



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

### Year Four Spring Term

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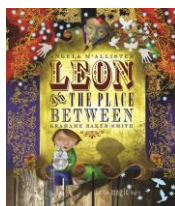
### English

In English this half term, Year 4 will be looking at setting descriptions. The children will be reading the text 'Leon and the Place between' and writing their own version of this story using fantastic adjectives to impress the reader. Our second topic this half term is persuasive writing. This will be linked with our Pollution topic in Geography and pupils will be creating a leaflet to persuade their fellow pupils to join the litter picking club.

### PHSE

In PSHE, we will be starting our 'healthy me' topic. We will be looking at friendships, our health and peer pressure. We will be discussing what a good friend is and how to overcome any peer pressure that we might feel.

### This term we will be learning about



### Important dates for the year group:

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Spanish Day

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Visit from Birdman

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Consultation Day

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Science week

### Mathematics

For Maths this half term, Year 4 will continue to work on multiplication and division. They will be looking at multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 and will be using the formal written methods to support them when multiplying three-digit numbers by one-digit numbers. After this, children will briefly recap length and perimeter before moving on to fractions. During our fraction topic, pupils will be able to compare and order fractions, convert between mixed number and improper fractions, understand equivalent fractions and finally they will be adding and subtracting.

### Geography:

This half term, we will be looking at pollution. Year 4 will be covering where our waste comes from, the damage pollution causes and the ways we can reduce pollution. Children will also be linking this to their English work when creating a persuasive leaflet on joining the litter picking club.



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### Science:

In Science we will be looking at classification keys and will be creating our own. We will cover the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates and will look closely at the difference between mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, and birds. We will also be having a visit from The Bird Man for Science week.

**RE:** In RE this half term, we will be looking at Christianity. Pastor William will be coming in to visit us and talk about forgiveness and why this is so important to Christians.

**PE:** In PE this half term, we will be covering netball. This will be on Thursdays for Heron class. Finch class will be swimming on Friday mornings.

**DT:** In DT this half term, we will be designing and creating a stuffed Easter toy. We will be learning how to blanket stitch and applique.

### Computing

Over the Spring half term, our topic is 'Creating media: Website design'. During this topic, we will use most of the tabs (e.g. insert, pages, themes) on Google Sites on their website, create a clear plan for a web page and begin to create it. We will make a professional looking web page with useful information and a clear style, which is easy for the user to read and find information from and finally, create a clear plan by referring to a checklist.

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

### You can join in with our learning at home by:

#### Reading:

Children in Year 4 should continue to read their reading books every day and bring in their signed reading logs. You can access bug club at home as well. It is important that the children are listened to read regularly.

#### Writing:

This half term we will be covering setting descriptions and persuasive writing. It may be a good idea to practise this at home. Children could go on a walk and describe the walk using interesting vocabulary. It might also be useful to improve writing using a thesaurus.

#### Maths:

Year 4 will have their multiplication check at the beginning of June. Please ensure you are practising times tables up to 12 x 12.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>  
[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)

#### Why not join in with some of these 5-minute workouts with your children!

[5 Minute Move Energising Kids Workout | The Body Coach TV - YouTube](#)