

## Year 1 Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

**English:** Our enquiry question is 'What is a home?', looking at the movement of people. Within this, we will incorporate opportunities for role-play to support our writing. We will continue to reinforce capital letters, full stops and finger spaces, as well as developing sentence structure, e.g. by including adjectives to add interest. We will also practise expanding our sentences using conjunctions (and, because, but) to join ideas. Texts such as 'Coming to England' and 'Wishes' will support the children's language skills, providing opportunities to explore and use ambitious vocabulary when writing.

**Maths:** This term we will consolidate our understanding of numbers to ten through addition and subtraction problem solving to include recording number sentences and using the correct symbols appropriately. We will continue to explore fact families and use our number bond knowledge to support the development of our reasoning skills. We will also learn about 2D & 3D shapes, comparing them and their properties.

**Science:** Our topic is 'seasonal change'. We will identify the different seasons, explore visual changes in nature, weather patterns and how different clothing choices are necessary to adapt to these changes. We will explore seasonal changes and discuss the reasons behind these, such as the amount of sunlight received in different parts of the world. We will also consider how these changes impact plants, animals, and humans.

**Geography:** We will learn about maps and how to use them to navigate our local area, including drawing our own maps of the school and its immediate surroundings. We will also learn about human & physical features and identify these in our local area.

**Music:** Singing collaboratively will be our focus as we prepare for performing our Christmas songs to you.

**PSHE:** "Celebrating Difference" is our topic, exploring respect for similarity and difference, as well as looking at anti-bullying.

**Art:** We will learn new skills and practise different techniques when handling clay, including kneading, rolling and pinching. We will then make a seasonal model using these skills.

**PE:** In Games we will continue to develop precision & accuracy in aiming as well as scoring goals in simple games. In P.E. we will develop our skills in Dance, responding to music or images & linking simple movement patterns to create a dance in pairs.

**Computing:** This term we will be continuing to develop our skills when using a laptop. We will focus on the digital skills used when creating a digital painting and the tools that are involved. As part of this, we will be creating our very own piece of digital art.

**RE:** Our big question to explore is 'How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?' We will learn about the Christian story of Christmas, including the significance of Advent.

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. Children need to have a named **PE kit** in school at all times and if they have long hair, this needs to be tied back for PE.

**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!**