



Bonneygrove Primary School

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Half Term One 26/27

Mr Lovell and Mrs Piyotis

English		Mathematics	
Narrative: During this unit the children will be looking at Stories with Predictable Phrasing. They will be learning stories off by heart, acting them out and drawing story maps. We will look closely at the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs', as inspiration for our writing. The children will build up to a final outcome of writing simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories. Non-Fiction (Labels, lists and captions): Throughout our non-fiction unit, the children will be writing labels and sentences in response to a variety of texts. Poetry (Vocabulary Building): The children will read, write and perform free verse. Invent impossible ideas, e.g. magical wishes		Place value Counting: Children will count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Children will learn to count numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens Represent: Children will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations. They will learn to read and write numbers to 100 in numerals. We will also read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words Use and Compare: Children will be given a number and be able to identify one more and one less than the given number.	
Reading/Phonics		Science	
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. Please also practise your child's phonics sounds with them. You can find the sounds in the back of their reading record.		This half term children will learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water and rock. Children will learn to identify and name everyday materials and will have the opportunity to explore the properties of these materials. Children will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties. A range of learning activities are used including, discussions, labelling and matching activities, games, and	



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		an investigation to encourage children to ask and find the answers to questions.	
Art		Geography	
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.		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.	
Religious Education		Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	
This half term we will be looking at Christianity. We are learning to re-tell the Christian Creation story and to explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.		Being me in my world: This unit will focus on identifying goals and setting targets for the year. We will also focus on our rights and responsibilities as members of the class.	
Modern Foreign Languages: Spanish		Physical Education	
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.		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.	
Computing		Music	
This half term will teach children the basic computer skills that they will need to be able to use a desktop or laptop computer. Children will learn how to use a computer mouse or a trackpad and how to		My musical heartbeat. Children will learn how to find the 'pulse' or 'beat' within pieces of music. Children will also be practising their singing skills once a week	



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switch on and shut down a computer. They will apply their mouse or trackpad skills by launching applications, manipulating windows and opening and saving files and folders. The children will then practise their clicking skills and learn how to drag objects, either using a mouse or trackpad.		during assembly.	
Key Dates			
Half term – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026 Return to school – Monday 2nd November 2026			