

EYFS Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Key Vocabulary
resourcefulness
collaboration
responsibility
resilience
curiosity
observation
season
autumn
leaves
change
harvest
woodland

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look over our class
curriculum for the coming term.
Our focus will be
'I wonder what changes in autumn?'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term, we will be settling into our new classroom and getting to know one another through play and planned circle games. The children will be introduced to our school rules to "be ready, safe and respectful". Our school values will be explored as the children transition into school life at Blean Primary School.

Communication and Language:

As we begin our school year, we will practise taking turns to speak and share our ideas when in a group. New vocabulary will be introduced to the children and be re-enforced through practical activities during Root Learning. The children will be supported to grow in confidence to verbalise their thoughts and ideas, sharing any needs with a school adult.

Literacy

We will be introduced to Phase 2 phonemes and Common Exception Words, exploring graphemes and the sounds that they can make. In class, we will use songs and rhymes to support our skills to identify initial sounds and begin to make marks with purpose.

Mathematics:

We will be learning to sort, match and compare objects. We will also learn different ways to represent numbers and amounts up to 3. We will also start to learn how to subitise using various objects and pictures.

Physical Development:

During our first term, we will be looking at handwriting patterns and begin to develop our fine motor skills through various activities. We will also have daily opportunities to use our gross motor skills to move in different ways and use small equipment, such as balls and hoops as well as bikes.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be creating self-portraits and labelling them with our names. This will include taking care to identify and use colour appropriately. We will experiment with colours, patterns and shapes in our immediate environment.

Understanding the World:

We will be exploring our new environment and looking at changes as autumn approaches. We will also learn about the festival of Harvest and participating in a fruit and vegetable collection.

Key Dates:

Monday 7th September:
All EYFS children in full time.

Wednesday 30th September:
Harvest Festival Parent Share.
(More details to follow).

Friday 16th October:
End of Term 1.