



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Reception Autumn Term 2

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information, and a celebration of our learning!

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English

Reading: This term we will be reading a range of traditional tales. We will also read the story of Rama and Sita to link to our topic on Diwali.

Phonics: The children will covered phase 2 sounds and are beginning to sound talk and blend.

Please continue to practise tricky words and phonic sounds weekly with your child.

Writing: This term we are focusing on sound talking and blending CVC words.

We will be using the Kinetic letters scheme to help our pencil control and support forming letters correctly.

Practise writing your name in different ways and recognising letters in their environments. Use the wandle formation sheet to support letter formation.

PSED

This term we are learning about the importance of celebrating differences. We will learn about what makes us unique and how to create an inclusive classroom.

This term our topic is celebrations.



Important dates for the year group:

Nativity Thursday 7th December

**Our 50 things to do before leaving
Bonneygrove...**

This term we will be

Perform in a nativity!

Mathematics

This term we will be learning numbers to 5, how they can be made and subitising. We will be looking at 2D shapes and how to create pictures using these shapes.

Encourage counting in different settings. E.g. when going to the shops, counting out toys.

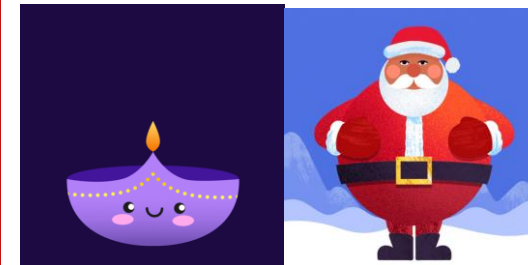
Look for numbers to 5 in familiar settings.

Go on a shape hunt!



Understanding the world

This term we will be learning all about different religions. We will talk about different cultures and beliefs and learn all about Christmas and Diwali!





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Expressive arts and designs

This term we will be creating Firework prints! The children will be making edible fireworks, their own Diya lamps for Diwali and Christmas decorations!

We will be experimenting with different materials and textures. We will be learning about mixing colours and using different tools to create desired effects.

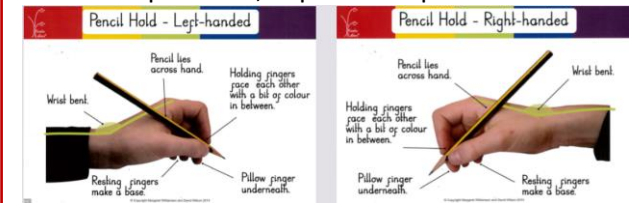


The children will also be working hard practising for their nativity!

Physical development

Fine motor

We are continuing to focus on using one handed tools with precision, in particular pencil control.



Gross motor

To support both fine and gross, the children will be taking part in activities that develop their upper body strength.

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

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading:

Practise sound talk and blending using their books that are sent home.
Practise recognising the high frequency words: the and I her

Writing: Practise forming the letters in their names correctly. Practise writing CVC words. E.g. cat.

Maths: Go on a shape hunt!