



Year 6 Newsletter

Bovesfield Primary
School

Spring 1

Our Learning

Maths

At the beginning of this term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of fractions. We have begun by revising adding and subtracting of mixed numbers.

Next week, we will begin a new unit on ratio and later in the term Year 6 will learn about algebra.

English

In VIPERS, we are reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. We will use the text to practise many reading skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary.

Shackleton's Journey will be used as our writing stimulus. Our first piece of writing is going to be a persuasive advert that aims to tempt people to join Shackleton's crew on his ship the Endurance.

Geography

Our geography unit this term is called 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will start by learning about the Arctic and Antarctic and we will compare and contrast the regions. Afterwards, we will learn about the biomes of the Polar regions and the effect that global warming has upon our Polar regions.

Science

This term, Year 6 will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will learn that living things have changed over time, that living things produce offspring of the same kind and that animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.

Homework

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

- Spellings
- A project task
- Maths

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

Useful Information

PE Kit

PE kit must be worn on a Tuesday and Thursday.

SATs Meeting

The Year 6 SATs meeting is on Thursday 12th January at 3:10 in the Year 6 classroom.

Happy New Year! We had a brilliant term before the holidays – all of the children worked hard and made good progress.

With the SATs approaching, this term will be very busy and we have lots of hard work ahead of us. Please remember that the SATs meeting is on Thursday 12th January.

Thank you, and please contact me if you would like to talk about your child.