









Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Half Term Two 25/26

Miss Doyle and Mrs Patel

English		Maths	
<p>This term, Year 2 will be developing their writing skills through two exciting units. The children will write their own narratives inspired by <i>The Tiger Child</i>, focusing on story structure and descriptive language. They will also learn how to write a biography about Amelia Earhart, linking their learning to one of our “50 Things to Do at Bonneygrove” — making and testing their own paper aeroplanes!</p>		<p>This term, Year 2 will be focusing on addition and subtraction. The children will use objects, drawings, and number lines to add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers. They’ll explore how addition can be done in any order but subtraction cannot, and use this understanding to solve word and missing number problems with growing confidence.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>In Reading we are following Little Wandle and Bug Clug. These provide a wonderful selection of books from a variety of different topic.</p> <p>Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p>		<p>This term in science, our topic is Home Sweet Habitat! Year 2 will explore different habitats and how they meet the needs of living things. The children will identify local plants and animals, discover how they depend on each other, and learn how seasonal changes affect their habitats.</p>	
Design Technology		Geography	
<p>This term, Year 2 will explore different pizzas, learn about healthy ingredients, and design their own. They’ll make dough, prepare toppings safely, cook their pizzas, and evaluate their tasty creations!</p>		<p>This term in Geography, our topic is Our Big Blue Planet! Year 2 will learn to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans on a map or globe. The children will explore key physical features such as mountains, rivers, and deserts, and learn the difference between a continent and a country. They will use atlases, globes, and aerial photos to compare climates and recognise features like forests and ice caps around the world.</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Healthy and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>This term, Year 2 will explore the question “<i>Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?</i>” The children will learn about the Christmas story, think about why Jesus is seen as a gift from God, and discuss how we can show love and kindness to help others.</p>		<p>Celebrating Difference: This term, Year 2 will learn about friendship and celebrating differences. The children will explore what makes a good friend, why it’s okay to be different, and how to stand up for themselves and others. They’ll also discuss how everyone is unique and special in their own way.</p>	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>Fruits (La Fruta): This term, Year 2 will be learning the names of different fruits in Spanish. They’ll practise using <i>un</i> and <i>una</i> for singular nouns, and <i>los</i> and <i>las</i> for plurals. The children will also learn to say what they like and don’t like using <i>Me gustan...</i> and <i>No me gustan...</i> — a fun and fruity way to build their Spanish skills!</p>		<p>This term, Year 2 will be developing their gymnastics skills. The children will learn to perform basic movements with control and balance, use shapes, directions, and levels to make their sequences more interesting, and work safely with others and apparatus. They’ll also practise giving feedback using key words and grow in confidence performing in front of others.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p>This term in Computing, Year 2 will be exploring Computer Systems and Networks by learning to recognise different types of technology and understand the important role that computers play in our daily lives. The children will also have the opportunity to design their own invention using what they have learned about technology.</p>		<p>Violins: In music, we are learning to play the violin, discovering how to hold the bow, make clear sounds, and play simple tunes.</p>	
Key Dates			
Meet the Teacher Thursday 20 th November 2025			