

Year 5 Term 4 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are pleased to welcome you back to Term 4. Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

English: Our starting point for our writing this term is "Once upon a Picture" - a whole school writing exercise. Our picture is called "Lazy Dog". After this, we will be focusing our writing in a cross-curricular approach with Geography where we will be creating non-chronological reports based on the "Wolves of Yellowstone." We will be trying to answer the question: "Is it better to adapt to your environment or move?"

Maths: In Maths, we will be learning about decimal numbers and percentages. We will look at equivalence with decimals and fractions, and ordering, comparing and rounding decimal numbers to three decimal places. We will then look at equivalence between percentages and fractions and decimals.

Science: In Science, we will be learning about lifecycles of fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, birds, insects and plants. The week beginning 10th March is STEM week across the school and this year our theme is 'Change and Adapt'.

Art:
In Art, we will be designing and sewing our own soft toy animals and animal eye creations.

RE: This term we will be continuing to answer the question: What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today? This will include completing our learning about the 5 Pillars, the Qur'an, Hadith and worship in a Mosque.

Geography: Our Geography this term focuses on different North American biomes (large, distinct regions that are characterised by specific types of vegetation, animals and climate). In a cross-curricular approach, we will be studying the Wolves of Yellowstone Park.

PSHE: In this subject we will be looking at the risks and dangers of smoking, vaping and alcohol. We will also look at healthy eating and body image. In addition, we will be learning some first aid techniques.

PE and Games:
Outside Games will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** will be PE (indoors.) Our PE lessons will be badminton and our outdoor games lessons will have an Orienteering Focus.

Spanish:
Year 5 will be talking about clothes, including reading, understanding and writing descriptive sentences using nouns and adjectives accurately. We will consolidate understanding of masculine/feminine nouns and reinforce the positioning of adjectives with nouns.

Computing:

The children will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. They will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will also create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems and answer questions.

Many
thanks as
always.
Year 5 team

Home Learning is set via Google Classroom on **Thursdays** to be completed and handed in on **Tuesdays**. Please encourage your child to read as regularly as possible and discuss their reading with them. 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.