











Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter





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English		Maths	
<p><b>Poetry:</b> Using language imaginatively to create surreal, surprising, amusing and inventive poetry</p> <p><b>Newspaper reports:</b> Write a newspaper report, linked to World War Two.</p> <p><b>Narrative:</b> Develop narrative writing skills and use dialogue to develop characterisation.</p>		<p><b>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:</b> Children will revise equivalent fractions, decimals, and percentages. This will involve ordering and comparing, converting, and solving a series of multi-step problems.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>In <b>Guided Reading</b> we will be reading the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian.</p> <p><b>Read for Twenty</b> - Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p>		<p><b>Evolution and Inheritance</b> - Children will learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how 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.</p>	
Art		History	
<p>Children will explore paintings by artists during World War II. They will design a picture in their sketch books that portrays a key feature of WWII, which will then be transferred into a painting.</p>		<p><b>The Home Front- a child's eye view (WW2):</b> Throughout this unit, children will explore the causes and consequences of WWII, as well as life during this period, particularly for children. They will fully immerse into the topic, as they experience a night in the life of an evacuee!</p>	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p><b>Religion: Christianity</b> <b>Is anything ever eternal?</b> We are learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this.</p>		<p><b>Dreams and Goals:</b> Pupils identify their personal learning goals and their steps to success. They will discuss ways to maintain positive attitudes to achieve their goals and how to recognise and celebrate their own achievements.</p>	



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Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p><b>Pets and animals:</b> pupils will learn the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about the pets they have and/or do not have in Spanish.</p>		<p><b>Dance</b> Pupils will focus on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography. Pupils will have opportunities to choreograph, perform and provide feedback on dance. Pupils think about how to use movement to convey ideas, emotions, feelings and characters.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p><b>Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park</b> During this unit children will learn about the history of Bletchley Park, its historical figures and computer science. Children will learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages. They will explore the importance of Bletchley Park to the World War Two effort.</p>		<p>Pupils' learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol. Children will also have the opportunity to research Britten's life and listen to many of his other works.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p><b>Evacuee night</b> Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</p>			