



Year 6 Newsletter

Bowesfield Primary School



Autumn Term

Our Learning

Topic

Our history theme for this term is Early Islamic Civilisation. Pupils will begin by learning about chronology and the ancient trade route called the Silk Road. We will learn about what it was like to live in these periods and about significant changes and developments during these times.

Our geography theme for this term is Magical Middle East. Pupils will be using their geographical and fieldwork skills to:

- To use maps, globes and other secondary sources to locate the area on a world map.
- To identify similarities between the area and the UK in terms of physical and human features.
- To identify trade links with other countries.

English

We are going to be very busy during our English lessons in this term. We have started the term by learning about historical narratives.

This term, we will begin reading 'Golden Horseman of Baghdad'. We will use this text as a basis for writing:

- A narrative
- A letter
- A information text

Maths

During mathematics this term, we will continue to consolidate our understanding and use of place value and the four operations. We will then move onto learning about:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Science

This term, in science, we will be learning about 'Light' and 'Electricity'. They will enjoy many investigations to find out about how light works. In addition, they will be able create simple circuits and will investigate the use of various switches, buzzers and bulbs.

Useful Information

PE Kits

Children should be in PE kits with trainers on a **Monday and Tuesday.**

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Friday.

As a minimum, children have to read at home on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mr Pearson and Mrs Smurthwaite