

Year 5 Term 6 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
We begin this term by posing the question: "What Can We Find When We Are Lost?" The children will consider this as they study "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo in English. They will also reflect on different ways of answering this question in Science, RE, Maths, DT and Art.

English:

Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' will be our core text this term and we will use this as inspiration for our writing. We will also be recreating the meals of this book in an outdoor cooking workshop.

Maths:

We will complete our unit on decimals before moving onto working with negative numbers. We will then focus on converting units of measurement (especially grams to kilograms) and finally we will be exploring volume.

Spanish:

Year 5 will learn about going to the beach and creating sentences about this.

RE

This term we will be focusing on the question: "Why do people go to places of worship?" We will be visiting Blean Church and learning about mandirs in Hinduism.
(Date of church visit to be confirmed).

Music:

We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele using our knowledge of chords to play popular songs.

PSHE and RSE

Children will begin by exploring self-image and body confidence while learning about physical and emotional changes during puberty for girls and boys.

Science:

Term 6 will be a consolidation of all the topics that the children have learnt about so far. Allowing them to use their disciplinary skills and substantive knowledge, we will further explore forces, properties and changes of materials and living things.

Geography:

We are consolidating our Geography knowledge and skills through study of regions of Japan. We will try and locate Michael's island from our focus book, identify its biomes and compare and contrast this with Kensuke's home, Japan.

DT:

As part of our answering the question: 'What Can We Find When We are Lost?' we will construct mini versions of the shelters we might try to construct if we were shipwrecked ourselves. We will also be constructing animal charity money boxes for our buddies to try out.

PE and Games:

This term we will be enjoying Athletics activities ready for Sports Day which is planned for

Wednesday 24th June.

We will also be developing our throwing, catching, fielding and batting skills in Rounders. All lessons will be outside this term and will be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

Art:

Our Art this term will link our work to 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. This will include a study of Japanese traditional art and the work of Katsushika Hokusai and will focus on printing and making Japanese hand fans.

Computing:

This term we will be undertaking a programming unit using "Scratch" and Microbits.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask.

Thank you,
The Year 5 Team

Home Learning will be given out on Thursdays to be completed and handed in on Tuesdays.

Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible and discuss their reading with them.

If they wish to, your child may carry out research or a creative project to showcase extra learning in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term, although there is no obligation to do this. Please complete this extra learning in Home Learning books ready to share with the class at the end of the term.