

Saplings Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look at the Pre-School's curriculum for the coming term.

Our focus will be:

“I wonder what different weathers there are?”

Key Vocabulary

weather
sunny/cloudy/rainy
snowy/foggy/windy
cold/hot
sun, rain, cloud
wet, dry, ice, sky
melting, rainbow, freezing,
coats, umbrella, hat, scarf
drip, splash, pour
blow, shine, float, fall
season
forecast
shadow/light
gust, breeze

This term we will spend the first four weeks looking at different weathers. At the end of the term, we will look at the season of Spring and how some people celebrate Easter. We will continue to explore the environment while accessing our 'Root Learning' opportunities both inside and outside.

Here are some of the learning activities we will be doing in different areas of the early year's curriculum:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning the whole school PSHE JIGSAW curriculum. Our theme this term will be 'Healthy Me'. This will incorporate looking at the themes of 'Everybodys Body' alongside 'Food Glorious Food,' 'Keeping Clean' and 'Safe adults', which will incorporate learning more about our school rule of 'Be Safe'.

Communication and Language

We will continue to work on our confidence to speak in small and larger groups, sharing ideas and thoughts about our topics. Listening will be a focus this term and we will participate in lots of listening games and opportunities to listen to others speak in small groups.

Physical Development

We will be accessing both fine motor and gross motor activities. These will include cutting skills, threading, puzzles and using pens and pencils to practise making letter patterns. We will also use balancing equipment and bikes outside.

Literacy

We will continue having daily phase 1 phonics lessons, which will include learning to listen and distinguish different environmental sounds and learning how to clap syllables. We will also be accessing lots of mark making opportunities inside and outside including chalking, drawing, letter patterns and painting.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning how to take and give 1,2,3 objects, how to subitise dots and how to compare and sort collections of things. We will also continue to sing number rhymes, count objects and learn some shape names, such as circle and square.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring different media through painting, collage, playdough and drawing. We will create rainbows, sunny paintings, shadow pictures, kites and windmills. Later on in the topic we will also explore leaf and flower painting and printing.

Understanding the World:

We will be comparing different weathers and talking about what people wear during these. We will also be learning about freezing and melting, what blows in the wind and how to stay safe in the sun. Finally, we will be learning what seeds need to grow and how some people celebrate Easter.

Please feel free to ask any of the Pre-School staff any questions about what your child has been doing. Look out for pictures on Tapestry too.

If you feel you can help with the topic in any way, we would love for you to get involved.

Thank you.