

Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year One

Autumn Term 1

English

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. 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 for an in-class exhibition/museum display

Poetry (Vocabulary Building): The children will read, write and perform free verse. Invent impossible ideas, e.g. magical wishes

PHSF

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.

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This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

Art exhibition – 8th November

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

This term we will

Play Dominoes!

Mathematics

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

Use and Compare: Children will be given a number and be able to identify one more and one less than the given number.

words

Science

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 an investigation to encourage children to ask and find the answers to questions.



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Geography

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.

RE

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.

PE

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.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at the artist Henri Mattese 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.

Computing

This half term will teach children the basic computer skills that they will need in order 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 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.

School Values- Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion.

You can join in with our learning at home by:

Reading:

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.

Watch Blippi in a glass factory and using a metal detector.

Blippi Goes On A Treasure Hunt For Toys | Blippi Videos For Kids - YouTube Blippi Goes Glass Blowing! Learning Colors With Blippi | Educational Science Videos For Kids - YouTube

Writing: Support your children with correct letter formation. Practise writing high frequency words and writing a simple sentence.

Maths: Practising number bonds and number facts up to 10.