

Year 3 Term 5 Curriculum Overview

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

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English and Reading

Our English this term is linked to our Egyptian topic of Ancient Egypt. We will be writing instructional texts about how to plan an Egyptian funeral as well as retelling the story of the creation of the Pharaohs. We will also be doing some descriptive writing around the story 'Marcy and the Sphynx'. Alongside this, we will be reading about the Ancient Egyptians using a non-fiction text.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on mass and capacity where we will be exploring grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres. We will then move onto money where we will convert pounds and pence and adding and subtracting an amount.

Science

Our topic is Light. We will clarify sources of light and how darkness is the absence of light. We will explore how light is reflected and how shadows are formed and change throughout the day.

Computing

Children will use desktop publishing software to create a template for a magazine front cover. They will then add text and images to create their own pieces of work.

Spanish:

This term Year 3 will learn the nouns for some fruits and vegetables including how to say them in the plural form. They will also learn how to say a polite request for fruits and vegetables in Spanish.

History

This term we will be looking at different aspects of the ancient civilisation of Egypt, answering the question: What is a civilisation?

Art:

Our Art this term will be inspired by Ancient Egyptian art. We will design our own Egyptian God and make a bookmark decorated with hieroglyphics.

Music

Linked to our Egyptian topic, we will be listening to and appraising ancient and modern Egyptian music.

PSHE

This term's unit is 'Relationships' and we will be learning about the importance of families, friendships and keeping ourselves safe.

PE

PE Days will now be Monday and Thursday.

This term we will be learning how to play Badminton and focussing on the range of skills needed for Athletics.

DT

In DT, we will design and make a shaduf, linking our learning to Ancient Egypt while exploring how levers and pivot points create movement.

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

Thank you,
The Year 3 team.

Home Learning is set on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. **Home Learning will be a maths task, a spelling task and daily reading.**

If they wish to, your child may carry out research or a creative project to showcase extra learning in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term, although there is no obligation to do this. Please complete this extra learning in Home Learning books ready to share with the class at the end of the term.