















Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Three Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Half Term Two 2025

Miss Hail and Mrs Beschizza

English		Mathematics	
This half term in English, the children will be learning how to use adverbs of time and expanded noun phrases to write a narrative inspired by the story 'The Butterfly Lion', by Michael Morpurgo. The children will then be learning how to write a diary entry.		This half term, Year 3 will develop their addition and subtraction skills, progressing from mental and informal methods to formal calculations with numbers up to 1000. The children will apply these strategies to solve missing number, multi-step and complex word problems with increasing confidence and accuracy.	
Reading		Science	
We will be reading a range of Year 3 recommended reads and answering questions, using a variety of different skills. We will be reading 'Flat Stanley', 'The Butterfly Lion' and 'Horrid Henry'.		This half term, Year 3 will explore the topic of light, learning that we need light to see and that darkness is its absence. They will identify and group different light sources and investigate how light reflects off various surfaces. The children will also learn about the dangers of sunlight and discover ways to protect their eyes.	
D&T		Geography	
This half term, Year 3 will explore different fabrics and sewing tools while learning basic stitches such as a running stitch and backstitch. They will design and make a fabric key ring, by safely cutting, sewing and decorating their pieces. The children will then evaluate their finished products, reflecting on successes and areas for improvement.		This half term, Year 3 will explore the world using maps and digital tools, locating countries and continents from <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> . They will compare cultural and physical features of different places and learn about longitude, latitude and time zones.	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
This half term, the children will learn about the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form. They will reflect on what Christmas means to them personally, considering how the celebration may involve both giving and receiving gifts.		Our next Jigsaw unit is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will learn to explore family dynamics and discuss how to solve conflicts.	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
In our Spanish lessons, the children will begin the 'I am learning Spanish' unit, where they will learn key facts about Spain, basic geography of Spain and the countries that surround it.		The PE focus this term is gymnastics. In this unit, the children will develop their balancing, rolling and jumping abilities. They will use these skills individually and in combination.	
Computing		Music	
This half term, the children will explore coding using Scratch. They will explore how different code blocks work, make predictions about what will happen when they use them and create a simple animation that combines movement, speech, and timing.		This half term, the children will continue learning how to play the recorder. They will be using the notes they have learnt to create simple rhythms.	



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Key Dates
Parents evening – Tuesday 11 th November and Wednesday 12 th November 2025
Book Bonanza begins - Thursday 20 th November 2025 at 3pm
End of term – Thursday 18 th December (School closes at 3:15pm)
Return to school – Monday 5 th January 2026