



## Curriculum Newsletter Bonneygrove Primary School

### Reception Autumn Term 2

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### English

**Reading:** This term we will be reading a range of traditional tales. We will also learn familiar nursery rhymes and the Makaton to accompany them.

**Phonics:** The children will covered phase 2 sounds and are beginning to sound talk and blend.

**Please look on the Bonneygrove website to find activities linked to all the sounds we have learnt this term.**

**Writing:** This term we are focusing on sound talking and blending CVC words.

We will be using the Kinetic letters scheme to help our pencil control and support forming letters correctly.

**Practise writing your name in different ways and recognising letters in their environments. Use the wandle formation sheet to support letter formation.**

### PSED

This term we are learning about the importance of celebrating differences. We will learn about what makes us unique and how to create an inclusive classroom.

This term our topic is ...

**Important dates for the year group:**



**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2:45: Special Person Day**

**16<sup>th</sup> December: Nativity**

**Our 50 things to do before leaving  
Bonneygrove...**

**This term we will be**

**Having a teddy bears picnic!**

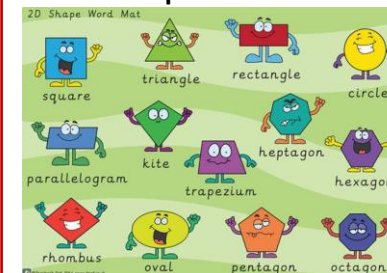
### Mathematics

This term we will be learning numbers to 5, how they can be made and subitising. We will be looking at 2D shapes and how to create pictures using these shapes.

**Encourage counting in different settings. E.g. when going to the shops, counting out toys.**

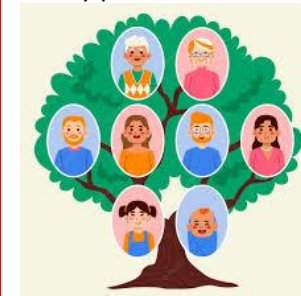
**Look for numbers to 5 in familiar settings.**

**Go on a shape hunt!**



### Understanding the world

This term we are learning about our families and communities. We are going to make family trees, family portraits and maps of our school.





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### Expressive arts and designs

This term we will be creating Christmas crafts for our Victorian Christmas. The children will get the opportunity to cook and will be making biscuits, sandwiches and cakes!



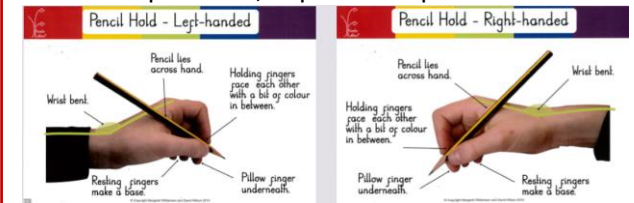
We will be experimenting with different materials and textures. We will be learning about mixing colours and using different tools to create desired effects. We will also be making our Christmas calendars and practising for our nativity!



### Physical development

#### Fine motor

We are continuing to focus on using one handed tools with precision, in particular pencil control.



#### Gross motor

To support both fine and gross, the children will be taking part in activities that develop their upper body strength.

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

You can join in with our learning at home by:

#### Reading:

Practise sound talk and blending using their books that are sent home.  
Practise recognising the high frequency words: the and I her

**Writing:** Practise forming the letters in their names correctly. Practise writing CVC words. E.g. cat.

**Maths:** Go on a shape hunt!