



Year 6 Newsletter

Bowesfield Primary
School

Spring 2



Our Learning

Maths

This term, Year 6 will be very busy in their maths lessons. We began the term by consolidating our knowledge of the four operations and we used this knowledge and applied it to problem solving activities and test style questions. We have now moved on to learning about algebra and will soon progress to learning about ratio, measurement and perimeter, area and volume.

English

In VIPERS, we are reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Gryll. It is the true story of how Ernest Shackleton and his crew managed to survive an epic adventure due to their courage and endurance. Gryll's book will be used a stimulus for writing.

History

Our history unit this half term is 'The Titanic'. We will investigate and explore the most famous vessel of early 20th century and her infamous maiden voyage. The lessons will turn our class into inquisitive historians as they discover the different sources they can use to answer the questions they have about the Titanic, her journey, her passengers and her fatal collision with an iceberg on 14th April 1912.

Science

This term our unit is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. Pupils will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system and focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. We will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

Homework

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

- Spellings
- Maths
- GPS

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

SATS 2022

This year's SATs tests will take place on the following days:

Date	Exam
Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Please continue to support your child's learning at home and ensure that your child is in school and on time everyday.

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