



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Five

Spring 1

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### Mathematics

**Multiplication and Division:** Children will revise previously taught methods and learn step-by-step new methods for formal multiplication and division. This includes multiplying 2-,3- and 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers and introducing the formal written method of short division.

**Fractions:** Children will multiply fractions by whole numbers and find fractions of an amount.

### History

Pupils will be learning about World War One, which is an important aspect of Britain's history. They will look at: the causes of World War One, life in the trenches, life on the home front and eventual end of the war.

### English

#### **Suspense and Mystery (Fiction)**

#### **Persuasion (Non-Fiction)**

Pupils will develop skills that help build up an atmosphere in their writing. They will use two core texts from this genre 'The Watertower' by Gary Crews and Steven Woolman and 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen.

Pupils will show through a range of writing an understanding of how persuasive writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes.

### PHSE

#### **Dreams and Goals**

The Dreams and Goal Puzzle lends itself to developing children's entrepreneurial skills to help them: work with money to aid their understanding of financial capability; generate money that could be used to support others less fortunate and develop age-appropriate skills to support them in their future workplace.

This term we will be learning about



World War 1

**Important dates for the year group:**

Last day of term: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Our 50 things to do before leaving  
Bonneygrove...**

**Creating a Poppy Memorial Garden**



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### Science – Forces

This 'Forces' unit will teach the children about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Children will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. The children will identify forces and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity, the children will look for patterns and links between the mass and weight of objects, using newton meters to measure the force of gravity.

### RE - Sikhism

In this enquiry, the children talk about how Sikhs live their lives according to their beliefs. This includes morals that hold value and how they practise showing dedication to their religion.

### PE – Dance

Pupils learn different styles of dance, working individually, as a pair and in small groups. In dance as a whole, pupils think about how to use movement to explore and communicate ideas and issues, and their own feelings and thoughts. As they work, they develop an awareness of the historical and cultural origins of different dances. Pupils will be provided with the opportunity to create and perform their work.

### Art – WW1 Propaganda Posters

### Computing – Radio Stations

Children will also learn how to use software and digital devices for recording sound. Based around the theme of a Radio Station, it is designed to encourage a creative approach that includes interviewing, making adverts and using jingles.

**School Values-** *Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.*

**You can join in with our learning at home by:** Homework due on Wednesdays, marked on Thursdays. Handed out on Thursdays.  
Please make sure your reading records are signed every day, thank you!

**Reading:**

Read with your child daily.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQ6dkiW051M>

Information on WW1 for kids

**Writing:** Write your own mystery story using punctuated speech.

**Maths:** Practise multiplying and dividing using formal written methods taught.