

Year 3 Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



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

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English

We will be starting this term by reading the story of Varjak Paw by FS Said. We will be using the text to inspire some story writing and looking at prepositions and adverbial phrases. We will then be using our knowledge and understanding of the Nile to write some information texts about the importance of the River Nile.

Maths

This term we will continue to explore length and perimeter; adding and subtracting lengths and measuring perimeters of shapes. We will begin our first block of learning about fractions, exploring and comparing fractions of an amount and a whole. We will also consider equivalent fractions too.

Science

Our topic is Plants. We will recap the best conditions for plant growth and seed germination, explore the methods for seed dispersal and the role that bees play in the pollination of flowers.

Computing

The children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. They will create physical and on-screen branching databases.

Spanish

We will learn to say and write numbers to 20, ask and answer "How old are you?" in Spanish, and take part in a simple dialogue about themselves using familiar questions and answers. They will also learn about traditional Spanish celebrations such as Carnival and Easter.

Geography

We will be travelling down the River Nile, exploring and learning from all the key features the Nile has to offer. The children will gain an insight into the Nile Delta by exploring the physical and human features.

RE

We will be exploring what it means to be a Christian in Britain today, and how Christians show their faith through their beliefs, hymns and helping of others.

Music

This term we will be looking at pentatonic scales and using tuned and untuned instruments to accompany a piece of music.

PSHE

This term's unit is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning about the importance of being and keeping ourselves safe and healthy.

PE

We are going to be learning badminton skills with the help of a professional coach! We will continue our Friday swimming lessons.

DT

In DT we will be looking at the importance of bridges and how the structure of the bridge can be made stronger using different joins.

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

Sincerely,
The Year 3 team.

- It is essential that a **named** PE kit is in school at all times. PE will be on **WEDNESDAY** this term
- Please also make sure **all** belongings are named.
- Home Learning is set on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesday. Home Learning is a times tables task, a spelling task and daily reading.**
- We hope to have a parent share at the end of term – more details and dates to follow.