

Year 5 Term 6

Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

We begin this term by posing the question: "What Can We Find When We Are Lost?" The children will consider this as they study "Kensuke's Kingdom" by Michael Morpurgo in English. They will also discover different ways of answering this question in Science, RE, Maths, DT and Art.

English:

'Kensuke's Kingdom' will be our core text this term and we will use this as inspiration for our writing. We will also be recreating the meals of this book in an outdoor cooking workshop, planned for **Thursday 26th June**.

Maths:

In Maths we will be working with negative numbers, decimals, converting units of measurement (especially grams to kilograms) and finally we will be exploring volume. We have also planned a code-breaking workshop with Dr Rowena Paget, from UKC.

Spanish:

Year 5 will learn about going to the beach and creating sentences about this.

RE

This term we will be focusing on the question: "Why do people go to places of worship?" We will be visiting Blean Church and learning about mandirs in Hinduism. (Date of church visit to be confirmed.)

Music:

We will be continuing to learn to play the ukulele.

PSHE and RSE

At the beginning of the term we will be looking at self-image and body image. We will also be learning about some of the physical changes of puberty.

Science:

Our Science unit considers a range of problems that might be encountered if we were lost and having to survive outdoors. There will be elements of all the previous Year 5 Science units and some rather wet experiments!

Geography and History:

We will be continuing our study of the Ancient Greeks and have a "Living History" workshop on **Thursday 12th June**.

We will also be completing some Geography fieldwork with a visit to Blean Woods to study light and sound levels using Microbits.

DT:

As part of our answering the question: 'What Can We Find When We are Lost?' we will construct mini versions of the shelters we might try to construct if we were shipwrecked. We will also be constructing animal charity money boxes.

PE and Games:

This term we will be enjoying Athletics activities ready for Sports Day which is planned for **Wednesday 25th June**.

We will also be developing our throwing, catching, fielding and batting skills in rounders. All lessons will be outside this term and will be on **Monday and Wednesday** afternoons.

Art:

Our Art this term will link our work to 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. This will include a study of Japanese traditional art and the work of Katsushika Hokusai and will focus on printing and making Japanese hand fans.

Computing:

This term we will be undertaking a programming unit using "Scratch" and Microbits.

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

Sincerely,
The Year 5 Team

- **Home Learning will be given out on Thursdays to be completed and handed in on Tuesdays.**
- **Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible and discuss their reading with them.**
- **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.**