

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 Courtney Orange. We are going to write our own Little People Big Dream books based on his life story. Finally, we will explore the classic story of 'The Tin Forest', linking to the key question: Can one person change the world? and the Golden Thread of Sustainability and Conservation.

Maths: We will complete our work on \times and \div before moving on to reading scales. In this unit we will look at different intervals when comparing the mass or the capacity of containers. We will explore environments around school and take temperatures with thermometers and record in degrees Celsius. We will learn how to measure the length and height of objects in cm and m.

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 two locations. We will begin by learning about the geography of Canterbury. We will then compare this to Hyderabad, a city in India. We will look at the similarities and differences in rivers, the road and rail systems, as well as landmarks in each of the locations.

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 multisport skills including throwing and catching.

Spanish:

We are excited to offer this lesson in which the children will start to learn Spanish numbers and phrases.

Computing:

We will spend the term considering how data can be collated and presented. The children will devise pictograms to represent the information they gather.

DT

In Food Technology, we will be chopping and preparing food for an Indian themed celebration.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or contact us via the office.

The Year 2 team.

This term our PE/Games days are on Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure all uniform is named. Home Learning will be posted on our Google Classroom pages each Thursday to be returned the following Tuesday. Please hear your child read daily for 15 minutes and please sign the reading record book. Thank you.

Forest School sessions are:

Cooper: 6th March, 20th March and 2nd April

Bailey: 27th Feb, 13th and 27th March