



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Six Spring Term Two

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English

Fiction (Hotel Advertisement): Throughout this unit children will be writing a persuasive advert for a luxury hotel. Following this, they will then write a negative review of their own designed hotel and move on to finally writing a formal response from the hotel manager.

Guided Reading: This half term we will be focusing on non-fiction texts and their features. We will look at an information text about D-Day, as well as Rainforests and deforestation. Children will then answer questions in different formats including multiple choice, sequencing, and true/false statements.

This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

Tuesday 12th March/Wednesday 13th March:
Parent/Carer Consultations.

Thursday 21st March: Isle of Wight
Information Evening 5pm

Mathematics

Area, Perimeter, Volume: In this unit children will recap learning from previous years by finding the perimeters areas of shapes including rectangles and rectilinear shapes, triangles and parallelograms. Children will also explore volume as the amount of space that a solid object takes up.

PSHE

Healthy Me: This unit will support children with taking responsibility for their own health and well-being. We will explore having a healthy diet and being physically active. The unit will also provide children with an understanding of the effect of drugs, as well as gangs, exploitation and healthily managing stress.

Geography:

The Rainforests: In this unit, children will explore rainforests (temperate and tropical) across the world. They will study their locations, the layers of a rainforest, who lives there (including animals, plants and indigenous people) and the environmental threats to the rainforests.



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Science

Evolution & Inheritance Continued

This unit builds on the children's learning from the Year 3 Rocks unit as well as the Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. Children will learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how both Charles Darwin developed his theory of evolution. They will also examine the scientific evidence from plants and animals that has been gathered to support the theory of evolution.

RE: Religion: Christianity/ Easter We are learning to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and evaluate whether it is still a strong religion.

PE: Outdoor Adventurous Activities

This half term children will practice their team-working and collaboration skills, as they work with their groups to solve problems including physical challenges.

DT: Master Chef

In this unit, children will compete against the other Year Six class to plan, budget, prepare, cook and serve a three-course meal to Mr Hamilton!

Computing

Big Data 2 (Data Handling):

Understanding data usage through the use of mobile data vs WiFi, the Internet of Things, and big data. Identifying high/low data activities and preparing presentations on using Big Data/IoT to improve school efficiency while respecting privacy.

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.