









Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Half Term One 2025

Mrs Darrington and Miss Morris

Communication and Language		Physical Development	
<p>We are concentrating on talking in full sentences using the conjunctions and/because.</p> <p>We will practise asking questions to find out more about the world around us.</p>		<p>We are developing our gross motor skills to control a ball in different ways. We are also focusing on balancing and climbing on a variety of equipment, e.g using heavy loose parts like tyres and planks.</p> <p>We are developing our fine motor skills to be able to use scissors, pencil, and glue effectively.</p>	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy	
<p>We will continue to use the Zones of Regulation to identify and talk about our feelings.</p> <p>We will be focusing for longer periods of time during whole class sessions.</p> <p>We will begin to show resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge.</p> <p>We will play games to help us learn turn taking strategies.</p>		<p>We will act out stories using recently introduced vocabulary. We will continue to recognise taught digraphs in words and blend the sounds together. We will be learning new phase three digraphs (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er).</p> <p>We will learn new tricky words (was, you, they, my, by, all, are, sure, pure).</p> <p>We will continue to read and write words representing the sounds with graphemes.</p>	
Mathematics		Understanding the World	
<p>We will develop a deep understanding of numbers one-eight. We will explore finding and making doubles to 8.</p> <p>We will begin to understand and explore the difference between odd and even numbers. We will make odd and even pairs.</p>		<p><b>Past and present</b> We will talk about and recount events and experiences from our Christmas break.</p> <p><b>People, culture and communities</b> We will learn about Chinese New Year and experience a workshop on the topic of Chinese New Year.</p> <p><b>The Natural world</b></p>	



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We will explore and compare mass and capacity.		We will learn about the Arctic and draw comparisons between that and our own environment.	
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>		<b>Home Learning</b>	
We will be creating narratives around stories using role play. We will be exploring techniques for joining materials such as folding, tying and split pins.		<b>Reading book on Collins</b> <b>Practise tricky words</b> <b>Weekly phonics homework</b>	
<b>Key Dates</b>			
INSET day – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Chinese New Year Workshop – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 Book Bonanza every Thursday at 2:55pm			