

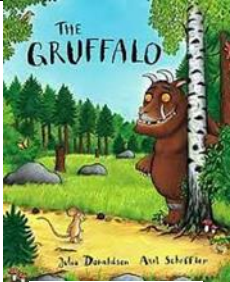
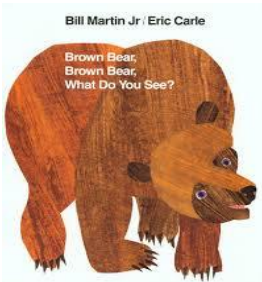


Bonneygrove Primary School

Nursery Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Half Term One 26/27

Mrs Patel, Miss Sally and Miss Angel

Communication and Language		Physical Development	
We will develop our listening and attention skills daily during short adult led sessions We are learning to greet each other correctly and speak in full sentences. Sometimes we look in the mirror to check the facial movements we are making when articulating words.		This half term we will be introducing yoga through stories. We will be learning different yoga poses by mirroring the movements of a trained yoga instructor. We do daily 'Squiggle Time' to develop our larger muscles and improve co-ordination. We are learning to use the outdoor equipment safely when balancing and jumping. We are using scoop scissors and training scissors to prepare us for using scissors safely and correctly.	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy	
We will be learning to separate from our parents and carers in the morning and make choices about what we want to do. We will be reflecting on our feelings and behaviour using the Zones of Regulation. We will develop our independence by managing our own coats and shoes. We are learning about turn-taking and sharing.		We will be enjoying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Parents and carers are invited to our weekly Book Bonanzas on Fridays at 11 a.m. where we will share stories together and choose a book to take home. During Squiggle Time, we do large scale mark-making with crayon on paper. We have access to chalk, felt-tips, pens and pencils for drawing and colouring. We will make messy marks using paint, gloop and shaving foam.	  Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle 



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Mathematics		Understanding the World	
We will identify the colours red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple. We will learn to sort objects by colour, shape and size We will learn a range of counting songs and explore circles, squares, rectangles and triangles.		We will familiarise ourselves with the Nursery indoor and outdoor environment and explore the wider school grounds and the woods. We will be discussing changes to our outside environment and the weather. Which season is it? How do we know? We will visit Thorndon Country Park and learn about the habitats of the animals in The Gruffalo.	
Expressive Arts and Design		Home Learning	
This half-term, the children will have ample opportunity to freely explore painting techniques using brushes, rollers, fingers and block paints. They will study their reflection in the mirror to help them create self-portraits. They will learn how to apply glue with a glue stick and with a glue applicator. They will learn and practice singing several core Nursery Rhymes such as Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Wheels on the Bus and Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.		<u>Reading:</u> 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. <u>PSED:</u> Encourage your child to put their shoes and coat on by themselves. Practise pouring liquid from a jug into a cup. Practise peeling bananas and satsumas. <u>Mark-making:</u> To strengthen your child's hand muscles, encourage them to do colouring using pencils (not felt tips) <u>Maths:</u> Learn these counting songs: https://youtu.be/diMJllv-4N0 https://youtu.be/fFlf65nvrLQ	
Key Dates			



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Book Bonanza – every Friday in Nursery at 11.00am
Trip to Thorndon Country Park – Friday 23rd October 2026
Half-term Break – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026
Return to school – Monday 2nd November 2026

If you would like to get in touch, please use the following address:
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