



Bentley Heath CE Primary School Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 1



Year 5

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
The children will be learning from High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson. They will be writing for a range of purposes through newspaper reports, police reports and stories. They will develop their understanding of the role of punctuation and word choice in matching writing outcomes to an audience.	The children will deepen their understanding of division and multiplication written processes so they can begin to tackle more complex word problems and investigations. They will also learn about how to convert, compare and order fractions before they learn how to calculate with fractions.	The children will explore the properties of materials and conduct experiments to help them understand how the inherent properties of different materials are used in everyday life e.g. How is the thermal conductivity of foil used to make our lives easier?	The children will discuss the idea of sacred spaces and reflect on how people of all faiths create spaces that are special to them. The children will find out about the range of ways in worship is conducted and the features of temples, churches etc that support this.
Music	History / Geography	Art and Design / Design and Technology	French
The children will look at three pieces of music and work on their composition, accompaniment and analysis skills. They will explore the impact of different time signatures on the mood and tone of a piece.	The children are studying National Parks and reflecting on their role in modern Britain. They will compare them with similar schemes in other countries. They will look at the people that look after them and consider how conflicting interests shape out use of land.	The children will explore the space-themed art of Peter Thorpe and create their own artworks using the techniques and visual approaches he employs to convey his passion for space.	The children will use a farm context to explore prepositions, colours, size, animal names and gender labels so that they can develop a more conversational approach to their spoken French.
Personal, Social & Health Education	Physical Education	Computing	How you can help your child at home
The children will explore their goals and dreams in this half term. They will look at how their ambitions when they become adults and look at the ways in which they can plan for success in the future. They will also compare their goals with the dreams of people from other cultures.	The children will study collaboration through team games and task-oriented activities that help them consider the role of cooperation in PE. They will also be developing their football skills in outdoor PE sessions. These skills will include passing, control, movement and defending.	The children will revise online safety and explore how to create, edit and interrogate databases. This will help them to understand some of the ways in which information can be managed and harnessed using computerised systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read to or with your child. ✓ Ask them to explain how they solved a question in their maths homework. ✓ Encourage them to talk about what they've learned at school as opposed to what they've done. Ask them to share facts or procedures that they have been learning at school.

