



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Five Spring One

Follow our Instagram account for updates, information, and a celebration of our learning!

@bonneygroveps

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

This term we will be learning about



Earth and Space

Important dates for the year group:

STEM Trip: Wednesday 24th January 2024

- **Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove... Visit a STEM centre- see a Mars Rover**

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

Children will revise previously taught methods and learn step-by-step new methods for formal multiplication and division.

History

The Space Race

Year Five will be studying the space race between America and the U.S.S.R, we will discuss the reasons for the space race in the twentieth century, who was involved and debate who was the true winner of the space race.

Art

Retro-Futurism

Pupils will study space art by looking at depictions of the future from an earlier era. They will develop their sketching and painting skills to create their own final composition.



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Science – Earth and Space

This unit focuses on Earth and Space, children will investigate our solar system and discover what makes each planet unique. Children's learning will allow them to explore the reasons behind night and day and understand how and why we have seasons.

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.

Computing

In this unit the children extend their drawing skills to create short animations. They will use computing software to plan and create a small sketch that will animate according to their design brief.

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

You can join in with our learning at home by: Homework due on Tuesdays, marked on Thursdays. Handed out on Thursdays.

Please make sure your reading records are signed as often as possible, thank you!

Reading:

Read with your child daily.

Watch this video from Storybots to learn more about Earth and Space:

[StoryBots Outer Space](#) | [Planets, Sun, Moon, Earth and Stars](#) | [Solar System Super Song](#) | [Fun Learning \(youtube.com\)](#)

Writing: Write your own mystery story using punctuated speech.

Maths: Practise multiplying and dividing using formal written methods.