

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 discover different ways of answering this question in Science, RE, Maths, DT and Art.

English:

'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:

In Maths we will be working with negative numbers, decimals, 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 having visitors from the local mosque, visiting Blean Church and learning about mandirs in Hinduism.

Music:

We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele.

PSHE and RSE

At the beginning of the term we will be looking at self-image and body image. We will be also be learning about some of the physical changes of puberty.

Science:

Our Science unit considers a range of problems that might be encountered if we were lost and having to survive outdoors. There will be elements of all the previous Year 5 Science units and some rather wet experiments!

Geography and History:

We will be continuing our study of the Ancient Greeks.

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. We will also be constructing animal charity money boxes.

Computing:

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

PE and Games:

This term we will be enjoying Athletics activities ready for Sports Day. In addition to this, we will be focusing on becoming leaders and coaches as we lead up to helping with the Infant sports day. 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 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Art:

Our Art this term will link our work to 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. This will include a study of Japanese traditional art including printing and making Japanese fans.

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

Sincerely,
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.