

## Numeracy



Arithmetic: We will have daily arithmetic sessions, focussing on using the four operations and also working with fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be especially be consolidating calculation of fractions.

In numeracy this term we'll be learning about:

Position and Direction: Plotting coordinates in the first and four quadrants; drawing translations and reflections.

Decimals: Building on fractions understanding by recognising the place value of decimals, ordering decimals and solving problems in the context of money and measurement.

Percentages: Finding equivalent fraction, decimal and percentage (FDP) correspondence; finding percentages of amounts.

Measurement: Calculating area, perimeter and volume of 2D and 2D shapes; converting different units of measurement.

Throughout all Maths work in Year 6, we will focus on developing reasoning and problem solving. Within problem solving, we will be exploring methods such as working systematically and trial and improvement.

## Spanish/MFL

In Spanish this term, pupils will learning:

- 'Where do you live?'
- Adverbs of Position
- 'I like...'
- Verbs in the first person and adjectives



## Literacy



Guided Reading: We will be using the Destination Reader programme to help children with the skills of inferring, predicting, questioning, evaluating, clarifying, summarising and making connections. We will also focus on specific learning behaviours to help children discuss what they have read.

Writing focus: We will begin with narrative writing, based on our novel 'The Night Bus Hero.' We will also be focussing on narrative poetry later in the term.

Author Focus: Our focus author for Spring is Onjali Q. Rauf. Pupils will research and present information on this author as well as exploring a range of her novels. We are currently reading 'The Night Bus Hero.'

### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

In spelling we will be following a pattern each week in daily lessons, for example 'suffixes.' Additionally, we will be referring to Year 5 and 6 spelling words. The pupils have a copy of these focus words in their home learning project books. In Grammar our focus this term will be on word classes, tenses and more advanced punctuation, such as dashes.

### Homework

Pupils will have weekly Literacy and Maths homework, set every Friday. These pages will be allocated in CGP practice books and will relate to the current week's learning focus. Additionally, pupils will be expected to read for 30 minutes each day.

Children will also have creative projects to complete on a fortnightly cycle, which will be seen in their home learning journals.

## Benthal Primary School

Learners

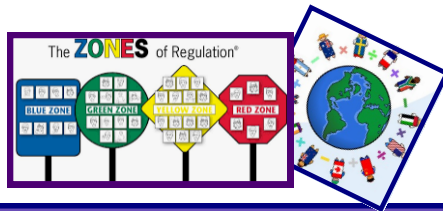
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## SEAL & PSHE

Children will learn to manage their emotions as we discuss and explore 'real life' episodes, that evoke a range of feelings.

We will be continuing to teach and promote Zones of Regulation to support our teaching of SEAL and PSHE.

In our PSHE topic for Spring term, we will look at thinking positively. Within this, we will be focusing on building resilience.

## RE

We will begin this term by recapping our understanding of Buddhism, extending this to an exploration of The Sangha community.

Our RE topic for this term is: Lent and Easter. We will explore how Christians prepare for Easter before learning about the Easter story.

Children will learn about events such as Palm Sunday and Shrove Tuesday, highlighting their significance within Christianity.

Year 6 will extend their understanding of these key events by comparing different denominations of Christianity and how the celebrations may vary within a religion.

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### Science

In Science, for Autumn term, we are learning about 'Evolution.' Pupils will conduct their own research surrounding Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. We will also look at how living things are adapted to their environments. Throughout our Science lessons this year, children will be honing their 'working scientifically' skills as follows:

- Planning scientific enquiries
- Taking measurements
- Recording data
- Making predictions from findings
- Reporting scientific findings
- Identifying scientific evidence

### Physical Education

P.E is on Wednesday afternoons and alternate Thursday mornings. Please note that this has changed slightly from the Autumn term.

Children must have the correct PE kit to take part. This is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black trainers/plimsolls.



## BCC

Our topic for Benthal Creative Curriculum this term is 'Benin Kingdom' and 'Trade.'

This topic incorporates a particular focus on History, featuring topics such as: Benin culture and society and the impact of slavery on World Trade. We will develop the following skills:

- Placing and summarising key events chronologically on a timeline.
- Describing events, using a range of sources.
- Drawing maps to scale.
- Evaluating different sources of information and identifying biased viewpoints.

### Computing

This term, we will be using the program 'Purple Mash' to develop coding understanding. Pupils will learn a series of simple functions such as programming and debugging. They will use this understanding to produce their own games.