

Year 3 Curriculum
Newsletter
Term 5 2024

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:

In English we will be focusing on the text 'The miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. We will be writing character and setting descriptions. We will also be using paragraphs to organise our ideas, writing narratives. We will be using our VIPERS skills to answer questions about this text.

Maths

In Maths we will look at mass and capacity. This will focus on adding and subtracting, and comparing the weight and capacity of items. We will then move on to fractions which will also look at adding, subtracting and partitioning fractions.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Magnets and Forces'. We will look at the forces at work in our everyday life, how magnets work and how we can use what we know about magnets and forces to solve problems.

Computing

This term we will be learning how text and images are used to communicate. We will be using desktop publishing software to create a template for a magazine cover.

Spanish:

We will be learning the nouns for fruits and vegetables. We will recall previous learning through counting fruits and vegetables. We will also learn how to ask for something saying "Quisiera" (I would like), "Por favour" (please) and "Gracias" (thank you).

Geography

Continuing our theme of Adventure, we will be honing our map reading skills, symbol reading and co-ordinate skills.

RE

This term's big question is 'What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?' We will look at how Christians worship at home and in church.

Music

This term we will continue to use our composition and note reading skills to create original pieces.

PSHE

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

PE

In outdoor PE this term, we will be building our tennis skills. Indoors we will be creating dance sequences to the music of War of the Worlds.

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

Art/DT

As part of our Geography and Science learning, we will be creating a magnetic game. In Art, we will be creating pictures using a montage of photos.

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

Sincerely,
The Year 3 team.

- It is essential that a **named** PE kit, including **trainers**, is in school at all times - we will be going outside in all weathers.
- Please also make sure **all** belongings are named.
- Home learning is set on **Thursdays** on Google Classroom to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. **Home learning will now be a times tables 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.*