



English

We will be reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo.

You can help at home by:

- Giving your child opportunities to practise the year 6 writing non negotiables (See reverse). E.g. Can they write a diary entry about their weekend?
- Encouraging your child to read their home / school reading book (This needs to be in school everyday).

Science

We will be learning about The Human Body.

You can help at home by:

- Finding out about the major organs and bones in the human body and how they work.
- Finding out more about the circulatory system.

Computing

We will be revising how to use Microsoft Word and Powerpoint.

If you have this software, you can help at home by:

- Allowing your child to create a presentation on something of their choice.

Letter Join

Your child can practise their handwriting at www.letterjoin.co.uk

6P's log in is bvps_1 and 6w.

6D's log in is bvps_4 and 6m.

Year 6

Welcome to our Autumn 1 half termly newsletter, where you can find out about what your child is learning and how you can help them at home.

Homework

Homework is set in homework books every Wednesday. This is due in the following Monday.

Homework in year 6 will mainly link to your child practising the basic skills in English and Maths.

Spellings are set every week. Please help your child to practise their spellings at home. This half term, we will be focusing on words ending in able, ible and ibly and the suffixes er, est, ed and ing.

Visits and visitors

This half term, we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum. This trip will link with our WW1 work.

Maths

We will be practising the written calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

These can be found at -

<https://www.bowkervale.manchester.sch.uk/parents/learning-at-home/maths-1>

You can help at home by:

- Asking your child to work out totals and change when buying items at the shops.
- Practising the times tables (Going on Times Tables Rockstars).

Topic

Our topic is World War One.

You can help at home by:

- Getting some books about the topic from the library.
- Talking to your child about what they have learnt.
- Doing research about the topic on the internet.

PE

6P's PE days are Thursday and Friday.

6D's PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school.