



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Four Spring Term One

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English

Lights, camera. Action!

This term the children will explore the genre of writing playscripts. They will begin by converting 'Alice in Wonderland' into a play format before using their newly learned writing skills to write their own playscripts.

PHSE

Jigsaw piece three will focus on the children's hopes and dreams. They will learn strategies to promote their own resilience, and to support others to achieve their goals. To practise these skills the children will work on a group project.



This term we will be learning about 'The Vikings' in History.



Important dates for the year group-

Half -term – Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

Take swimming lessons



Mathematics

The children will begin their unit on fractions by consolidating their learning from Year Three. They will use diagrams to identify how many equal parts a shape has been split into and move on to thinking about how many more parts are needed to make the whole. They will use the denominator to identify how many equal parts a whole has been divided into. This learning will be built upon when looking at fractions greater than 1 and decimals later in the year.

Throughout the term we will continue with our strong emphasis on learning our times tables up to 12 x 12 due to the times table check that will take place in the summer.

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

History

In History this half term, pupils will be studying the Vikings. They will begin to understand the chronology of the era and be able to place this on a timeline. Children will also learn about the locations the Vikings came from in Europe and explore why they settled in Britain.



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Science

We will learn about the differences between solids, liquids, and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. We will explore the weight of gas, how water changes state, and explore melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. To end the topic, we will learn about the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

RE

In RE this half term, Year Four will be learning about Judaism. The theme will be on the Passover with a focus on 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?'

PE

The P.E focus this term is Dance. Pupils focus on creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture. They gain inspiration from a range of stimuli, working individually, in pairs and small groups They will develop confidence in performing and will be given the opportunity to provide feedback.

Art

In Art this half term, pupils will be creating Viking pots. This will link in with our history topic on the Vikings.

Computing

This term we will be developing our research, word processing, and collaborative working skills whilst learning how web pages and web sites are created, exploring how to change layouts, embed images and videos and link between pages.



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

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading:

Take a visit to your local library and see if you can borrow these topic-based fiction books.

'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman or 'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell. You may also enjoy the Thorfin the Viking series.

Learn more about the Vikings here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

Writing: Write your own fact file about the Vikings

Maths: Practise times tables daily using the links added under the mathematics section.