



## Bentley Heath CE Primary School Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 2



### Year 5

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
The children will be learning from Mohinder's War by Bali Rai. They will be writing for a range of purposes through non-chronological reports, playscripts and narratives. They will explore how the characters talk, how authors create characters through action and description and they will look at how to use tension to create narratives which hook a reader.	The children will deepen their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. They will learn to compare, order and calculate using these concepts. They will explore the links between the different notations. They will also develop their understanding of the connections between them in routine and non-routine problem-solving contexts.	The children will explore the topic of Earth and space. They will find out the meaning of concepts like the Solar System and universe. They will learn about the relationship between Earth and the Sun, and how this creates night, day and the seasons. They will understand how the Moon orbits the Earth and find out about the inner and outer planets in the Solar System.	The children will conduct an in-depth study into Easter and its significance in the Christian faith. They will look at the concepts of sacrifice and salvation through Jesus' sacrifice. They will also discover why early Christians saw Jesus' death as a form of ransom. They will understand why His death and resurrection is so important in the Christian faith.
Music	History	Design and Technology	French
The children will look at a piece of music from another culture and work on their singing, composition, accompaniment, and analysis skills. They will explore methods of improvising and adding interest to a simple song.	The children will study World War 2 with a focus on the role of the Battle of Britain. They will explore the idea of the Battle of Britain as a turning point in the war. The children will use this as a starting point to explore the events preceding the Battle of Britain then investigate how it was won and the long-term impact of the victory.	The children will be making pop-up books using different mechanisms to create different movements. They will design them for a younger audience who will test and evaluate them.	The children will learn about ways to describe their house including the type of house, rooms and ordinal language to explain the levels within a home. They will learn vocabulary linked to furniture, common household objects and prepositions to help them describe where items are in relation to one another.
Personal, Social & Health Education	Physical Education	Computing	How you can help your child at home
The PSHE topic focuses on healthy choices in Spring 2. It explores the risks of smoking and alcohol. The importance of learning basic first aid skills is also covered. The pupils will explore how celebrity culture and the media promote certain body types. The children will learn about the choices that are made to maintain a healthy body and mind.	The children will be coached by Chance2Shine in this half term. This will represent the outdoor element of the PE curriculum this half term. In the indoor PE sessions, they will look at sending and receiving balls with a focus on hand-eye coordination and strategy. They will play and invent games which help them to apply this key PE skill. They will also work on controlled movements e.g. jumping, balancing and rolling.	The children will continue to 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"> <li>✓ Read to or with your child.</li> <li>✓ Remind them to keep on top of homework and upload it digitally to avoid last-minute panics.</li> <li>✓ Encourage your child to articulate the steps needed to complete a multi-step task – focus on knowledge <b>and</b> skills e.g. In our science, they may use their knowledge of gravity, an understanding of how light moves, observation skills and accurate drawing skills.</li> </ul>