

Year 2 Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look over our
class curriculum for the coming
term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English: We will begin the term with an exciting unit based on our whole school project: "Once Upon a Picture." We are writing from the viewpoint of a character who is exploring global issues. We will then move on to learn the story of Millie Knight - an inspirational local Paralympian. We are going to write our own Little People Big Dream books based on her life story. Finally, we will explore the classic story of 'The Tin Forest'.

Maths: The children will be learning how to measure the length and height of objects in cm and m. We will explore our classroom and the outside environment to measure and compare objects. Our learning will then focus on reading scales related to mass, volume and temperature.

Science: Our topic is Plants. We will be planting out our garden area and making observations over time of the changes we see. We will be classifying different types of seeds and plants and considering what they need in order to survive.

Humanities: This term, we are comparing the places in which two people grew up. We will begin by learning about the geography of Canterbury, which is where Millie Knight grew up. We will then compare this to India, which is where PV Sindhu grew up. Sindhu is the first Indian lady to win two Olympic medals.

Music:

This term, the children will be exploring a range of styles of music linked to our topics. We will appraise traditional Indian music.

PSHE:

We will start the term with a topic called 'Healthy Me'. We will consider how humans need exercise, to eat healthily and understand food groups.

Art & DT:

Our Art learning will link to our English book 'The Tin Forest'. We will take inspiration from the environment for ideas. We will explore collage and sculpture techniques to create a 3D piece of artwork.

PE:

We will be focusing on badminton during PE lessons and in outdoor Games lessons we will be developing our golf skills. The sessions will be on Tuesday and Friday.

RE:

Our learning will consider the key questions: 'How should we care for others and the world?' and 'Why does it matter?'

Spanish:

We will learn to say "my name is" and ask "what is your name?" in Spanish. We will continue practising numbers from 1 to 10 and listen to and respond to simple commands in Spanish.

Computing:

The children will start to understand what the term 'data' means, how it can be collected using a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and how they can use this to organise data into groups. They will use the data gathered to answer questions.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or let the office team know.

**Thank you,
The Year 2 team.**

Please ensure a named PE kit is in school at all times. Please consider some tracksuit bottoms and a top for the colder weather. Children with long hair need to have it tied back. Please ensure all uniform and personal property are named. Please hear your child read daily for 15 minutes and record this in their reading record. **Home Learning** will be published each Thursday via Google Classrooms. Home Learning books to be returned to school each Tuesday, thank you.