



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Two Spring Term Two

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English

Narrative (Fiction Genres): During this unit, the children will be looking at familiar stories with a focus on stories with recurring literacy language. We will be working towards using familiar stories as a model to write a new story.

Non-Fiction (Report): Throughout our non-fiction unit, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of the features of reports. They will be assembling information on a subject, sorting and categorising the information and using comparative language to describe.

PHSE

Dreams and Goals: This unit will be focussing on our learning strengths and weaknesses and the dreams and goals that we would like to achieve. We will also be focusing on working well in groups and thinking about our school values of inclusion and kindness.

This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

March 10th – Visit from Birdman

Monday 11th March – Astronomy Roadshow
Mobile Planetarium

Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March - Parents Consultation Day

March 11th – March 15th - Science week

Mathematics

Multiplication & Division

We are consolidating our knowledge of what multiplication is and how it works, as well as investigating its relationship to division. We will be looking at division as both grouping and sharing. While focussing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables we will also be looking at dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

Length and height

We will also be looking at centimetres (cm) and Metres (m). As well as comparing and ordering lengths and heights.



Geography:

We are Britain!

In this unit, children will be learning all about the 4 nations which make up the UK, focussing on each country separately. We will also be looking in more detail about England, investigating its culture and traditions and learning about London, the Capital City of UK.



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Science: Animals including humans: Ponds

Science this half term will be very exciting as we delve into ponds and life cycles of the creatures that inhabit ponds. We will be getting duck eggs and watching them hatch and grow towards the end of the half term!

RE: Religion: Christianity/ Easter- The children will be learning about Jesus' resurrection. They will be thinking about 'How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?'

PE: Team building

This half term children will be focussing on activities and games with a focus on working together in teams and the importance of good communication to succeed.

DT: Food technology - Fantastic Flapjacks

In this unit, children will be exploring flapjacks. They will be researching about them, tasting them, creating a recipe, cooking them and then evaluating their flapjacks.



Computing

Word processing: This half term we will be focussing on our word processing skills. Within this the children will be using the spacebar and backspace, practising typing and making simple alterations to text using buttons on a word processor. Additionally, the children will be searching for and learning to copy and paste texts and images from one place to another.



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 and sign their reading records. Support them with sounding out words and blending sounds together, ask them questions using inference to check their understanding. Remember that Bug Club is still available to use!

[ActiveLearn: Login \(activelearnprimary.co.uk\)](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Writing: Support children with their creative writing by talking to your children about what they get up to and encouraging them to write diary entries of their weekend and their own short stories. Please also support your children with learning their spellings – we are finding many of the children are not doing this so we would really appreciate your support. Thank you!

Maths: Keep practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables with your children. They can log in to and use TTRS for additional practise with this.

Why not join in with some of these 5-minute workouts with your children!

[5 Minute Move Energising Kids Workout | The Body Coach TV - YouTube](#)