

Year 1 Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 3.
Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

English: We will explore the use of imperative verbs and instructional writing. We will then apply this to collaboratively create a recipe book, filled with methods and ingredients that we believe are needed to make a 'perfect' world. This will support this term's enquiry question: 'What makes a perfect world?' We will consider what 'perfection' means to us and think about examples of ideal worlds that exist only in fictional stories. Katie Mellua's short video: "Perfect World" will inspire us to write our own setting descriptions of a snowy, wintery scene.

Maths: We will be extending our knowledge of place value within 20. We will learn to count forwards and backwards confidently, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number. We will also be building upon our prior learning, continuing to explore addition and subtraction – this time within 20.

Science: Our focus will be on working scientifically as we study the world and weather around us. We will use appropriate equipment accurately to make observations, for example using a wind sock, rain gauges and thermometers to collect data. Our learning will include the study and use of charts and diagrams as we begin to record our findings and draw supported conclusions.

Geography:

We will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and learn about some of the characteristics of the four different countries that make up the UK, alongside key features of their capital cities. We will also identify the seas surrounding the United Kingdom.

Music: We will focus on the song: 'Imagine' by John Lennon and talk about how music makes us feel or want to move.

Computing: We will start looking at early programming concepts and explore using individual commands. We will identify what each command for a floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

PSHE: Our topic is "Dreams and Goals". We will learn about aspirations, how to achieve goals and understand the emotions that go with this.

Spanish: We will explore new and familiar language in a dinosaur topic, learning nouns for dinosaurs and their habitats. We will also practise saying 'my name is', and revise colours and numbers.

PE: We will learn some introductory tennis skills, exploring how to use the ball & racquet as well as basic footwork. In Orienteering, we will use skills of teamwork, cooperation, problem solving and communication to explore challenges.

Art: We will use a variety of drawing tools to explore mark making, tone and texture. We will observe and draw shapes and patterns.

DT: We will plan, make, taste & evaluate a vegetable wrap, using skills of peeling, slicing, grating and chopping safely. We will also learn about the importance of food hygiene when cooking.

RE: Our big question is 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' We will find out about some of the stories that Jesus told and the importance of these to Christian people.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day. We are looking forward to continuing our working partnership with you during the term.
The Year 1 team.

Home learning will be shared each Thursday via Google Classroom. Please return Home Learning books to school each Tuesday, thank you. Children need to have a named **PE kit** in school at all times and if they have long hair, this needs to be tied back for PE.
Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day and that all uniform is also named – then we can do our best to match any mislaid items to the right child!