








Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Half Term One 2026

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English		Maths	
<p>This half term, children will focus on revising key spelling, punctuation, and grammar (SPaG) objectives in preparation for their SATs.</p> <p><b>Letters:</b> Children will write a persuasive letter about deforestation in the rainforest of Borneo.</p>		<p>Throughout this term we will continue consolidating children's problem-solving skills. This will involve reasoning with money, measure, and shape. We will recap efficient strategies for solving problems involving time, as well as recording data and making inferences based on data given. We will also continue working on calculating arithmetic questions with speed and accuracy.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>This half-term we will be focusing on shorter fiction and non-fiction texts that will consolidate the children's learning of the reading content domains from the National Curriculum.</p>		<p><b>The Human Machine</b></p> <p>This unit recaps the children's learning from Year Four about how animals survive and stay healthy and helps children to learn more about how different organ systems work. This unit teaches the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. In this unit, they learn about the three main parts of the circulatory system and the job of the heart.</p>	
Art		History	
<p><b>My story in Colour!</b></p> <p>During this half term, pupils will reflect on their primary school experiences, exploring their personal journeys through creativity. They will develop their skills in collage, experimenting with different materials and techniques. Building on this, they will design and produce a final comic-style narrative artwork that combines images and</p>		<p><b>A journey through time – Post War Britain</b></p> <p>Pupils will explore life in Britain after the Second World War. They will learn how the country rebuilt itself and how many aspects of modern Britain were shaped during this time.</p>	



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written elements to tell the story of their time at primary school.			
<b>Religious Education</b>		<b>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)</b>	
<p><b>Akhirah – Islam: Life after death.</b> Pupils will explore the question ‘Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead a good life?’ The enquiry looks at ways in which Muslims could improve their chances of a good afterlife.</p>		<p><b>Relationships:</b> Pupils will learn how to build positive, healthy relationships. They will explore mental health and the importance of taking care of it.</p>	
<b>Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish</b>		<b>Physical Education</b>	
<p><b>What is the weather like?</b> By the end of this unit pupils will have the knowledge and skills to describe the weather and present a weather forecast in the foreign language. This enables us to link the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography. This unit improves both language and cultural knowledge.</p>		<p><b>Athletics:</b> Children will build on their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will practice individual running races, hurdles, and team relay games. They will also develop their javelin throwing skills.</p>	
<b>Computing</b>		<b>Music</b>	
<p><b>Exploring AI.</b> Pupils will explore what AI is and how it generates text, images and code. Pupils will also learn about creating and refining prompts to improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles.</p>		<p><b>Music and Me.</b> This unit focuses on inspirational women working in music. Pupils will explore the concept of ‘identity’ and the various elements that shape us.  Pupils will also be learning how to play percussion (xylophone) from an external music teacher.</p>	
<b>Key Dates</b>			
<p><b>SATs Week: W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p><b>Theatre trip to London to see ‘The Lion King’ – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.</b></p> <p><b>Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>			