



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Spring Term 1

Communication & Language

We use ambitious vocabulary in daily conversations with each other. We are continuing our focus on being good listeners and waiting our turn to speak. We use the phrase 'One Voice' to remind ourselves that only one person should speak at a time. We concentrate on articulating our words clearly and speaking in full sentences.

Literacy

We will continue learning about the sounds in words (phonemes) by following Little Wandle's Foundations for Phonics programme. We are continuing to develop our oral blending and segmenting skills. We will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Our topic this half-term is: **Out of this World**



Book Bonanzas: Fridays at 11a.m.

Lunar New Year: 22nd January

Term Ends: Friday 10th February

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are identifying our feelings using the Zones of Regulation and working on our Resilience and problem-solving skills. We are learning to resolve minor issues with peers without enlisting adult support straight away. We are developing our independence by managing our own personal hygiene effectively.

Physical Development

We are developing our gross motor skills by using our new outdoor equipment and using heavy loose parts like tyres and planks. We are continuing our Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle and Dough Disco programmes as well as Pen Disco to prepare us for writing. We are developing our fine motor skills by manipulating malleable materials, threading beads, using peg boards, drawing freely, cutting paper and other materials with scissors and using construction kits.



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Mathematics

This half-term, we are learning all about Numbers 3, 4 and 5. We will explore the different smaller numbers within the bigger numbers (composition) and learn to say how many things we see without counting (subitising). We will identify the 2D shapes that have 3, 4 and 5 sides and learn to describe their properties.

Understanding the World

We are observing the changes to the outside environment and learning all about Winter. We will learn the names of the four seasons and the order in which they occur. We will locate China on a map and learn about Lunar New Year. We will learn about the importance of looking after our planet by disposing of waste responsibly. We will learn the names of some of the planets in our solar system.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will create winter art by printing with our fingers. We will use recycled materials to make space rockets. We will peel, grate and chop vegetables to make 'Prosperity Salad'. We will continue using sticky tape and glue to join materials. Children will be encouraged to represent objects by drawing and painting freely. We will practice making anti-clockwise movements by painting Kandinsky Circles.

School Values- *Broadening Horizons through our school values. Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.*

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading: Please enjoy a book with your child every day. It is a good idea to read the same book again and again until your child is very familiar with it. Discuss the setting, the plot and the characters.

PSED: Encourage your child to put their shoes, coat, hat and gloves on by themselves. Start practising how to do up a zip and fix an inside-out coat. Supervise handwashing until your child can do this properly.

Phonics: Play 'I Spy with my Little Eye' something beginning with m, d, g, o, c, k.

Literacy: Use the words on our Vocabulary Wall whenever an opportunity presents itself.

Maths: Learn the Shape Song: <https://youtu.be/pfRuLS-Vnjs>