

Year 1 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 1.
Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

English: We are very excited by the arrival of a mystery teddy bear in our classrooms. We will be asking questions to discover more clues as to how it came to be at our school. In our quest to reunite our bear with their owner, the children will be motivated to create posters as they are supported to write for a purpose. We will explore adjectives, building word banks containing interesting and ambitious vocabulary to enrich the writing of the children. Studies of texts such as "The Lost Property Office" by Emily Rand will enable the children to understand sentence structure and we will be inspired to write our very own story about the journey of a bear.

Maths: This term's Maths learning starts with place value (within 10). We will be counting objects, representing numbers in various ways, as well as counting forwards and backwards from any given number within 10. The children will be learning how to find one more and one less in addition to recognising numbers as words.

Science: This term we will be exploring and identifying a range of materials. We will categorise materials based upon their properties and consider their potential uses within our environment, distinguishing between a product and the material that it is made from.

History: We will be looking closely at the "History of Toys" and considering the question: "How have toys changed over time?" We will begin to understand that people may have lived differently in the past and begin to identify differences. Our learning will be consolidated through a visit from the Beaney Museum in Canterbury.

PE: In Games, we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills using a range of different equipment. We will be practising moving around different spaces developing our gross motor skills to move our bodies in different ways.

Computing: The children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing keyboard and mouse skills. We will also look at how to be safe online.

PSHE: Our learning will be based upon the topic: "Being Me in My World" and we will be answering the question: "Who am I and how do I fit?"

Art: This term in Art we will be focusing on drawing. We will be developing our skills to draw lines and shapes using these to draw outlines of toys and objects. We will be thinking about how we can use different media to add colour to our drawings.

DT: This term in DT we will be investigating wheels and axles. Our project will be to create our own moving toys.

RE: Our question this term in R.E is 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' We will use stories to support discussions around our key question.

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 will have P.E lessons on a Wednesday and Friday. Please come to school in your P.E kits on this day.
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!