









# Bonneygrove Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter







Autumn term 2 2025

Mrs Goddard & Mrs Piyotis

English		Mathematics	
<p><b>Narrative:</b> This half term in Year 1, we will be focusing on <b>narrative writing</b>, using the story <i>Puffin Peter</i> as our inspiration. The children will explore the characters, setting, and events in the story, developing their understanding of how a narrative is structured. They will first <b>retell the story</b> in their own words to build confidence and familiarity with its sequence. Then, they will move on to <b>innovating the story</b>.</p> <p><b>Non-Fiction (Labels, lists and captions):</b> Throughout our non-fiction unit, the children will be writing labels and sentences in response to a variety of texts.</p> <p><b>Poetry (Vocabulary Building):</b> The children will read, write and perform free verse. Invent impossible ideas, e.g. magical wishes</p>		<p><b>Place value</b></p> <p><b>Counting:</b> Children will focus on addition and subtraction skills, including a variety of methods to skill questions. Children will explore fact families and problem-solving questions related to addition and subtraction.</p> <p><b>Represent:</b> Children will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations. They will continue to learn how to read and write numbers to 20.</p> <p><b>Use and Compare:</b> Children will be given a variety of addition and subtraction questions to solve. They will be asked to use taught methods to find answers on their own, writing number sentences.</p>	
Reading/Phonics		Science	
<p>Please listen to your child read regularly to improve fluency. Support them with sounding out words and blending sounds together, ask them questions using inference to check understanding.</p> <p>Please also practise your child's phonics sounds with them. You can find the sounds in the back of their reading record.</p>		<p>This term in Year 1, the children will be learning about <b>seasons and weather</b>. They will explore the four seasons, identifying the changes that happen throughout the year, such as differences in temperature, daylight, and the types of clothes we wear. The children will also observe and record the daily weather, learning to use simple weather vocabulary and symbols. Through hands-on activities and discussions, they will begin to understand how weather affects our daily lives and the world around us.</p>	
Art		History	
<p>In Art, we will be looking at the artist Henri Matisse and his piece called 'The Snail'. The children will learn to create their own piece of Art based on his colour palette, style and purpose. They will also learn to use a range of materials creatively, to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.</p>		<p>Children will learn about their locality beyond the school gate, building on their knowledge and understanding of their school environment. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>This half term we will be looking at Christianity. We are learning to re-tell the story of Christmas and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.</p>		<p><b>Celebrating Differences:</b> This term, the children will be learning about <b>themselves and others</b>, exploring what makes them similar to and different from their classmates. They will discuss <b>kindness and respect</b>, learn about <b>bullying and how it might feel</b>, and identify <b>trusted adults they can talk to</b> if they ever need help. The children will also develop <b>strategies for making and keeping friends</b>, helping them to build positive relationships within the classroom.</p>	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>In this unit pupils will learn the vocabulary for basic greetings in the foreign language enabling the pupils to participate in a short oral conversation by the end of the unit.</p>		<p>Children will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will explore these skills in isolation as well as in combination. Children will also be given opportunities to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. They will work collaboratively with others, taking turns and sharing ideas.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p>This term in Year 1, the children will be learning how to <b>stay safe online</b>. They will explore what the internet is and discuss the different ways we can use it safely and responsibly. The children will learn the importance of <b>keeping personal information private, asking an adult for help</b> if something online makes them feel unsure or upset, and <b>being kind and respectful</b> when using technology. Through stories, discussions, and activities, they will begin to understand how to make safe choices when using the internet at school and at home.</p>		<p>My musical heartbeat. Children will learn how to find the 'pulse' or 'beat' within pieces of music.</p> <p>Children will also be practising their singing skills once a week during assembly.</p> <p>Children will also take part in a weekly choir session with an external provider.</p>	



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Key Dates
Last day of term – Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Return to school – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2025