

## Year 3 Term 3 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 and Reading

Our English this term will continue to be linked to our History learning of the Prehistoric era. We will write a set of instructions using imperative verbs inspired by *How to wash a woolly mammoth*, an alternative narrative based on *Cave Baby* and a poem linked to the same text. In Reading, we will begin *The Dragon in the Library*, focusing on comprehension skills, such as prediction, inference and discussion of characters and events.

### Maths

This term the children will be dividing and multiplying numbers using written and mental methods and applying these operations to word problems. They will also explore length and perimeter. This will involve measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres, as well as comparing lengths and applying their knowledge of addition and subtraction to calculate lengths.

### Science

Our topic this term is *Magnets and Forces*. We will look at the forces at work in our everyday life, how magnets work and how we can use what we know about magnets and forces to solve problems.

### Computing

We will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. The children will be introduced to the programming environment where they will create their own programs, featuring sequences.

### Music

We will continue to learn the recorder and develop accuracy, control and confidence.

### History

We will explore the enquiry question "How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and why does this still matter today?" by examining daily life, tools and settlements and making links between past developments and life today.

### Art

We will be creating replicas of prehistoric tools and weapons ready for our museum exhibition.

### RE

We will be exploring why people pray. This will include looking at the significance of prayer in the lives of people today and how praying helps religious believers.

### Spanish:

We will learn animal nouns, how to use nouns in the singular and plural forms, and learn how to give opinions on something.

### PSHE

This term's unit is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be exploring how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.

### PE

In Games, we will begin by identifying the skills required to play Netball and practise these skills through a series of mini games and skills lessons.

**Swimming will start on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January and continue for 10 weeks.**

If you have any questions at all, please do drop in and ask.  
Thank you,  
**The Year 3 team.**

PE this term is on a **Tuesday**. Please keep an eye on WEDUC for any updates.

Please also make sure **all** uniform is named.

**Home Learning** is given out on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please hear your child read daily and record this in their reading record book.

**Swimming starts on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January and will run every Friday morning for 10 weeks. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and goggles in a waterproof bag.**