



Bentley Heath CE Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 2

Year 6



English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
In English, the pupils will be studying Macbeth by William Shakespeare. Through the text, we will be learning how to write and perform a poem using rhyming couplets, how to write a piece of narrative and how to write a newspaper report. In preparation for SATs, we will continue to look at extending our range of vocabulary and understanding using a variety of texts. We will also look closely at how to answer questions fully using correct exam technique.	There are three main units of work in this half terms maths. These are measures, ratio and proportion, and perimeter, area and volume. In measures work, pupils will measure, convert and compare metric and imperial measures. Children will recognise proportionality in contexts when the relations between quantities are in the same ratio in their work on ratio and proportion. When looking at perimeter, area and volume, they will cover measures using non-standard measurements as well as finding capacity and volume of standard and non-standard shapes.	This half term the pupils will be completing their work on 'Light and Perception.' Then they will be working on the topic of 'Evolution and inheritance.' This topic sees the children build on prior biology knowledge from the topic of classification and their earlier studies on fossils. They will explore the concept of genetic development and inheritance of species, relating back to work on adaptation they have done. Children will explore scientific models of impact of phenomena on development of species.	The Easter Story is the focus for this half term. We will think about what it means to sacrifice something important and how Jesus' sacrifice is expressed in The Easter Story. Thinking about how this affects Christians, we will look at how sacrifice can lead to freedom. We will also discuss how sacrifice affects others and consider whether sacrifice is always worth it.
Music	Geography	Design and Technology	French
This half term we will be focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening based on the song 'You to Me are Everything' by The Real Thing. The children will recognise and identify key musical features such as rhythm, tempo, timbre, structure, and instruments as well as being able to use musical vocabulary and knowledge to discuss similarities and differences in pieces of music.	This half term we have a geography focus, and we will be looking at the topic of Fairtrade. We will begin by looking at the importance of trading around the world continuing with the benefits and disadvantages of trading and how Fairtrade benefits farmers and communities around the world.	This term, we have a design and technology focus, and we will be designing and making a pair of slippers. The children will evaluate various slipper designs before designing their own 'slider style' slippers. After looking at various sewing techniques, the children will create their own personal pair of slippers to be worn around the house.	This half term's study will be focussed on shopping and how to say amounts of money. Children will calculate in euros and cents and create simple conversations in a shop. They will learn the names of a range of French shops, and the products they sell, some that are unusual or different to those when shopping in Britain.
Personal, Social & Health Education	Physical Education	Computing	How you can help your child at home
This half term we will focus on 'Healthy Me'. We will look at how a healthy, balanced diet and keeping physically active supports our well-being. We will also look at how strong friendships and supporting each other is good for our mental health, as well as looking at strategies for coping with stressful situations.	Children will participate in both indoor and outdoor P.E. They will participate in a Tag Rugby tournament. (29 th March – Date to be confirmed.) The other parts of our PE work will cover gymnastics and games skills. These will include not only physical skill, but also strategy, teamwork and good communication skills. These are explored through a range of activities, games and competitions where not only physical prowess, but also teamwork and strategy are required.	Pupils this half term will continue to look at spreadsheets and how they relate to algebra and formula in mathematics. They will also be undertaking a block of work on E-safety and keeping both themselves and their data safe online. Through this they will also explore relationships with others online and safe choices. They will explore the concept of data 'persisting' and the facts about our 'digital footprint.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pupils should read regularly and occasionally this should be reading aloud to someone to improve fluency. ✓ Practice multiplication and division tables. ✓ Continue to use the revision grammar books for practice. ✓ Practice weekly spellings. ✓ Expect a high standard of presentation and effort in any work they do at home. ✓ Ensure they have access to Microsoft Teams and to Purple Mash and SPAG.com ✓ Soon we will be sending out a 'revision guide' for homework support to help children prepare for the end of year tests.