



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

### Year Six Autumn Term One

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### English

**Narrative (Fiction):** During this unit, children will explore the text 'Street Child', a tale of an orphan in Victorian London. They will have opportunities to develop a variety of writing techniques and explore different styles and text types.

**Biography (Non-Fiction):** Throughout our non-fiction unit, children will research, plan, write, edit and publish a biography linked to the Victorian Era.

**Poetry (Vocabulary Building):** Children will Read, write and perform free verse. They will use simple metaphors and personification to create poems based on real or imagined experiences.

### PHSE

**Being me in my world:** This unit will focus on identifying goals and setting targets for the year. We will also focus on our roles and responsibilities as citizens within our community.

### This term we will be learning about:



#### Important dates for the year group:

**Isle of Wight Residential Trip:**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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

**This term we will be:**

**Dressing up as Victorian!**

### Mathematics

#### Four Operations:

Children will use the formal column method for numbers with the same and different numbers of digits. They also practise mental strategies with both large and small numbers, using their understanding of place value. Children solve multi-step problems, choosing which operations and methods to use based on the context of the problem and the types of numbers involved. The use of concrete manipulatives will support children's understanding, especially where exchanges are required.

### History

#### The Victorians:

Throughout this unit, children will use historical sources to explore Victorian Britain. They will gain understanding of the timeline of events and investigate how Queen Victoria became such a popular monarch. In a Victorian workshop, children will learn about a Victorian classroom, life in Britain and Victorian toys. They will also take part in an archaeological dig.



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### Science

#### Light

This 'Light' unit will teach children about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light.

### Computing

#### Big Data 1 (Data Handling):

Understanding about the use of big data including barcodes, QR codes, infrared, and RFID technologies. Children will create and scan their own QR codes, manipulate real-time data in spreadsheets, and present their findings. They also analyse transport data to understand its usefulness to commuters.

### RE

#### What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Throughout this unit, we are learning to understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God and to evaluate whether there is a best way.

### PE

#### Invasion Games

This half term children will focus on the skills of Netball. They will practise the skills required to be a good team player and will take part in class matches.

### Art:

#### Victorian Art (William Morris)

During this unit, Year 6 will explore Victorian Art. We will begin by exploring and critiquing the work of artist William Morris. Children will have the opportunity to replicate designs, as well as use different art techniques to create their own.

### School Values:

*Resilience, Honesty,  
Ambition, Creativity,  
Kindness, and Inclusion.*

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

**Reading:** Reading daily at home and signing reading records. These will be checked daily. You can also help by supporting your child with their reading comprehension homework that they will receive daily.

**Writing:** Support children with their creative writing by encouraging them to write diary entries of their weekend and their own short stories.

**Maths:** Encourage your child to log in to and use TTRS to practise times tables up to 12 x 12.