



Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Four Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Half Term One 26/27

Miss Kingham and Mr Williams

English		Maths	
In English, we will be reading <i>Leon and the Place Between</i>, a magical story about a young boy who enters a mysterious world within a circus. Using the story as inspiration, the children will write a setting description of the circus from Leon's perspective. We will focus on developing descriptive writing through the use of fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and figurative language, helping the children to create vivid descriptions and bring the magical circus to life for the reader.		In Maths, we will begin the year focusing on place value and numbers up to 10,000. Children will develop their understanding of the value of each digit and how numbers can be represented in different ways. They will learn to partition, compare and order numbers, find 1, 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less, and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We will also apply these skills to reasoning and problem-solving.	
Reading		Science	
In Reading, we will be reading <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i> and <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>. We will develop our reading skills by focusing on retrieval, vocabulary and inference. Children will practise finding information in the text, exploring the meaning of unfamiliar words and using evidence to explain what characters are thinking and feeling.		In Science, we will be learning all about teeth and their functions. Children will identify the different types of teeth, explore how they help us eat and speak, and investigate how to keep our teeth healthy. We will also compare human teeth with the teeth of different animals and explore how diet affects teeth.	
Art		History	
In Art, we will be exploring reflections and symmetry through observational drawing and watercolour. Children will experiment with different artistic techniques and explore how artists such as Claude Monet and M.C. Escher have represented reflections. They		In History, we will be learning about Roman Britain, exploring how and why the Romans invaded Britain and the impact they had on the country. Children will investigate Roman towns, roads, religion and daily life, before exploring why	



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will create their own reflective artwork and learn to evaluate and improve their work using artistic vocabulary.		Roman rule eventually came to an end.	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
In RE, we will explore the Buddhist belief that everyone has the potential to find happiness. Children will consider what happiness means, explore Buddhist teachings about suffering and the Eightfold Path, and discuss how our choices, thoughts and actions can affect our own happiness and the happiness of others.		In PSHE, we will explore what it means to be part of a community. Children will learn about the different roles people have within our school and wider community, identify key people who help and support us, and discuss how it feels to belong to a positive community where everyone is valued, listened to and respected.	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
In Spanish, we will learn how to introduce ourselves and have simple conversations. Children will practise greetings, asking and answering questions about how they feel, their age and where they live, as well as numbers 1–20 and how to express their nationality using basic gender agreement.		In PE, we will develop our teamwork, ball skills and game tactics. Children will practise dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting with increasing control, while learning how to move into space, defend effectively and use simple tactics to support their team. They will also develop their ability to give feedback and identify ways to improve. Morpurgo Class: Children will have swimming every Wednesday, developing their water confidence, swimming skills and safety in the water.	
Computing		Music	
In Computing, we will learn how to work collaboratively online using a range of digital tools. Children will develop skills in creating and sharing effective presentations and Google Forms, contributing to others' work appropriately, and using shared spreadsheets to explore and interpret data.		In Music, we will explore music from different traditions and composers, discussing what makes each piece unique. Children will develop their singing and instrumental skills, experimenting with rhythm, dynamics, tempo and pitch. They will also have opportunities to compose,	



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		improvise and perform with increasing confidence and expression.	
Key Dates			
Every Wednesday Morpurgo Class will be swimming.			
Homework is due on Thursdays.			