

EYFS Curriculum Overview Term 2

Blean Primary School



Topic key vocabulary:

Celebrate
Festival
Birthdays
Bonfire
fireworks
Diwali
Remembrance
Christmas

Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look over our class curriculum for the coming term. Our enquiry question will be 'How do people celebrate?'

Learning Together to Enjoy and Achieve

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

This term we will be learning about 'collaboration' and what it means to work as a team. We will also be thinking about the importance of respecting others and how we can celebrate differences. Finally, we will be working as classes to perform our 'Christmas songs' - date to be confirmed.

Communication and Language:

We will be continuing to work on our 'Speaking and Listening' skills and will participate in news telling, discussions about celebrations and also take part in 'circle times' where we will share our thoughts and ideas. We will share the book "Confetti" by Dean Atta, using it to reinforce our understanding of key vocabulary.

Literacy:

We will be beginning our weekly guided reading sessions alongside our daily story times. We will continue to learn the phase 2 phonemes and practise the skill of segmenting and blending. We will also be writing using the phonemes and words we know. Later on in the term, we will be writing with purpose by making Christmas lists, letters and cards.

Mathematics:

We will be learning the composition of numbers to 5 and also learn the properties and names of 2d shapes. Additionally, we will also continue our daily 'Mastering Number' lessons where our focus will be on subitising.

Physical Development:

This term, we will begin weekly PE lessons in Dance. We will also have daily opportunities to use our gross motor skills to move in different ways and use small equipment such as balls and hoops. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills with activities such as threading, drawing and cutting.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be creating firework splatter paintings, Rangoli patterns, Birthday and Christmas cards and Christmas decorations. We will also be participating in daily singing sessions and perform a Christmas singing performance. During the term we will also have the opportunity to role-play and create our own narratives.

Understanding The World:

We will be learning about 'Bonfire night', 'Remembrance Day', 'Diwali and 'Christmas'. We will also be thinking about celebrations our families might have, including religious celebrations and birthdays. We will explore these festivals and events and learn the importance of respecting each other.

Homework:

Please look out for the homework every Friday on Google Classroom. We would love for you to add any achievements from home on Tapestry for us to share. We would also like you to share, on Tapestry, a photo of any naming ceremony, christening or similar special day your child may have had for us to share in RE. Thank-you.