



Year 6 Newsletter

Bowesfield 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 operation.

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 geography, we will start a new unit called Magical Middle East. We learn about the countries of the Middle East, the human and physical geography of the region, life in the Middle East and the trade products produced in the Middle East.

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 how components function.

Homework

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

- Spellings
- Reading
- Project task

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

Useful Information

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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 Miss Smurthwaite