

Term 5
Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a look over our class curriculum for the coming term. Thank you.

English:

In English this term, our Reading sessions will be focused on a story called 'Anglo-Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. Our writing will also be inspired by this book, and we will continue to develop our skills across a range of genres, including writing a persuasive speech as one of the characters, creating a newspaper article about the Battle of Hastings, and a diary entry as an Anglo-Saxon child. We will continue to look at the Year 4 spellings, plurals, apostrophes, possessive pronouns and adverbial phrases in our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be finishing a unit on decimals. This will involve solving problems around tenths, hundredths and comparing decimals. We will then start our topic on money, which will involve converting between pounds and pence and comparing amounts. Next term, we have our Times Tables Assessment, therefore we will continue working on our recall of times tables up to 12 x 12.

Science:

Our topic for this term will be 'Electricity.' In this unit we will learn about complete and incomplete circuits and learn whether materials are conductors or insulators.

PSHE:

This term, our topic is, "Relationships." We will be discussing jealousy, getting on and falling out. We will also be looking at love, including relationships and loss, including remembering loved ones. Additionally, we will discuss showing appreciation to our loved ones.

PE and Games:

In our outdoor PE lessons on **Wednesdays**, we will be taking part in Athletic activities. It will be lovely to work on a range of skills outside. Also, as part of our indoor PE sessions on **Fridays**, we will be working on learning the skills and rules of Boccia. **Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for this each week**

Design Technology:

This term we will be exploring Anglo-Saxon food. We will begin by looking at Anglo-Saxon produce and then prepare and cook vegetable soup. Later in the term, we will be designing and building an Anglo-Saxon house model using various joining methods.

R.E:

Our question for the term is: "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?" We will discuss and explore Hindu beliefs, deities, worship practises and places of worship. Additionally, we will explore some Hindu festivals including Holi, Navaratri, and Diwali.

Spanish:

This term, we will be using nouns for jungle animals, and learn how to ask and answer the question, ¿Qué es? (What is it?). We will also learn how to extend sentences by using adjectives and conjunctions.

History:

In History this term, we will be studying The Anglo-Saxons. We will start the term by exploring the Roman withdrawal in Britain in AD 410. Following this, we will explore who the Anglo-Saxons were, why they invaded Britain and their life, culture, and settlements. We will also look at the Scot's invasion of Britain.

Music:

This term, we will continue to learn the violin in our weekly lessons, where we will learn and practise new songs.

Computing:

In Computing lessons this term, we will be exploring photo editing including changing colours and compositions.

Home Learning

We really value your support with regular reading with your child, as well as times tables practice and spellings.

Home Learning will comprise of a set of times tables to work on at home and some spelling words. These tasks will be posted via **Google Classroom** each Thursday to be completed in Home Learning books, and handed in on the following Tuesday. Your child may carry out research in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term as part of their home learning if they wish to. **Thank you!**