EYFS Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please look over our class curriculum for the coming term.
Our enquiry question will be
'I wonder how people celebrate?'

Key Topic Vocabulary:
celebrate
festival
birthday
bonfire
firework
Diwali
Remembrance
Hanukkah
Christmas

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:
This term we will be learning about 'collaboration' and what it means to work as a team. We will also be thinking about the importance of respecting others and how we can celebrate differences. Finally, we will be working as 2 classes to perform our 'Christmas songs' in December - date tbc.

Communication and Language:
We will be continuing to work on our 'Speaking and Listening' skills and will participate in news telling, discussions about celebrations and also 'circle times'. Here, we will share our thoughts and ideas. We will share the book "Confetti" by Dean Atta, using it to reinforce our understanding of key vocabulary.

Literacy:
We will be beginning our weekly guided reading sessions alongside our daily story times. We will continue to learn Phase 2 phonemes and practise the skill of segmenting and blending. The children will be supported to write using the phonemes and words we know. Later, in the term we will focus on writing with purpose, making Christmas lists, letters and cards.

Mathematics:
We will be learning the composition of numbers to 5 and learn the properties and names of 2D shapes. Additionally, we will also continue our daily 'Mastering Number' sessions where our focus will be on subitising.

Physical Development:
This term we will begin weekly PE lessons in gymnastics. We will also begin with a workshop, focussed on the retelling of the story of "Rama and Sita" through dance.

Expressive Arts and Design:

This term, the children will focus on sculpture and manipulating malleable resources. Using clay, we will design and create our own diya lamps. We will also explore and recreate Rangoli patterns.
In Music, we will be learning and rehearsing a range of Christmas songs for our upcoming performance and be introduced to "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky.

Understanding The World:

We will be learning about 'Bonfire night', 'Remembrance Day', 'Diwali' and 'Christmas'. We will also be thinking about celebrations our families might have, including religious celebrations and birthdays. We will explore these festivals and events and learn the importance of respecting each other and our differences.

Please look out for the Home Learning every **Friday** on Google Classrooms.
Our PE day will also be on a **Friday**, so please send your child into school wearing a suitable PE kit on this day.

We would love for you to add any achievements from home on Tapestry for us to celebrate. We would also welcome a photo of any naming ceremony, christening or similar special day your child may have had for us to share in RE. Thank you.