









Bonneygrove Primary School

Year Two Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Half Term Two 2026

Miss Doyle and Mrs Patel

English		Maths	
<p>In Writing, Year 2 will write Our Playscripts unit will be based on The Three Little Pigs. The children will write one scene with different characters speaking using the present tense, adjectives and verbs. They will also learn to use character names with a colon, start a new line for each speaker, and edit their spelling and punctuation.</p> <p>In Poetry, the children will experiment with alliteration to create humorous and surprising phrases. They will make adventurous word choices to describe closely observed experiences and create poems with simple repeating patterns, phrases, or shapes on the page.</p>		<p>We will continue 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, we will learn about how humans and animals grow and change. The children will explore life cycles, including the butterfly life cycle, compare different animals, and learn how animals care for their young. We will also learn about the basic needs humans and animals need to survive, such as food, water and air.</p>	
DT		Geography	
<p>In DT, we will explore moving picture books and learn how sliders and levers work. The children will design and make their own moving picture by creating backgrounds, assembling mechanisms, and adding decorations before evaluating their work.</p>		<p>In Geography, we will learn about Mexico and compare life there with the United Kingdom. The children will explore maps, climate, physical features, and Mexican culture, including food, music, and celebrations.</p>	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
<p>In RE, we will learn about the Qur'an and why it is important to Muslims. The children will explore how the Qur'an is used in worship, why Muslims recite it, and the moral teachings it shares. They will also discuss respect, how beliefs can affect behaviour, and compare Islamic beliefs with other religions they have studied.</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 to continue with 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>In Computing, we will learn how to interpret data and explore how animation works. The children will learn about stop motion animation, plan their own ideas, and create their own stop motion animations using different media and technology.</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>Friday 3rd July – Sports Day End of term: Tuesday 21st July (School closes at 2pm)</p>			