



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Summer Term 1

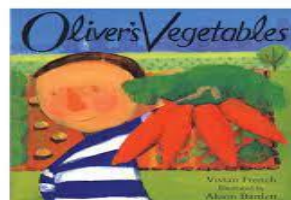
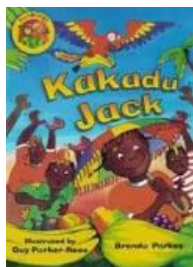
Communication & Language

We will continue Partner Talk this half-term. Children will be encouraged to listen to what their partner is saying and then feeding that back to the class. The aim is to refine their listening skills, improve working memory and build confidence in 'public' speaking.

Literacy

We will read a range of texts relating to our topic. Children will be encouraged to anticipate what happens next and to discuss the characters and plot. We will continue introducing a new phoneme every week and practise oral blending of short words. The children will take part in daily Pen Disco sessions to support correct pencil grip, pencil control, sizing and formation

Our topic this half-term is: **Food, Glorious Food!**



Important dates:

Book Bonanza – Every Friday at 11 a.m.

Strike Day – Thursday 27th April

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Strike Day – Tuesday 2nd May

Trip to Church Farm – Wednesday 24th May

End of half-term – Friday 26th May

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are identifying our feelings using the Zones of Regulation and working on ways to bring ourselves back into the Green Zone. We are continuing with Rollercoaster Breathing and will learn other strategies linked to the Five Ways to Well-being:

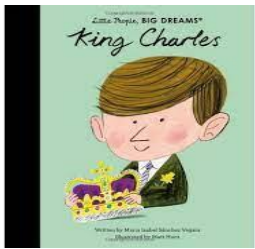
Physical Development

We are developing on our gross motor skills by using the new outdoor equipment, loose parts, wheeled toys and playing ball games. As part of our Kinetic Letters programme, we are refining the following poses: Stone Lion, Meerkat, Lizard and Bat. These activities and poses support the development of upper body strength, core strength and balance which are needed to become good writers. Daily mark-making activities like Pen Disco are being used to encourage correct pencil grip, letter formation and hand strength.



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Understanding the World



We will be celebrating the Coronation by learning about King Charles and the monarchy. The children will have a traditional tea party and enjoy scones with clotted cream and strawberries. We will be visiting a working farm to find out how food is grown and all the different activities that are part of farm life. The children will make and eat their own butter.

Mathematics

We will focus on sequencing stories and simple recipes using the vocabulary First, Then and Finally. The children will develop their positional language to describe where objects are in relation to each other. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes with a greater focus on describing their properties. The children will compare different numbers and be able to use the vocabulary More Than and Fewer Than.

Expressive Arts and Design



We will be exploring the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children will have the opportunity to peel, chop and prepare their own fruit to create Fruit Faces. They will do observational drawings of different fruits and vegetables and colour them using oil pastels. The children will make their own cucumber sandwiches, flags and crowns. They will continue practising using glue sticks and glue applicators to join materials.

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



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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: Allow your child to take responsibility for their own dressing and toileting. The only way to perfect these skills is through daily practise, so please be patient and persevere!

Phonics: Play 'Can you Touch Your...' and sound out a body part, e.g. h-ea-d, ar-m, m-ou-th.

Literacy: Use the words on our Vocabulary Wall whenever an opportunity presents itself. Provide plenty of opportunities for free drawing using different materials.

Maths: Practice counting to 15: <https://youtu.be/HPqNys1A3iw>