



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year 4

Summer 1

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English

In English this half term, we will be looking at the story Fly, eagle, fly. Pupils will be re-writing the story from the perspective of the eagle and considering the feelings of the eagle throughout. We will be focusing on expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, using paragraphs, speech punctuation and apostrophes for plural possession.

PHSE

In PSHE this half term, the children will be learning about healthy relationships with friends, family and animals. Children will look at showing respect, what to do when someone is feeling upset and to know and show what makes a good relationship and what the signs of unhealthy relationships are.

This term we will be learning
about how crime and
punishment has changed
through time.



Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

We will be planting bulbs for the Kings Coronation.

This term Finch will be swimming.



Mathematics

The topics that Year 4 will be covering in Summer 1 are: decimals, money and time.

Children will need to explore the link with fractions and decimals using concrete manipulatives and pictorial representations.

Using counters on a place value chart will help children see the connections when dividing by ten and one hundred.

History

In History we will be developing our chronological knowledge beyond 1066 through studying this aspect of social history.

We will explore of the British justice system has evolved from the Romans through to present day.

There will also be opportunities to access hands- on experiences and a chance to solve their own crime, in addition to comparing modern day crime prevention and detection methods with those from the past.



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Science

In Science, Year 4 will be looking at electricity. Pupils will understand the difference between battery powered appliances and mains powered appliances. Year 4 will use Science equipment to create working circuits and consider whether objects are insulators or conductors.

RE

In RE this half term, Year 4 will be learning about Buddhism. Children will be looking at the eight fold path and considering what makes a good person and how to make good choices.

PE

In this unit, pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best.

Computing

In Computing we will be looking at internet safety. We will be encouraging the children to think about whether what they see online is reliable or not. Year 4 will also be looking at how to keep themselves safe when using the internet.

Art

In Art this half term, pupils will be looking at painting landscapes. We will begin by looking at a variety of different landscape artists and then skillfully creating our own landscape picture.

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

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading: Please ensure that your child is reading every night. They can also access a variety of online books using [ActiveLearn: Login \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](https://activelearnprimary.co.uk).

Follow this hyperlink to see
[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](https://trockstars.com)
[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](https://mathsframe.com)

Writing: It would be useful if you focus on children's understanding of nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and prepositions.

Maths: Make sure children are continuing to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars and Mathsframe MTC.