









Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter



Autumn Half Term Two 25/26

Mrs Photi

Communication and Language		Physical Development	
<p>We are continuing our focus on being good listeners and waiting our turn to speak. We use the phrase 'One Voice' to remind ourselves that only one person should speak at a time. We concentrate on articulating our words clearly and speaking in full sentences.</p>		<p>We are developing our gross motor skills by playing ball games, pedalling bikes, balancing, jumping and using heavy loose parts like tyres and planks. We are developing our fine motor skills by manipulating malleable materials, threading beads, using peg boards, drawing freely, cutting paper and other materials with scissors and using construction kits.</p>	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy	
<p>We will continue using the Zones of Regulation to identify and talk about our feelings. We are learning to use Rollercoaster Breathing to calm down when feeling overwhelmed. We are developing our independence by managing our own coats, hats, gloves and shoes.</p>		<p>We will start learning about the sounds in words by following Little Wandle's Foundations for Phonics programme. We are starting to develop our oral blending and segmenting skills. We will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. During Squiggle Time, we do large scale mark-making with felt tips and crayon on paper. We have access to chalk, felt-tips, pens and pencils for drawing and colouring.</p>	
Mathematics		Understanding the World	
<p>We are recognizing dice patterns, quantities of irregular objects and the numerals 1 and 2. We are also learning about repeating patterns and how to extend colour patterns, outdoor patterns and movement patterns containing two elements. We will continue practising reciting numbers to 10 using the Pancake Manor song (see below) and will learn other counting songs like 'One Little Finger', 'The Animals went in Two by Two' and 'Five Fat Sausages'.</p>		<p>We are observing the changes to the outside environment and learning all about Autumn. We will learn the names of the four seasons and the order in which they occur. We will learn about Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas, with a particular focus on Christmas in the Victorian times.</p>	



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Expressive Arts and Design		Home Learning	
<p>We will be making poppies using paper straws, cupcake cases and pom-poms. We will make spotty Pudsey biscuits and Christmas decorations. We will learn several new songs and perform them to parents.</p> <p>We will continue experimenting freely with different paints, brushes, sponges, rollers and junk modelling materials.</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. Pause frequently to allow them to finish repeated refrains.</p> <p>Phonics: Play 'I Spy with my Little Eye' something beginning with s, a, t, p, i, n.</p> <p>Maths: Learn these counting songs: https://youtu.be/diMJlv-4N0 https://youtu.be/eBVqcTEC3zQ</p> <p>PSED: Encourage your child to put their shoes, coat, hat and gloves on by themselves. Encourage them to wait their turn before speaking.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p>Remembrance Day – Tuesday 11th November Parent Consultations – 11-12th November – In Key Stage One Hall, NOT Nursery School Photos – 14th November Nativity – Tuesday 16th December Last day of term – Thursday 18th December</p>			