

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Term 5 2024

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are pleased to welcome you back to Term 5.
Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming term...

English

Our English lessons will follow a cross curricular approach with History and we will be retelling and focussing on some Greek myths.

We will continue to focus on the statutory spelling words for Year Five, our Grammar lessons will include more work on relative pronouns, clauses, brackets and dashes. In our reading and comprehension activities we will also be studying the Greek myths and extending our knowledge of other areas of Greek life.

Maths: Our new Mathematics unit focuses on geometry, shape, position and direction and angles. We will then learn more decimals including multiplying and dividing decimal numbers.

Science: In Science we will be completing our learning about lifecycles by learning about the lifecycles of plants. We will then be learning more about materials by observing what happens when we mix, heat and burn things. This will include developing our observation skills and risk awareness and management.

Art: This term we will be planning and sewing soft toys and then, as part of our Ancient Greek theme, we will be designing and making Ancient Greek pots.

RE: This term we will be continuing to answer the question: What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today? with a focus on the role of the Quran and the Mosque for modern Muslims.

Computing:

This term children will be making vector drawings. They will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images.

We look forward to another fantastic term.

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 continue to read as regularly as possible, discuss their reading with them and record the books they have read in their reading journal. 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.

History: This term we will begin by answering the question, "Where is the Her-Story in History?" This is a new unit for us in Year Five and has been planned in association with the classics department of the University of Kent. This will involve learning more about the role women and girls played in Ancient Greek society, including the lives of women in Athens and Sparta, festivals and religious celebrations, and women in power in the Ancient world.

PSHE: Our PSHE has a focus on the children's relationship with technology. This includes self-esteem and life online, reducing screen time, and knowing how to stay safe in online gaming communities.

Spanish:

This term the children will be learning how to say and write information about themselves in Spanish such as their name, age, birthday and nationality. Pupils will learn how to ask and answer questions about themselves and someone else. They will write extended sentences using adjectives and conjunctions about the planets of our solar system.

PE and Games:

Monday PE lessons indoors. The children will be creating their own dances inspired by the Greek myths.

Thursday Games will be focussed on bat and ball skills through Kwik Cricket and rounders.