



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

### Year One Spring Term 2

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### English

**Narrative: (Contemporary fiction – stories reflecting children's own experience)** Children will write a series of sentences to retell events based on a personal experience

**Non-fiction: (Report)** Children will write a simple non chronological reports with a series of sentences to describe aspects of the subject.

### Science

**Plants:** In this unit about plants, children will learn to name the basic parts of a plant, including seeds. They will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and to make observations of how they grow over time. Children will also learn to identify, name and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. In their final lesson, the children will use all of their knowledge gained throughout the topic to identify, compare and classify plants.

### This term we will be learning about Spring and Easter.



#### Important dates for the year group:

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Spanish Day

**March 10<sup>th</sup>:** Visit from Birdman

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents Consultation Day

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> :** Science week

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** End of term

### Mathematics

**Place Value (within 50):** Children will be able to count forwards and backwards up to 50. They will continue to understand tens and units and be able to use a number line to find one more and one less.

**Length and Height:** Children will compare lengths and heights. They will be able to use objects to measure length and centimetres.

**Mass and Volume:** Children will be comparing objects using the language of heavier or lighter. They will learn how to use balance scales to understand how to measure mass accurately. Children will be comparing volume using the language of full and empty. They will learn to measure the capacity of different containers using non-standard units of measure.

### PSHE

**Healthy Me:** This half term, children will be learning lots of different ways to be happy and healthy. The children will discuss the importance of a healthy diet and regular exercise to keep a healthy body. They will also learn how medicine can help to make them feel better, when taken safely, and how to keep safe when crossing a road.



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**PE: Sending and Receiving-** Pupils will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. Pupils will be given opportunities to work with a range of different sized balls. They will apply their skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to organise and self-manage their own activities. They will understand the importance of abiding by the rules to keep themselves and others safe.

**DT: The Smoothie Café:** Children will be researching fruits and vegetables in preparation for making their own fruit and vegetable smoothie. Children will research, design, make and evaluate their own smoothie. They will also learn basic food preparation including how to handle tools safely and how to be hygienic.

**Spanish:** Children will learn colours in Spanish.

**History: 15 minutes of Fame** Children will be learning about two differing composers, Amadeus Mozart and Andrew Lloyd Webber. We will be listening to and comparing their styles of music as well as finding out about who they are and creating a fact file for each composer.

**RE: Easter- Palm Sunday.** Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? Children will be learning that Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday showed this.

### Computing:

**Online Safety:** Children will discuss what the internet is and how it can be used. Children will recognise that the internet may affect mood or emotions. Children will recognise how internet use can affect and upset other people. Children will identify which information is appropriate to share and post online and which is not.

**School Values-** *Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.*

### You can join in with our learning at home by:

#### Reading:

Continue to read your library book and matched phonics book at home.  
Use your Bug Club account to access lots more phonics books.

#### Writing:

Ensure correct pencil grip, practise correct letter formation and spellings from phonics homework sheet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-B-by9dvhc> (pencil grip song)

#### Maths:

Continue using your TTRS account to practise timestables  
Watch Numberblocks on cbeebies iplayer