



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Autumn Term 2

Communication & Language

We are continuing our focus on being good listeners and waiting our turn to speak. We use the phrase 'One Voice' to remind ourselves that only one person should speak at a time. We concentrate on articulating our words clearly and speaking in full sentences.

Literacy

We will start learning about the sounds in words by following Little Wandle's Foundations for Phonics programme. We are starting to develop our oral blending and segmenting skills. We will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. During Squiggle Time, we do large scale mark-making with felt tips and crayon on paper. We have access to chalk, felt-tips, pens and pencils for drawing and colouring.

Our topic this half-term is: **Celebrate!**



Visit from School Crossing Patrol: Wednesday 1st November

Parent Consultations: Wednesday 8th November

Diwali Day: Friday 10th November

Remembrance Day: Saturday 11th November

Individual Photographs: Thursday 16th November

Nativity: Date TBC

Term Ends: Wednesday 20th December 2 p.m.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue using the Zones of Regulation to identify and talk about our feelings. We are learning to use Rollercoaster Breathing to calm down when feeling overwhelmed. We are developing our independence by managing our own coats, hats, gloves and shoes.

Physical Development

We are developing our gross motor skills by playing ball games, pedalling bikes, balancing, jumping and using heavy loose parts like tyres and planks. We are continuing our Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle programme where we are learning nine basic gross motor movements that will prepare us for writing. We are developing our fine motor skills by manipulating malleable materials, threading beads, using peg boards, drawing freely, cutting paper and other materials with scissors and using construction kits.



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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. Pause frequently to allow them to finish repeated refrains.

PSED: Encourage your child to put their shoes, coat, hat and gloves on by themselves. Practise preparing their own cereal with milk. Encourage them to wait their turn before speaking and then use full sentences.

Phonics: Play 'I Spy with my Little Eye' something beginning with s, a, t, p, i, n.

Maths: Learn these counting songs: <https://youtu.be/diMJlv-4N0>
<https://youtu.be/eBVqcTEC3zQ>

Mathematics

This half-term, we are learning all about Number 1 and Number 2. We are recognizing dice patterns, quantities of irregular objects and the numerals 1 and 2. We are also learning about repeating patterns and how to extend colour patterns, outdoor patterns and movement patterns containing two elements. We will continue practising reciting numbers to 10 using the Pancake Manor song (see below) and will learn many other counting songs like 'One Little Finger', 'The Animals went in Two by Two' and 'Five Fat Sausages'.

Understanding the World

We are observing the changes to the outside environment and learning all about Autumn. We will learn the names of the four seasons and the order in which they occur. We will learn about Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas, with a particular focus on Christmas in the Victorian times. We will learn how to stay safe on the road, especially in the dark, and will have a visit from Phil, our school crossing patrol.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making poppies using paper straws, cupcake cases and pom-poms. We will make spotty Pudsey biscuits and Christmas decorations. We will learn several new songs and perform them in our Nativity. We will continue experimenting freely with different paints, brushes, sponges, rollers and junk modelling materials. We will create firework paintings using a printing technique.