









Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Half Term One 2026

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English		Maths	
<p>Narrative: Using the book, 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian as a stimulus, write a narrative about an evacuee during World War Two.</p> <p>Newspaper reports: Write a newspaper report, about the D-Day landings.</p> <p>Poetry: Write a narrative poem using personification, similes and metaphors.</p>		<p>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: 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>Read for 20 - Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p> <p>Guided Reading: Children will read a variety of short texts to practice the key skills used in the reading domains of retrieval, vocabulary, summarising, inference and prediction.</p>		<p>Evolution and Inheritance - 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 various artists depicting events 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>War Time Britain: A time of resilience, rationing and resolve.</p> <p>Throughout this unit, children will explore the causes and consequences of WWII, as well as life during this period, particularly for children. They will be fully immersed into the topic, as they experience a night in the life of an evacuee!</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>Religion: Christianity Is anything ever eternal? We are learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this.</p>		<p>Dreams and Goals: 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>	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>La Segunda Guerra Mundial (World War Two) In this unit the children will use the context of World War Two to develop their skills to support them to understand longer and more complicated text in the foreign language. Pupils will learn to read, listen and understand more Spanish by using language they are familiar with to decode unknown language.</p>		<p>Dance 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>Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park 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 2 effort.</p>		<p>Pupils' learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol.</p> <p>Pupils will also be learning how to play percussion (xylophone) from an external music teacher.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p>Evacuee Night - Thursday 29th January</p> <p>SATs information evening – Thursday 12th February</p> <p>Half term – Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February</p>			