









Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Half Term One 2026

Miss Doyle and Mrs Patel

English		Maths	
<p>Narrative: Our narrative focus this term is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be rewriting our own version of the story, thinking carefully about characters, settings and events.</p> <p>Our discussion and balanced argument unit will focus on <i>The King Who Banned the Dark</i> by Emily Haworth-Booth, linking to our history topic. The children will explore different viewpoints, give their own opinion and consider contrasting views using simple sentences and conjunctions such as <i>because</i> and <i>but</i>.</p>		<p>This term, we will be focusing on shapes and learning about the features of 2D and 3D shapes, including key vocabulary such as faces, vertices and edges. The children will use concrete resources to support their learning.</p> <p>We will also be learning about fractions, focusing on finding halves, quarters and wholes. Alongside this, we will continue to practise arithmetic, reasoning and times tables each week to build confidence and fluency.</p>	
Reading		Science	
<p>Read for 20 - Pupils will continue to develop the reading skills of retrieval, inference and clarification of vocabulary.</p> <p>Guided Reading: Children will read a variety of short texts to practice the key skills used in the reading domains of retrieval, vocabulary, summarising, inference and prediction.</p>		<p>In Science, our focus this term is plants. The children will identify and name common plants in the local environment, observe how seeds grow and investigate what plants need to stay healthy, including water, light and warmth. We will also explore how plants change as they grow.</p>	
ART		History	
<p>In Art, we are exploring sculpture by creating 3D sea creatures and seaside-inspired artwork using materials such as clay and natural objects. The children will learn different sculpting techniques, adding texture and detail, and exploring the work of artists such as Andy Goldsworthy and Barbara Hepworth for inspiration.</p>		<p>Castles: In Year 2 we will be learning about castles which has followed on from our previous Kings and Queens topic. The children will have the opportunity to explore castle features and discuss why they were built. We will finish this topic off with a fabulous history workshop.</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>Religion: Judaism In RE, we are learning about Jewish beliefs, including the belief in one God. The children will explore the stories of Abraham and Moses, learn about the Ten Commandments and discuss why rules and laws are important in Judaism and in their own lives.</p>		<p>Changing Me: In PSHE, we be learning about how we change and grow as we get older. The children will discuss body changes, learn the correct names for body parts and understand why some parts are private. We will also share thoughts and feelings about growing up, while respecting that others may feel differently.</p>	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
<p>Jungle animals: We will listen attentively to, understand and participate actively in six short songs about jungle animals in Spanish.</p>		<p>Our focus this half term is athletics, preparing for sports day. In PE, the children are continuing to develop balance and coordination, practising jumping and landing safely, and using an overarm throw for distance. They will also learn to describe how exercise affects their bodies and identify good technique.</p>	
Computing		Music	
<p>Our focus this half term for Computing is learning about algorithms and debugging. The children will explore how computers use algorithms to make predictions, plan their own algorithms to solve problems and begin to understand abstraction.</p>		<p>In Music, the children are improvising rhythms and melodies, creating short musical ideas and performing in groups while working collaboratively and respecting each other's contributions.</p>	
Key Dates			
<p>Half term: Monday 25th May -Friday 29th May First Day of Term: Monday 1st June</p>			