

Year 3 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

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

English and Reading:

Our learning this term in English will explore our enquiry question: "What makes our world work and how can we help it?" through the picture book *The Last Tree*. The children will develop their skills in descriptive and persuasive writing using the text to inspire their own ideas about caring for the world around us. In Reading, the children will read *Holiday Heatwave*, where they will practise their comprehension skills while building their fluency and enjoyment of stories.

Maths:

In Maths, the children will be revisiting and deepening their understanding of place value before moving on to developing their addition and subtraction skills. Our mental maths focus will be to ensure the children are secure in their addition and subtraction facts.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Humans and Other Animals'. We will be looking at the make-up of the human body, including muscles and skeletons, and how we look after our bodies through exercise and eating well.

Computing:

Children will develop their understanding of digital devices, focusing on inputs, processes and outputs. They will compare digital and non-digital devices. They will also discover the benefits of connecting devices to a network.

Art/DT:

In Art, the children will develop their drawing skills by creating a self-portrait.

In DT, the children will design, make and test their own mini wind turbines to explore how energy can be made sustainable.

Music:

This term we will be listening to different styles of music from around the world, including polka, samba and mariachi.

Geography:

The children will be learning about compasses and maps, and how we use them to find our way.

Spanish:

We will revise and learn new greetings, as well as learn to talk about feelings by answering the question: 'How are you?' We will also learn numbers to 10 and colours.

PE & Games:

In PE this term, we will be developing our flexibility, strength, technique, control, balance and sequencing skills. PE will be on a **Wednesday (outdoors) and Friday (indoors)**.

PSHE:

This term we will look at 'Being Me in My World'. We will look at our individual roles in the class as well as the wider community.

RE:

We will be exploring and developing a deeper understanding of what different people believe about God.

This term we ask that children come into school on their PE days dressed in their full PE kit.

Home Learning is set on **Thursdays** via Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Home Learning will include a Maths task, a spelling task and daily reading. *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.*

A Parent Share has been planned for the end of Term 1. Please look out for more information on WEDUC over the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year working with you and your children.

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

The Year 3 team.