









Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Half Term One 24/25

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Communication and Language		Physical Development	
<p>The children’s ability to use more complex sentences will be encouraged by speaking into a microphone or recording themselves with sound buttons.</p> <p>We will continue Partner Talk this half-term.</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to listen to what their partner is saying and then feeding that back to the class. The aim is to refine their listening skills, improve working memory and build confidence in ‘public’ speaking.</p>		<p>We are developing on our gross motor skills by using the outdoor equipment, loose parts, wheeled toys and playing ball games. These activities support the development of upper body strength, core strength and balance which are needed to become good writers. Daily mark-making activities like Pen Disco are being used to encourage correct pencil grip, letter formation and hand strength.</p>	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy	
<p>We are identifying our feelings using the Zones of Regulation and working on ways to bring ourselves back into the Green Zone.</p> <p>We are continuing with Rollercoaster Breathing and will learn other strategies linked to the Five Ways to Well-being.</p>		<p>We will read a range of texts relating to our topic. Children will be encouraged to anticipate what happens next and to discuss the characters and plot. We will continue introducing a new phoneme every week and practise oral blending of short words. The children will take part in daily Pen Disco sessions to support correct pencil grip, pencil control, sizing and formation.</p>	
Mathematics		Understanding the World	
<p>We will focus on sequencing stories and simple recipes using the vocabulary First, Then and Finally. The children will develop their positional language to describe where objects are in relation to</p>		<p>The children will sow seeds, plant flowers and learn how to look after them.</p> <p>As part of the whole-school VE Day celebrations, the children will be ‘Digging for Victory’ – They will harvest vegetables in the Nursery garden and</p>	



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<p>each other. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes with a greater focus on describing their properties. The children will compare different numbers and be able to use the vocabulary More Than and Fewer Than.</p>		<p>prepare them to serve at a picnic. The children will also be learning about the flags of the different countries of the United Kingdom.</p>	
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Expressive Arts and Design	Home Learning
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<p>We will be exploring the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children will have the opportunity to peel, chop and prepare their own fruit to create Fruit Faces. They will do observational drawings of different fruits and vegetables and colour them using oil pastels. They will explore a range of musical instruments and learn how to identify them by sight and sound. Ocarinas will be used for oral-motor exercises.</p>		<p>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. Discuss the setting, the plot and the characters.</p> <p>Learn initial sounds with Geraldine the Giraffe: https://youtu.be/HIKQVqtMZco</p> <p>Maths: Learn to count to 20 https://youtu.be/dZUTtpddOKs</p>	
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Key Dates

<p>Book Bonanza every Thursday at 11 a.m. Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Thursday 8th May – VE Day Celebrations Friday 23rd May – Last Day of Term</p>
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