

Year 2 Term 3

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:

We will begin the term by reading and immersing ourselves in a story linked to our Humanities. Our first book is linked to the voyages of Captain Flinders and his cat Trim. We will then write our own stories based on their explorations at sea. We will be reading and performing to our peers the poem: 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'.

Maths:

We will be learning about money. We will look at the value of coins and calculating totals and change. Our focus will then be on multiplication and division. We will learn and apply our number facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science:

This term we will be learning about habitats. We will consider how living things are suited to their habitats and how they have adapted. We will reflect on the current concerns regarding the environment and habitats.

Humanities: We begin with a topic called 'Explorers' and look at a key question as to whether significant people would be considered explorers or invaders. Starting with more of a historical focus, the children will be immersing themselves into the role of people from the past to answer the question. We will use role play and historical evidence to develop our own opinions.

Music:

This term, the children will be learning to maintain a steady beat and play the Glockenspiel.

PSHE:

We will start the term with a topic called 'Dreams and Goals'. We will consider our aspirations for the year ahead.

Art:

Our Art this term is inspired by Van Gogh's Fishing Boats at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, 1888. We will each create a unique piece using a range of techniques.

PE:

We will be developing our fundamental skills of throwing and catching. In our hall sessions we will be working on our golf skills.

Our PE days are Wednesday & Friday.

RE:

We will be considering the key questions: How should we care for others and the world? Why does it matter? We will consider how different religions reflect on these questions.

Computing:

We will be working on our programming skills. We will develop our understanding of instructions in sequences and the use of logical reasoning to predict outcomes.

If you have any questions at all, please find us at the end of the day or let the office team know.

**Many Thanks
The Year 2 team**

Our **PE** sessions will be on **Wednesday and Friday**. Children should wear their school PE kit on these days – a yellow PE t-Shirt and black shorts with black, trainers. A reminder that long hair should be tied back and jewellery, including watches, should not be worn on these days. Please hear your child read daily for 15 minutes and record this in their reading record. **Home Learning** will be published each Thursday via Google Classrooms. Home learning books to be returned to school each Tuesday, thank you.