons of the unit.

Science

Our topic is all about electricity and it will be linked to our DT work. We will begin by learning about simple circuits and their components and how to represent these circuits in a diagram. Latterly, we will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp with the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit. Children will investigate how variations in components function.

Homework

Please make sure that your child is regularly completing homework tasks. The weekly tasks are:

- Spellings
- Spag.com
- Mymaths

Homework is an effective tool for learning, revision and highlighting your child's areas for development.



Useful Information

PE Kit

PE kit should be worn on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Pearson and Miss Holley