

Year 3 Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



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

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English and Reading

This term we will begin by using a 'Once Upon a Picture' stimulus of a lost cat to inspire diary writing. In Guided Reading, we will explore Varjak Paw by SF Said which will also support our writing across the term. The children will create a non-fiction fact file on Russian Blue cats before moving on to persuasive writing and their own suspense stories inspired by the text.

Maths

This term we will continue to explore length and perimeter: adding and subtracting lengths and measuring perimeters of shapes. We will begin our first block of learning about fractions; exploring and comparing fractions of an amount and a whole. We will also consider equivalent fractions too.

Science

Our topic is Plants. We will recap the best conditions for plant growth and seed germination, explore the methods for seed dispersal and the role that bees play in the pollination of flowers.

Computing: Children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects.

Spanish: We will learn to say and write numbers to 20, ask and answer "How old are you?" in Spanish, and take part in a simple dialogue about themselves using familiar questions and answers. They will also learn about traditional Spanish celebrations such as Carnival and Easter.

Geography

We will be travelling down the River Nile, exploring and learning from all the key features the Nile has to offer. The children will gain an insight into the Nile Delta exploring the physical and human features.

RE

We will be exploring what it means to be a Christian in Britain today, how Christians show their faith through their beliefs, hymns and helping of others.

Music

This term we will be looking at pentatonic scales and using tuned and untuned instruments to accompany a piece of music.

PSHE

This term's unit is 'Healthy me' and we will be learning about the importance of being and keeping ourselves safe and healthy.

PE: We will be exploring the physical skills needed for orienteering and continuing our Friday swimming lessons.

DT

In DT we will be looking at the importance of bridges and how the structure of the bridge can be made stronger using different joins.

Art: In Art, we will explore the repetitive style of Cath Kidston using an impressed method to create a repeating pattern. We will then practise our stitching skills and create a label to add to our final piece.

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

Thank you,
The Year 3 team.

PE this term is on a Thursday. Please keep an eye on WEDUC for any updates. Please also make sure **all** uniform is named.

Home Learning is given out on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please hear your child read daily and record this in their reading record book.

Swimming continues on a Friday with the last session on Friday 20th March. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and goggles in a waterproof bag.