



Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

Year One Autumn Term 2

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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): Children will write simple first person recounts based on personal experience, using adverbs of time to aid sequencing.

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

PHSE

Celebrating Difference: This unit will focus on how we are different and how we are the same. The children will understand friendships and how to deal with bullying.

This term we will be learning about



Important dates for the year group:

Book Bonanza – Every Monday

Odd Socks Day - Monday 14th November

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Last day of Term- Wednesday 21st December

Our 50 things to do before leaving Bonneygrove...

This term we will: Design a raincoat for a Teddy Bear and experience a Victorian Christmas!

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

Children will be introduced to part-whole models, then use these to be able to write number sentences and addition fact families.

Children will then focus on methods for adding together and adding more.

Children will learn about subtraction and be able to take away to find how many are left. Then learn to be able to subtract using a number line.

Using this, children will know the eight facts within a fact family.

Children will apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to reasoning and problem solving questions.

Science

This half term children will continue to learn about everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, water, glass, fabric and rock. Children will be able to identify and name everyday materials and will to explore the properties of these materials further. Children will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties. A range of learning activities are used including, discussions, labelling, sorting and matching activities. Children will also be conducting experiments to explore which materials will sink or float.



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History

Children will be learning about popular toys from the 20th and 21st Century. Throughout the unit, the children will develop a range of historical skills such as: asking and answering questions, identifying and interpreting different sources and recognising change and exploring how this influences them today. We will also be learning about a Victorian Christmas.

PE

In this unit children learn to use space safely and effectively. They explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. Basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling are used individually and in combination to create movement phrases. Children are given opportunities to select their own actions to build short sequences and develop their confidence in performing. Children begin to understand the use of levels, directions and shapes when travelling and balancing.

RE

This half term the children will continue to learn about Christianity. They will reflect on the Christmas story and decide which gifts would be meaningful to Jesus.

DT

This half term, children are learning about shadow puppets. They will design and make their own moving shadow puppet to perform a short story.

Computing

This half term will teach children how to use a keyboard and essential skills. Children will learn how to use the keyboard to write short sentences including use of symbols.

Children will develop skills, learning how to edit text as well as change the format of the text to change its font, colour and size.

Spanish

Children will learn simple phrases and greetings in Spanish.

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 their guided reading book regularly. To improve fluency, support the children to sound out words and blend sounds together in their heads. Learn all tricky words from phase 2- phase 5. Ask questions to check understanding.

Spanish:

[Home \(languageangels.com\)](https://www.languageangels.com)
Username: DaisyY1
Password: Daisy1

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.