## Year 2 Term 6

Curriculum Overview

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

# **Blean Primary School**



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

**English:** The term will see us using Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' book as stimulus. Our learning will involve drama and creative writing. We will be writing persuasive letters, poems and writing our own factory stories. We will continue to rehearse spelling rules and patterns. Our reading journey will see us building up our reading stamina and enjoying the story: 'An Alien in the Jam Factory.

<u>Maths</u>: We will be continuing to embed time and position and direction skills, alongside looking at the different ways that statistics are presented. Alongside this, we will be continuing to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

**Science:** Our Science topic will link to our learning about 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will be applying and consolidating our investigative skills, carrying out a range of investigations such as melting chocolate and observing ice, plus watching dancing raisins!

<u>Humanities</u>: Our learning will take us on a journey to Quex Park, factories of Kent and beyond. We will be learning about factories and the impact they can have on communities around them. We are going to form opinions on the positives and negatives of factories and pitch these opinions to Mr Bucket from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

#### Music:

The children will be exploring how to create simple notation. We will appraise songs and use our voices expressively and creatively. We will use technology to capture, change and combine sounds.

#### PSHE:

We will be focusing on ourselves and how we change. We will also have a number of sessions and activities that focus on the transition into Year 3.

### Art & DT:

Our Art will be based on Yayoi Kusama, who is an inspirational Japanese contemporary artist who works mainly with sculpture and installation.

#### <u>PE:</u>

We will be focusing on Rounders during one of our lessons and Athletics in our Games lessons in preparation for Sports day.

#### Computing:

The children will be using a program called Scratch Junior. They will explore and create a code using a sequence of commands.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or pop a note in the Contact Book. Sincerely,

The Year 2 team.

Please ensure a **named** PE kit is in school at all times. This includes plimsolls and trainers and a hat for the sunnier weather. Children with long hair need to have it tied back. **Please make sure all uniform is named.** Our PE days this term are Monday and Thursday.

**Home Learning** will be published on Google Classrooms each Thursday and should be completed and handed in on Tuesdays.

Please continue to read and share books throughout the week.