



Year 6 Newsletter

Bowsfield Primary
School

Summer 1



Our Learning

Maths

This term, Year 6 will be very busy in their maths lessons. We will begin the term by consolidating our knowledge of the four operations and fractions within arithmetic style questions. We will also use all of our knowledge and understanding since September to consolidate their skills in problem solving activities and test style questions. We will then move on to learn about maths in the real world.

English

In comprehension, we are currently reading a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poems. The skills the children have been focusing on are vocabulary, inference, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise. Afterwards, we will be reading 'Letters from a Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll, which is set in World War 2 to link to our History topic.

In writing, the children will focus on writing a non-chronological report about Antarctica using their knowledge from our Geography topic in the spring term. Afterwards, they will be writing from a range of purposes and audiences using current topics and comprehension texts.

Science

This term our unit is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will build on their knowledge and understanding on how living things change over time. This unit will also look closely at fossils and the knowledge that they provide scientists. Pupils will research and conduct experiments in order to understand how plants and animals are adapted to their environment.

Geography

Children will compare two different areas: one will be the local area and the other will be London/Edinburgh.

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 every day.

Useful Information

PE Kit

PE kit is to 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