



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Two Autumn Term One

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English

Narrative (Fiction Genres): During this unit the children will be looking at traditional tales. They will be comparing different versions of the stories and thinking about what the characters are like. The children will build up to a final outcome of writing a re-telling of a traditional story

Non-Fiction (Recount): Throughout our non-fiction unit, the children will be producing a simple flowchart and writing sentences to support the explanation of practical tasks.

Poetry (Vocabulary Building): The children will read list poems as well as write and perform their own versions of poems using repeating phrases or lines.

PHSE

Being me in my world: This unit will focus on identifying goals and setting targets for the year. We will also focus on our rights and responsibilities as members of the class.

This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

**Trip to the De Havilland Aircraft Museum –
Wednesday 18th October**

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

This term we will be

**Making paper aeroplanes and
visiting real aeroplanes!**

Mathematics

Place value

In mathematics we will be reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and in words. The children will learn to recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number and practise using number lines. We will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 100. This half term the children will be counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards.

Addition and Subtraction

Children will be recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 as well as related facts up to 100. We will be using concrete objects and pictorial representations to solve questions. The children will learn to recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to solve missing number questions

History

The first aeroplane flight

The children will be learning all about the first aeroplane flight. We will be researching the Wright Brothers and sequencing the events of the first aeroplane flight. Children will be building up to creating their own non-fiction books / posters to present information and facts about the first aeroplane flight.



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Science

We will be learning all about living things and their different habitats. In this topic, the children will learn about what living things can do that non-living things cannot do in order for them to identify whether something is alive, dead or never alive. There will also be an emphasis on how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. We will then be looking at simple food chains, discussing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

RE

This half term we will be looking at Christianity. Discussing whether it is possible to be kind to everyone all the time. Additionally, we will be looking at stories of Jesus' actions, reflecting on what Jesus and these stories teach us about how Christians believe we should treat others.

PE

The children will be building their skills through invasion games. They will be learning to dodge, move with a ball towards a goal and dribble a ball with their hands and feet.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Edvard Munch and his piece called 'The Scream'. The children will learn to create their own piece of Art based on his colour palette, style and purpose. The children will also be exploring and painting different natural materials found at the seaside before creating their own seaside sculptures.

Computing

In computing the children will be learning about 'What is a computer?'. They will learn about the difference between desktop, laptop, and tablet. And how they work. What computers need to work and input and output devices.

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

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading:

Please listen to your child read regularly to improve fluency. Support them with sounding out words and blending sounds together, ask them questions using inference to check understanding.

Have a watch of these baby turtles in their natural habitat.

[Baby Turtles Hatch And Face A Perilous Race To The Ocean | VR 360 | Seven Worlds, One Planet - YouTube](#)

Make sure you use the 360 degree view by holding and dragging your cursor across the screen.

Writing: Support your children in learning their spellings and writing sentences about what you have been up to.

Maths: Practising number bonds and number facts, time tables and speaking to your children about money and time.