











Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter





Autumn Half Term Two 2025

Miss Wylie and Miss Difrancesco

English		Maths	
<p>Non- Fiction - We will begin the term by writing a biography of Queen Victoria.</p> <p>Narrative – Pupils will study a short film called ‘Alma’ – a film with atmospheric music only. Pupils will write a narrative based on the film focusing on suspense, atmosphere and description.</p>		<p>In maths we will begin the term by focusing on long multiplication and division.</p> <p>Later in the term we will revise equivalent fractions, as well as simplifying. Children will compare and order fractions and also learn how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions (including mixed fractions).</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>In Guided Reading we will be reading the book ‘Boy 87’ by Ele Fountain.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p>		<p>The ‘Living Things and Their Habitats’ unit will teach children about the classification of living things, including micro-organisms. The children will build on their work in Year 4 by sorting animals into groups based on their similarities and differences.</p>	
Design Technology		Geography	
<p>Waterwalls: Pupils will investigate waterwalls; what they are and identify their uses in the real world. Children will plan, design and create their own waterwall prototype.</p>		<p>Throughout this unit, children will look at some of the contrasting regions of South America, finding out about the landscape, climate, and locations of each area.</p>	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>Autumn Two’s Religious Education unit will focus on Christianity. Throughout this unit, children will learn about Christmas celebrations and traditions and consider whether these help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born.</p>		<p>Celebrating Difference: This unit we will focus on empathising with people who are different to ourselves and being aware of our attitude towards these people. We will also discuss a range of strategies for managing our emotions.</p>	



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Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>Me in the world: In this unit pupils will learn about other countries around the globe that speak Spanish. They will learn about their currencies, flags, cultural traditions and celebrations of those countries.</p>		<p>This half term children will perform a variety of floor and vault movements. The children will learn stag leaps, dive forward rolls, hurdle steps into cartwheels and round-offs and the straddle over vault while developing their understanding of the necessary flexibility.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p>In this unit about online safety, children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues, most of which they will have been familiarized with in previous years. They will be introduced to the idea of the internet, as a type of media, and how it can shape our ideas through stereotypes. Children will be given ways to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.</p>		<p>Children will continue their Music lessons, learning how to play the glockenspiel, with Mrs van Beek. They will learn about rhythm, melody and note reading.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p>Parent Consultation Evenings - Tuesday 11th November (3.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.) Wednesday 12th November (3.30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Visit to Goffs Academy to watch a performance of 'Frozen'. Wednesday 3rd December.</p>			