

# **Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School**

Year Five

Summer 1

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## English

All hail Macbeth! This term we will be exploring the tragic tale of the Scottish king and try to penetrate his state of mind. What drives a man to insanity? Is it greed or guilt?

## History

Pupils will be learning about World War One, which is an important aspect of Britain's history. They will look at: the causes of World War One, life in the trenches, life on the home front and eventual end of the war.

### This term we will be learning about

#### Macbeth



**And World War One** 



Important dates for the year group:

Imperial War Museum Visit: 7th June

### **Mathematics**

This summer our focus is on shape, we will be measuring a variety of angles using protractors and exploring properties of 3-d shapes.

### Art – WW1 Propaganda Posters

Children will explore a range of first world war posters, identifying features in common like colours and features and investigate why propaganda posters were used. They will design a WW1 propaganda poster based on a design criteria.



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#### Science – Forces

This 'Forces' unit will teach the children about types of forces such as gravity, friction, water resistance and air resistance. Children will also learn about the use of mechanisms such as levers, gears and pulleys. The children will identify forces and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity, the children will look for patterns and links between the mass and weight of objects, using newton meters to measure the force of gravity.

## RHSE – Relationships

Pupils will understand relationships and study the following topics: Knowing how to make friends, try to solve friendship problems, help others feel part of a group, show respect to others, know how to help themselves and know what a good healthy relationship looks like.

### PE

This summer we will be getting onto the track! Children will be preparing for sports day and practising track events such as running, hurdling, javelin and relay skills.

# Computing – Data Handling: Mars Rover

In this unit, pupils will be identifying some of the types of data that the Mars Rover collects and explain how the Mars Rover transmits the data back to Earth.

School Values- Broadening
Horizons through our school values.
Resilience, Honesty, Ambition,
Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.

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

**Reading:** Children can log in to bug club which will support their fluency and comprehension.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living things/human\_life\_cycles/play/ - BBC interactive game where the children area challenged to help bring a Head Teacher back to his real age.

Writing: Choose a famous painting, write a story that continues the story from the painting.

Maths: Play times table rockstars