



Bonneygrove Primary School

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Two 2026

Mrs Goddard and Mrs Piyotis

English		Maths	
This half term in English, we will be using The Gruffalo's Child to inspire our learning. The children will explore the story through reading, discussion and drama before writing their own exciting narratives. They will also learn about playscripts, identifying their key features and performing short scenes. Through these units, the children will develop their storytelling, speaking, listening and writing skills while building confidence in expressing their ideas creatively.		This half term in Maths, we will be learning about Geometry, Money and Time. The children will explore shapes and their properties, including recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn to recognise and count coins and notes, solve simple money problems, and understand the value of different amounts. The children will also develop their understanding of time by reading clocks to the hour and half past the hour, sequencing events and using time vocabulary in everyday situations.	
Reading		Science	
This half term in Phonics, we will continue following the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised programme. The children will practise recognising and reading new graphemes, applying their phonics knowledge to blend words accurately and improve their reading fluency. They will also develop their spelling skills by segmenting words and writing sentences containing the sounds they have learned. Through daily phonics lessons and reading practice sessions, the children will continue to build confidence as successful readers and writers.		This half term in Science, we will be exploring the topic Super Senses Squad!. The children will learn about the five senses and the body parts associated with them. Through fun investigations and practical activities, they will discover how we use our senses to explore and understand the world around us. The children will develop their observation skills and learn to describe what they can see, hear, smell, taste and touch using scientific vocabulary.	
DT		Geography	
This half term in DT, we will be exploring our topic Vroom and Zoom!. The children will learn how vehicles move, investigate wheels, axles and chassis, and design and make their own moving vehicle. They will also learn how to join materials safely and effectively while developing their creativity, problem-solving and practical skills. At the end of the project, they will evaluate their moving vehicle and consider how it could be improved.		This half term in Geography, we will be exploring our topic Jamaica Jive!. The children will learn where Jamaica is located in the world and compare it with the UK. They will explore Jamaica's climate, landscapes, culture and traditions, as well as discovering what life is like for people who live there. Through maps, photographs and research, the children will develop their geographical knowledge and understanding of this vibrant Caribbean country.	



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Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
This half term in RE, we will be exploring the question "Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?" The children will learn about Judaism and discover the importance of the synagogue in Jewish worship and community life. They will explore special features found in a synagogue, learn about Jewish beliefs and traditions, and consider how places of worship can help people feel connected to their faith.		This half term in Jigsaw PSHE, we will be exploring the topic Changing Me. The children will learn about how they have grown and changed over time, both physically and emotionally. They will discuss ways they are unique, celebrate their achievements and explore how change is a natural part of life. Through stories, discussions and activities, the children will develop their understanding of themselves and build confidence in managing change positively.	
Spanish		Physical Education	
This half term in Spanish, we will continue to learn about Shapes through our Language Angels unit. The children will build on their knowledge of the Spanish names for a variety of 2D shapes and practise speaking, listening, reading and writing simple words and phrases. Through songs, games and interactive activities, they will continue to develop their confidence in using Spanish while extending their vocabulary and pronunciation skills.		This half term in PE, we will be focusing on Races and Athletics. The children will develop their running skills through a variety of sprinting, relay and team races. They will learn how to run with speed and control, work cooperatively as part of a team and practise key skills in preparation for Sports Day. Through these activities, the children will build their confidence, resilience and enjoyment of physical activity.	
Computing		Music	
This half term in Computing, we will be exploring the topic Data Handling: Introduction to Data. The children will learn what data is and why it is important. They will collect, sort and organise information, as well as use simple charts and pictograms to present data. Through practical activities, the children will develop their understanding of how data can be used to answer questions and help us learn about the world around us.		This term, Year 1 will continue taking part in a choral singing unit delivered in partnership with Herts Music Service. The children will explore their singing voices through fun warm-ups, call-and-response songs and simple part singing. They will learn how to sing clearly, listen carefully and perform together as a group. Pupils will develop confidence, rhythm and pitch while learning a range of engaging songs. The unit will build teamwork, performance skills and enjoyment of music, with opportunities to share their singing with an audience.	
Key Dates			
Return to school – Monday 1st June Spanish Day – Tuesday 2nd June Phonics Screening Check – Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June Sports Day- Friday 26th June End of Term – Tuesday 21st July			