

Year 1 Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Year 1.
Please have a look over our
curriculum for the coming term...

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English: We are very excited by the arrival of a mystery teddy bear in our classrooms! We will be asking questions to discover more clues as to how it came to be at our school. In our quest to reunite our bear with its owner, the children will be motivated to create posters as they are supported to write for a purpose. We will explore adjectives to build word banks containing interesting and ambitious vocabulary to enrich our writing. Studies of texts such "The Lost Property Office" by Emily Rand will support understanding of sentence structure and will help to inspire us to write our very own story about the journey of a bear.

Maths: This term's Maths learning starts with place value (within 10). We will be counting objects, representing numbers in various ways, as well as counting forwards and backwards from any given number within 10. The children will be learning how to find one more and one less in addition to recognising numbers as words.

Science: This term we will be exploring and identifying a range of materials. We will categorise materials based upon their properties and consider their potential uses within our environment, distinguishing between a product and the material that it is made from.

History: We will be looking closely at the "History of Toys" and considering the question: "How have toys changed over time?" We will begin to understand that people may have lived differently in the past and identify simple differences between our lives and life in the past. Our learning will be consolidated through a visit from the Beaney Museum in Canterbury.

Music: Through listening to songs by the Ghanaian artist "Wiyaala", we will explore rhythm and keeping a steady beat. We will discuss how music can make us feel.

PSHE: Our topic is "Being Me in My World" and we will be answering the question: "Who am I and how do I fit?"

DT: This term we will design and make a moving toy for a child, using wheels and axles. We will evaluate our work and consider our successes and next steps.

PE: In Games we will develop our throwing and catching skills. In P.E we will learn to move our bodies safely in gymnastics, including jumping and rolling.

Computing: We will focus on online safety, identifying ways that we can keep ourselves safe when using the internet. We will be introduced to the features and functions of a laptop and begin to develop our keyboard and mouse control skills.

RE: Our big question to explore is 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will have a specific focus on Christianity.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year.
Sincerely,
The Year 1 team.

Home learning will be shared each Thursday via Google Classroom. Please return Home Learning books to school each Tuesday, thank you. Children need to have a named **PE kit** in school at all times and if they have long hair, this needs to be tied back for PE.
Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day and that all uniform is also named – then we can do our best to match any mislaid items to the right child!