

Year 1 Term 3

Curriculum Overview

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to Term 3.
Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming term...

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

English: We will explore the use of imperative verbs and instructional writing. We will then apply this to collaboratively create a recipe book, filled with methods and ingredients that we believe are needed to make a 'perfect' world. This will support this term's enquiry question 'What makes a perfect world?'. Our book focus for this term is called 'The planet in a Pickle Jar'. We will use the different pictures from this book to support our writing. We will be practising using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and the word 'and' to join sentences together.

Maths: We will be extending our knowledge of place value within 20. We will learn to count forwards and backwards confidently, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number. We will also be building upon our prior learning, continuing to explore addition and subtraction – this time within 20.

Science: This term, children will be learning about the human body and our five senses. They will identify, name, draw and label the main parts of the body and learn which body parts are linked to each sense. Through fun, hands-on activities, children will explore how we use our eyes to see, ears to hear, noses to smell, tongues to taste and skin to feel. They will take part in practical investigations such as sound walks, tasting different foods, exploring smells and feeling a variety of textures helping them to understand how their bodies work and how their senses help them explore the world around them.

Geography:

We will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and learn about some of the characteristics of the four different countries that make up the UK, alongside key features of their capital cities. We will also identify the seas surrounding the United Kingdom.

Music: We will be looking at musical instruments. We will be learning how to play small tunes on the Glockenspiel.

Computing: We will be introducing early programming concepts and explore using individual commands. We will identify what each command for the floor robot does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

PSHE: Our topic is "Dreams and Goals" where we will learn about aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding emotions that go with this.

RE: Our big question is 'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?' We will find out about some of the stories that Jesus told and the importance of these to Christian people.

PE: We will learn some introductory tennis skills, exploring how to use the ball & racquet as well as basic footwork. In Orienteering, we will use skills of teamwork, cooperation, problem solving & communication to explore challenges.

Art: We will use a variety of drawing tools to explore mark making, tone and texture. We will observe and draw shapes and patterns.

DT: We will plan, make, taste & evaluate a healthy food product using skills of peeling, slicing, grating and chopping safely. We will also learn about the importance of food hygiene when cooking.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day. We are looking forward to continuing our working partnership with you during the term.
The Year 1 team.

Home Learning will be shared each Thursday via Google Classroom. Please return Home Learning books to school each Tuesday, thank you.

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle each day and that all uniform is also named – then we can do our best to match any mislaid items to the right child!
Thank you for your continued support.