

Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year One

Autumn Term Two

English

Narrative: During this unit the children will be looking at Stories with Predictable Phrasing. They will be learning stories off by heart, acting them out and drawing story maps. The children will build up to a final outcome of writing simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories

Non-Fiction (Labels, lists and captions): Children will write simple first person recounts based on personal experience, using adverbs of time to aid sequencing.

Poetry (Vocabulary Building): The children will read, write and perform free verse. Invent impossible ideas, e.g. magical wishes

PHSE

Celebrating Difference: This unit will focus on how we are different and how we are the same. The children will understand friendships and how to deal with bullying. Follow our Instagram account for updates, information, and a celebration of our learning!

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This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

Book Bonanza – Every Tuesday

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November

Last day of Term- Wednesday 20th December

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

This term we will be having:

A Museum Experience

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

Children will be introduced to part-whole models, then use these to be able to write number sentences and addition fact families. Children will then focus on methods for adding together and adding more. Children will learn about subtraction and be able to take away to find how many are left. Then learn to be able to subtract using a number line. Using this, children will know the eight facts within a fact family.

Children will apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science

This half term children will learn about the four seasons of the year- focusing on Autumn and Winter. They will think about how the weather changes and what effect it has on their outside environments. What special days do we have in Autumn and Winter? What clothes do I wear in Winter compared to the summer months? What activities can I do in the Autumn and Winter?



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History

Children will be learning about popular toys from the 20th and 21st Century. Throughout the unit, the children will develop a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions, identifying and interpreting different sources, and recognising change and exploring how this influences them today. We will also be learning about a Victorian Christmas and how children from the past celebrated Christmas.

PE

In this unit children learn to use space safely and effectively. They explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. Basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling are used individually and in combination to create movement phrases. Children are given opportunities to select their own actions to build short sequences and develop their confidence in performing.

RE

This half term the children will continue to learn about Christianity. They will reflect on the Christmas story and decide which gifts would be meaningful to Jesus.

DT

This half term, children are learning about shadow puppets. They will design and make their own moving shadow puppet to perform a short story.

Computing

This half term children will be learning about algorithms. They will understand that an algorithm is when instructions are put in an exact order. Children will understand that decomposition means breaking a problem into manageable chunks and that it is important in computing. They will learn that we call errors in an algorithm 'bugs' and fixing these 'debugging'.

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