

## Year 3 Curriculum Overview Term 2 2024

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

### English and Reading

This term, in English, we will be looking at writing information texts in preparation to create our own museum plaque. We will also be writing our own version of the story 'Cave Baby' as we reach the end of our learning about the Stone Age. As we approach Christmas, we will be looking at the story of the Polar Express and writing some setting descriptions, as well as looking at the poem 'Polar Express'.

### Maths

We will continue to master addition and subtraction methods at the start of term. We will then focus on multiplication and division calculations as well as solving number problems involving these operations. The children will be working towards recalling and knowing the double and half facts for numbers to 100.

### Science

This term we will be looking at how soil is composed and having a go at making our own edible soil profiles. We will also look at the role of soil in how plants grow.

### Computing

The children will learn how to use 'if statements' to control animation within the program called Scratch.

### Music

The children will continue to learn the recorder this term and hope to learn a Christmas tune!

### Art

As part of our Stone Age museum, we will be creating replicas of Stone Age tools.

### History

We will begin to look at how the discovery of Bronze and Iron changed and helped the Stone Age people move from surviving to thriving. We will start this journey with a trip to Dover Museum and our learning will culminate in a class Museum which we will create using all of our knowledge from these past 2 terms.

### RE

The children will explore how people from religious and non-religious communities celebrate key festivals.

### Spanish:

Year 3 will revise and learn new colours, learn classroom commands, days of the week and months of the year, and learn about how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.

### PE

In PE this term, we will be developing our dance skills using a range of movement patterns. In Games we will be looking at netball skills. PE will be on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.

### PSHE

This term we will explore friendship, including what makes a good friend, valuing friendship and understanding that friendships can have ups and downs.

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

Sincerely,  
**The Year 3 team.**

It is essential that a **named** PE kit is in school at all times. As we move in to the colder months please ensure your child has suitable outdoor PE kit. Please also make sure **all** uniform is named.

Home Learning will be given out on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**.

**We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you as part of a parent share on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Further information to follow.**