

**Year 4 Term 4**  
Curriculum Overview

**Blean Primary School**



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please have a look over our curriculum for this coming term. If you have any questions, please send an email into the school office. Our inquiry question is: '**What did people have to consider when they settled?**' and our Golden Threads are **Migration and Social Justice**. Thank you.

**English:**

In English this term, our writing will be inspired by our Roman topic. We will continue to develop our skills across a range of genres. Our Reading sessions will be focused on a story called 'The Journal of Iliona'. We will continue to look at the Year 4 spellings, plurals, apostrophes, possessive pronouns and adverbial phrases in our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions.

**Maths:**

In Maths, we will be working on fractions and decimals. This will involve solving problems around improper fractions, mixed numbers and equivalent fractions.

**Science:**

Our topic for this term will be 'Animals Including Humans.' In this unit we will learn about types of teeth and their function, the digestive system and food chains.

**PSHE:**

This term, our topic is "Healthy Me." We will be discussing healthy friendships, assertiveness, peer pressure as well as celebrating inner strength. We will also be looking at the difference between medicinal and illegal drugs.

**PE and Games:**

We will have two outdoor PE lessons, we will be taking part in Tennis. This will involve developing aim, serving skills and more complex racket skills. We will also be working on building skills around Golf, also developing aim and power control.

***Our PE days are Monday and Friday.***

**Art and DT:**

This term, we will be researching Roman style mosaics. We will start by looking at traditional Roman mosaics to inspire our designs. Next, we will use a range of resources to make mosaics of our own.

In DT, we will be using levers and linkages to create Easter cards.

**R.E:**

Our question for the term is: "Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?" We will discuss what inspiration is, as well as identifying who and what inspires us. We will also read a few Bible stories, including 'The Feeding of the 5000' and 'The Easter Story'.

**Spanish**

In Spanish, Year 4 will be learning nouns for parts of the body and revisiting nouns for parts of the face. They will be saying and writing descriptive sentences using nouns and adjectives accurately. They will also be following and creating a yoga sequence in Spanish, using nouns for parts of the body and movement commands.

**History:**

In History this term, we will be studying The Romans. We will be learning about the Romans' successful tactics, the British resistance, as well as how the Romanisation of Britain has impacted technology, culture and beliefs.

**Computing:**

In Computing, children will consider how and why data is collected over time. They will consider the senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. They will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time.

**Music:**

This term, we will continue to learn the violin in our weekly lessons, where we will learn and practise new songs.

**Home Learning**

**We really value your support with regular reading with your child, as well as times tables practice and spellings. Thank you.**

Home Learning will comprise of a reading comprehension or a My Maths activity and some spelling words. These tasks will be posted via **Google Classroom** each Thursday to be completed in Home Learning books and handed in on the following Tuesday.